The King's Gambit
Chess Tables for 2700+ Elo

Chess Notes 2025

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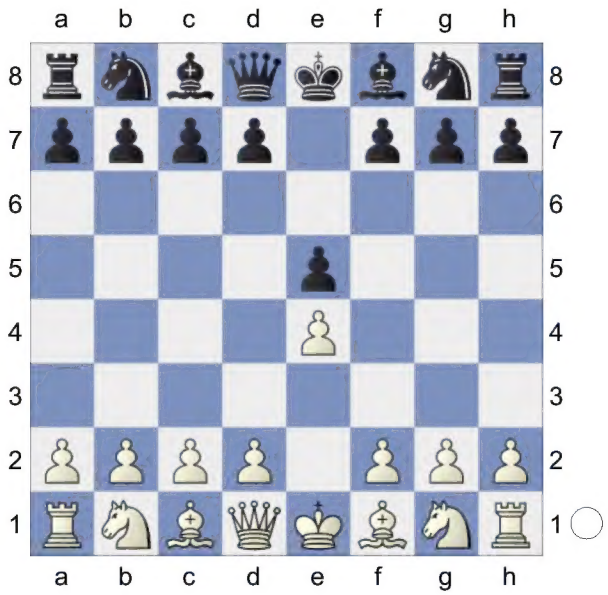

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1.e4 e5

	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	f4[1] Nf6[2]	fxe5[3] Nxe4	Nf3 d6[4]	d3 Nc5	d4 Ncd7	Bc4 Be7[5]
2	. . . Nc6	Nc3[6] d6[7]	Nf3[8] exf4[9]	d4 g5[10]	d5[11] Ne5	h4 g4[12]
3	. . . . . .	. . . exf4	Nf3[13] Nf6[14]	e5[15] Nh5	Bc4[16] d6	Qe2 dxe5[17]
4	. . . . . .	Nf3 d6[18]	Bc4[19] f5[20]	d3 Nf6	Nc3[21] fxe4	dxe4 Bg4[22]
5	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	Bb5 Bd7[23]	d3[24] Nf6[25]	0-0 exf4[26]	Bxf4 Be7[27]
6	. . . . . .	. . . d5	exd5[28] Qxd5[29]	Nc3[30] Qa5[31]	Bb5[32] Bd7[33]	0-0[34] 0-0-0[35]
7	. . . . . .	. . . f5	d3[36] d6[37]	Nc3 Nf6[38]	Be2[39] Be7[40]	0-0 0-0[41]
8	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	exf5 e4[42]	Ne5[43] Nxe5[44]	fxe5 Qe7	d4[45] exd3[46]

	2	3	4	5	6	7	
9	. . .	. . .	d4	Nxe5	Nc3[48]	Be3[50]	
	. . .	. . .	fxe4	Nf6[47]	Bb4[49]	0-0[51]	
10	. . .	. . .	d4	exd5[53]	c4[55]	d5[57]	
	. . .	exf4	d5[52]	Qxd5[54]	Qh5[56]	Ne5[58]	
11	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5[59]	dxc6	Qxf3[61]	
	. . .	. . .	g5	g4=[60]	gxf3	Qh4+[62]	=
12	. . .	Nf3[63]	Bc4[65]	d3[67]	Bxf4	Nc3	
	Bc5	d6[64]	Nc6[66]	exf4[68]	Nf6	Be6[69]	
13	. . .	. . .	Nc3	Bc4[71]	d3	Na4[74]	
	. . .	. . .	Nf6[70]	0-0[72]	Nc6[73]	Bg4[75]	
14	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bb5[76]	d3[78]	f5	
	. . .	. . .	Nc6	Nge7[77]	0-0	d5[79]	
15	. . .	. . .	c3	d4[81]	cxd4[83]	Nc3[85]	
	. . .	. . .	Nf6[80]	exd4[82]	Bb6[84]	0-0[86]	±
16	. . .	fxe5[87]	exd5	exf6	fxg7	gxh8Q+	
	d6	d5[88]	f6	Bd6	Ne7	Kf7[89]	
17	. . .	exd5[90]	Ne2[92]	Nxf4	d4	Qe2+	
	d5	c6[91]	exf4[93]	Bd6N[94]	Nf6	Kd7[95]	∓
18	. . .	. . .	Nc3[96]	d3[97]	Bd2[99]	Nxe4	
	. . .	e4	Nf6	Bb4[98]	0-0[100]	Nxd5[101]	
19	. . .	. . .	d3	dxe4[103]	Nf3[104]	Qe2[106]	
	. . .	. . .	Nf6[102]	Nxe4	Bc5[105]	Qe7[107]	±
20	. . .	. . .	Bc4[108]	Kf1	Nf3	d3	
	. . .	exf4	Qh4+[109]	Nf6[110]	Qh6	Bd6[111]	
21	. . .	. . .	Nf3	d4[113]	c4	Nc3	
	. . .	. . .	Bd6[112]	Ne7[114]	b6N[115]	0-0[116]	↑
22	. . .	d4[117]	Bxf4[119]	Nc3[120]	Nxe4[121]	Bg3	
	exf4	Ne7[118]	d5	dxe4	Ng6[122]	Be7[123]	

	2	3	4	5	6	7	
23	. . .	Nc3	Ke2	Nf3	d4	e5	
	. . .	Qh4+[124]	Nf6[125]	Qh6[126]	d5	Nh5[127]	
24	. . .	. . .	Nxd5	Ke2	d4[130]	Nf3	
	. . .	d5	Qh4+[128]	Bd6[129]	Bg4+	Bxf3+[131]	
25	. . .	Nf3	Nc3[133]	d4	g3[135]	hxg3	
	. . .	h6[132]	g5	Bg7[134]	fxg3[136]	d6[137]	
26	. . .	. . .	Bc4[138]	Kf1[140]	d4	Nc3	
	. . .	Be7	Bh4+[139]	Be7[141]	d6[142]	Nf6[143]	
27	. . .	. . .	Nc3[144]	d4	Nxe4	h4[148]	
	. . .	Ne7	d5[145]	dxe4[146]	Ng6[147]	h5[149]	
28	. . .	. . .	d4	e5[151]	h4[152]	Bd3	
	. . .	. . .	d5[150]	Ng6	h5[153]	c5[154]	
29	. . .	. . .	d4[155]	h4[156]	Ng1[157]	Nc3	
	. . .	d6	g5	g4	Qf6[158]	Ne7[159]	
30	. . .	. . .	Bc4	h4[161]	Nc3[163]	d4[165]	
	. . .	. . .	h6[160]	Nf6[162]	Nc6∓[164]	Nh5[166]	∓
31	. . .	. . .	exd5[167]	Bc4[168]	0-0[170]	d4[172]	
	. . .	d5	Nf6	Nxd5[169]	Be7[171]	Be6[173]	
32	. . .	. . .	e5	d4	dxe5	Nc3	
	. . .	. . .	f6N[174]	fxe5	Nc6	d4[175]	=
33	. . .	. . .	Nc3[176]	exd5[178]	Bb5+[180]	0-0	
	. . .	Nf6	d5[177]	Nxd5[179]	Nc6[181]	Nxc3[182]	
34	. . .	. . .	e5	Be2[184]	0-0	d4[187]	
	. . .	. . .	Nh5[183]	g5[185]	h6[186]	d6![188]	±
35	. . .	. . .	Bc4[189]	Ne5	Bxf7+	d4	
	. . .	g5	h5[190]	a5	Ke7	a4[191]	
36	. . .	. . .	Nc3	d4	Bxf4[194]	Qxf3	
	. . .	. . .	d6[192]	g4[193]	gxf3	Nc6[195]	∓

	2	3	4	5	6	7	
37	. . .	. . .	h4	Ne5N[197]	d4[199]	Nd3	
	. . .	. . .	g4[196]	Nf6[198]	d6	Nxe4[200]	∓
38	. . .	Bc4	Bxd5	Nc3	Nf3[203]	0-0	
	. . .	d5[201]	Nf6	Bb4[202]	0-0[204]	Nc6[205]	
39	. . .	. . .	Nc3[206]	Bb3[208]	exd5	d4	
	. . .	c6	Nf6[207]	d5	cxd5	Nc6[209]	
40	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nf3[210]	Bb3	Ne2	
	. . .	. . .	Ne7	d5	d4	Ng6[211]	
41	. . .	. . .	Nf3[212]	0-0N[214]	Nc3[215]	dxc3	
	. . .	Nc6	Nf6[213]	Nxe4	Nxc3	Bc5+[216]	=
42	. . .	. . .	d4	Nc3[218]	Nge2[219]	gxf3	
	. . .	. . .	Nf6[217]	Bb4!	f3![220]	d5![221]	
43	. . .	. . .	Nc3[222]	Nf3[224]	Nd5[225]	exd5	
	. . .	Nf6	Bb4[223]	0-0!	Nxd5∓	b5N[226]	∓
44	. . .	. . .	Kf1	Nc3[228]	d4[230]	Be2	
	. . .	Qh4+	d6[227]	Nf6[229]	Be6N[231]	g5[232]	

[1] The King's gambit is one way to avoid the dreaded Petroff defense RR: 'It is seldom played at the highest level nowadays, though this might change after Carlsen's dramatic adoption of the opening, even if that was partly a ploy to avoid Wang Yue's ultra-solid Petroff Defence which occurs after' **2.Nf3** Nf6 RR: '. --- The basic idea is to offer the pawn in return for a strong centre and a potential semi-open f-file for White's rook after castling kingside. The King's Gambit was particularly popular in the nineteenth century when everyone liked to attack but few knew how to defend. The most telling statistic is that the 'Chessplayer's Manual' published in 1888 had a whopping 265 pages of variations, but still could not decide if the pawn sacrifice was worthwhile.'

[2] **2...Qh4+** 3.g3 Qe7 4.Nc3 [4.fxe5 Nc6 *(4...f6 5.exf6 Qf7 6.fxg7 Bxg7 7.c3 Nh6 8.Qa4 0-0 9.Bb5 c6 10.Bd3 Ng4 11.h3 Nf2 12.a3 Nxd3+ 13.Kd1 Qf1+* 0-1 (13) Bm Flamingfalcon (2745)-Flamingfalcon Gm (2904) Classical 2021 *)* 5.d4 d6 6.Bg2 dxe5 7.d5 Nd8 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.Qd3 Qb4+ 10.Nbd2 Bd6 11.a3 Qa5 12.0-0 b5

13.Kh1 Ba6 14.c3 b4 15.c4 Nb7 16.Nb3 Nc5 17.Nxc5 Qxc5 18.b3 Ng4 19.axb4 Nf2+ 20.Rxf2 Qxf2 21.Rxa6 Bxb4 22.Be3 Qb2 23.h4 0-0 24.Kh2 f5 25.exf5 Rae8 26.Re6 Rxe6 27.dxe6 e4 28.Qxe4 Qxb3 29.Ne5 h6 30.c5 a5 31.e7 Re8 32.f6 1-0 (32) Alexsur81 (2786)-Eddiemarsalla (2749) Blitz 2021]

[4.Nf3 exf4 5.Nc3 fxg3 6.Qe2 d6 7.Nd5 Qd8 8.d4 c6 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Bf4 gxh2 11.Bxh2 Be7 12.0-0-0 Nf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Nfd7 15.Qe4 Be6 16.Bc4 Bxc4 17.Qxc4 0-0 18.e6 b5 19.Qe4 f5 20.Qe2 b4 21.Na4 Nb6 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Nxb6 axb6 24.Kb1 c5 25.Bxb8 Rdxb8 26.Qe5 Rf8 27.Qc7 Rae8 28.Qxb6 Rb8 29.Qc7 Rbc8 30.Qxe7 1-0 (30) Ciklabakkal,M (2755)-Andrey Volk0V (2770) Blitz 2021]

4...exf4 5.d4 fxg3 6.hxg3

[6.Nf3 d6 *(6...d5 7.e5 c6 8.Bf4 Bg4 9.hxg3 Qb4 10.Be2 Qxb2 11.Bd2 Qb6 12.0-0 Ne7 13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Ng5 Be6 15.Bg4 Bxg4 16.Qxg4 h5 17.Qf3 Ng6 18.Nxf7 Nd7 19.Nxh8 Nxh8 20.Qxh5+ g6 21.Qxh8 0-0-0 22.e6 Qxg3+ 23.Kh1 Bd6 24.exd7+ Kc7 25.Qh6 Qg4 26.Bf4* 1-0 (26) satlan (2716)-Andrey Volk0V (2640) Blitz 2021*)* 7.Bg5 f6 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.Qd3 Qf7 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.d5 Ng6 12.hxg3 Nce5 13.Qb5+ c6 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Qa4 Qb7 16.Bxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Qc4 Bd7 19.Bh3 Bxh3 20.Rxh3 0-0-0 Stocek,J (2518)-Vokac,M (2529) Prerov 2001 CI1-130 [Stocek,Jiri] 1-0 (57)]

[6.Bf4 Nf6 7.Qe2 c6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 Chapter-The Keene Defence]

6...Nc6N

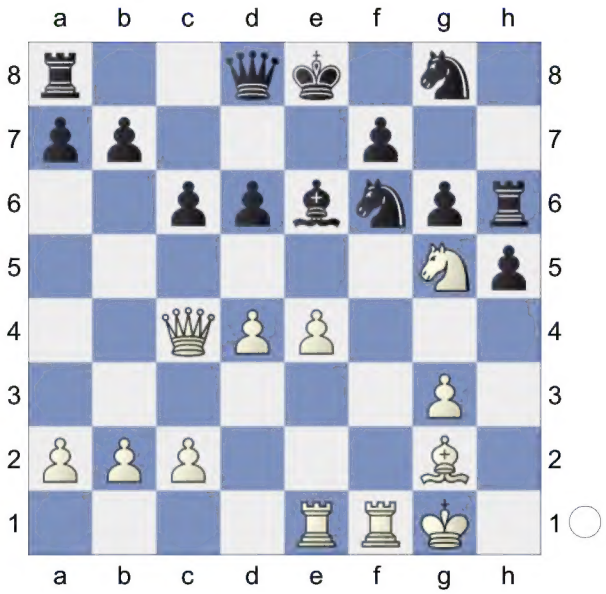
[6...d5 7.Bf4 c6 *(7...Be6 8.Rh2 dxe4 9.d5 Bd7 10.Qd2* Chapter 1: 2...Nf6,2-Qh4*)* 8.Qd2 *(8.Qe2 Be6 9.0-0-0 Nf6 10.Bg5 Bg4 11.Bxf6 Bxe2 12.Bxe7 Bxd1 13.Bxf8 Kxf8 14.Kxd1 dxe4 15.Nxe4 g6 16.Nf3 Kg7 17.Bc4 b5 18.Bb3 a5 19.a4 bxa4 20.Bxa4 Ra7 21.Kd2 Rd8 22.Rf1 f6* 6.hg3 2...Qh4 1994 (31)*)* 8...Nf6 9.0-0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.d5 Chapter 1: 2...Nf6,2-Qh4]

7.Bg2 White has compensation. 7...d6 8.Nh3 White has an edge. 8...Nf6

[8...h5 9.Qd3 Qd8 10.Be3 g6 11.0-0 Bh6 12.Nd5 Nce7 13.Rae1 c6 14.Nf6+ Nxf6 15.Bxh6 Rxh6 16.Ng5 Neg8 Threatens to win with ... Be6.

A) 17.e5 dxe5 18.Qc4 *(18.Rxe5+ Kf8∓)* 18...Qc7 19.Rxe5+ Kf8 20.Qc5+ Kg7 21.Rxf6 Nxf6=;

B) 17.Qc4 Against Be6 17...Be6 0.79/16 *(17...Qc7=* -0.17/16 *)*



B1) 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Bh3 *(19.Qxe6+? Qe7-+)* 19...e5=;

B2) 18.d5!± Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Qc5 *(19...Qxb2? 20.dxe6 0-0-0*

21.exf7+-) 20.Qxc5 dxc5 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.e5 Ng4 23.Kg1 c4 24.Rf4 *(Don't play 24.Nxe6 Ke7 25.Nc5 b6±)* 24...Rh8 25.Nxe6 Ke7 Prevents Rf8 . 26.Nc5 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. b6 27.Na6↑ White is in control. *(Don't blunder 27.Bxc6? Rc8 28.Bf3 Rxc5-+)* 27...c3 1.58/14 *(⌓27...Rf8* 1.11/14 *)* 28.bxc3 *(Resist 28.Bxc6 Rf8±)* 28...Rc8 29.Nb4 g5 30.Rf5 N8h6 31.Rff1 Rhf8 32.Nxc6+ Ke8 33.e6 Really sharp! Ng8 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8 35.e7+ Nxe7 36.Nxe7 Rxc3 37.Nf5 Inhibits Ne3. Rxc2 38.Bd5 Rc5 2.40/15 *(38...Nf2* 1.91/16 was called for.*)* 39.Rf1 Ke8 40.Bb3 h4 41.gxh4 gxh4 42.Nxh4 Ne5 43.Kf2 Kd7 44.Ke3 Nc4+ 45.Kd3 Nd6 46.Ng2 Nf5 47.Nf4 Re5 48.Ng6 Ra5 49.Rh1 Kd6 50.Rh7 b5 4.74/18 *(50...Kc6* 3.27/17 keeps fighting. *51.Rf7 Kd6 52.Rf6+ Kc7)* 51.Kc3+- Kc5 52.Ne5 b4+ 53.Kd3 Ra6 54.Nc4

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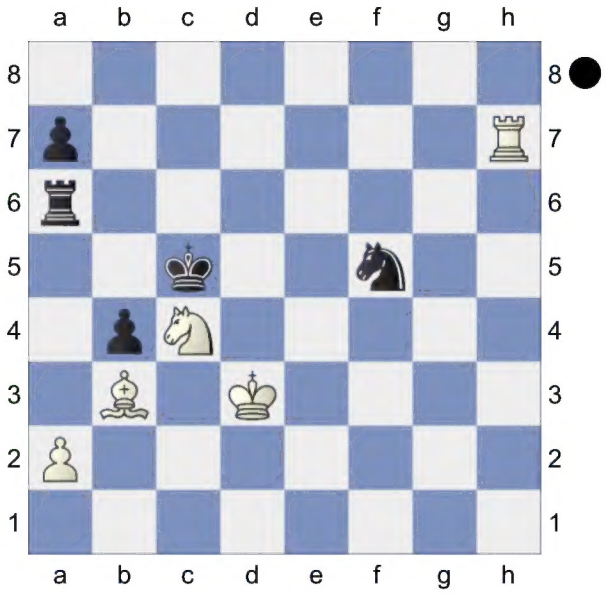

And now Rh5 would win. Rg6 7.92/19 *(⌓54...Nh6* 5.09/17 *55.Rg7 Rf6 56.Rc7+ Kd5 57.Ne3+ Ke5 58.Re7+ Kd6 59.Rxa7 Kc5 60.Ra5+ Kd6)* 55.Rxa7 Black must now prevent Ra5+. Rg3+ 56.Ke4 Nh4 57.Rc7+ Kb5 58.Ne3 White threatens Bc4+ and mate. Nf3 9.06/17 *(⌓58...Rg5* 4.76/16 *59.Kf4 Rc5 60.Rb7+ Kc6)* 59.Kf4 Threatening mate with Bc4+. Rg6 60.Bc4+ Ka5 61.Nd5 Rf6+ 62.Nxf6 Nd4 63.Ke4 Nc6 64.Rxc6 b3 65.a3 b2 66.Ra6# Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) / Black=0.32 1-0 (66) Ethereal (3535)-Komododragon (3587) tcec-chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1530 [Kitty Kat]]

9.Nf2 Against Bg4 9...h6

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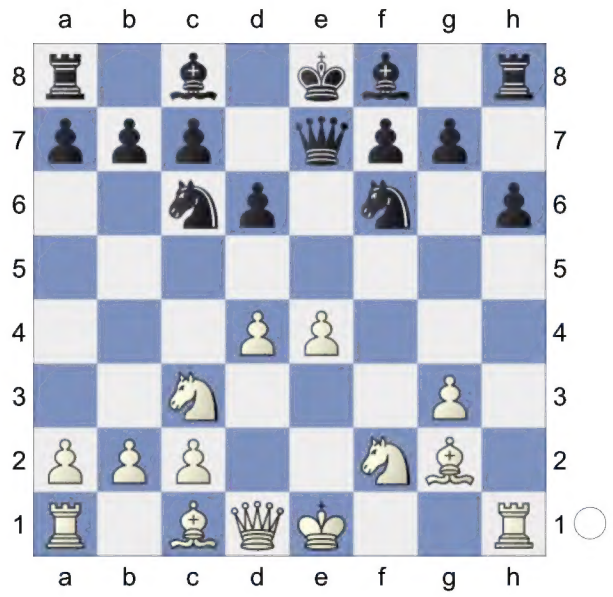

10.Bg5! Qd8 11.Qd2
[11.e5 keeps more tension. dxe5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd8+ Kxd8 14.0-0-0+]
11...Be7 12.Bf4 Nh7 13.Nd5 Bg5 14.e5 Bxf4 15.gxf4 dxe5 16.dxe5 Ne7 17.0-0-0 Intending Nf6+! and mate.
17...Be6 18.Qa5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5
[Inferior is 19.Rxd5 Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Qxd5 21.Bxd5 Rb8-+]
19...Nxd5 20.Rxd5
[But not 20.Qxd5?! Qxd5 21.Rxd5 Nf8=]
20...Qe7 21.Qa4+ c6 22.Rd6 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qxa7 0-0 25.Qxb7 Qd4 1.04/16
[25...Qd5!± 0.54/17]
26.Nd3± Qd5 27.Rd1 Qxa2 28.Qxc6 Rd8

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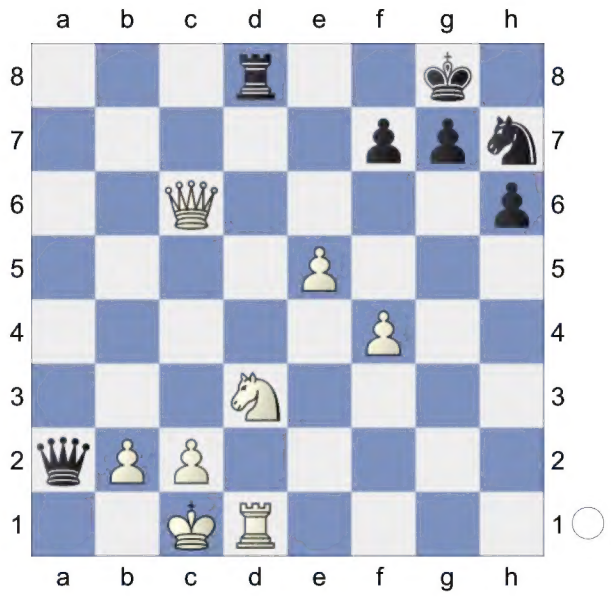
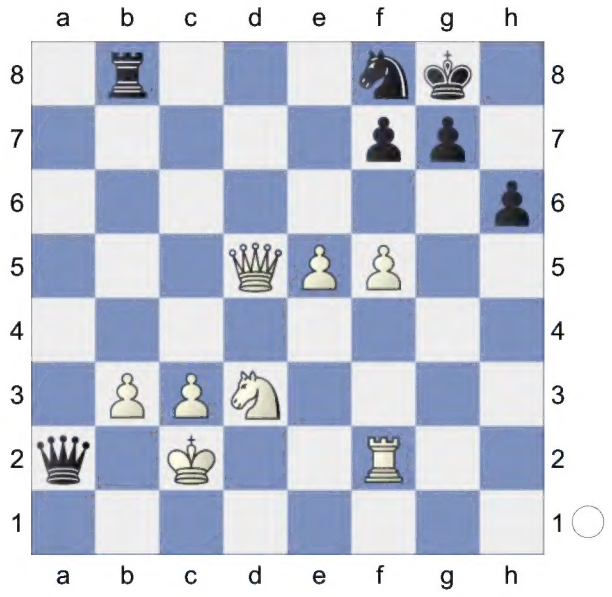


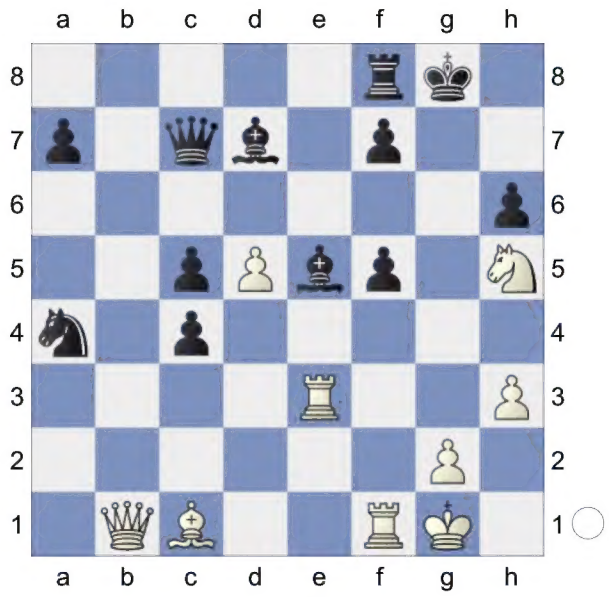
29.c3! Qa7
[Not 29...Qa1+ 30.Kc2 Qa7 31.Re1±]
30.Kc2 Qe3 31.Qc7 Active counter play! 31...Re8
[31...Qe2+? 32.Rd2 Qe4 33.Qxd8++-]
32.Qd7 Rb8 33.Qd5 Nf8 34.f5↑ White is on the roll. 34...Qe2+ 35.Rd2 Qg4 36.Rf2 Qa4+ 37.b3 Qa2+



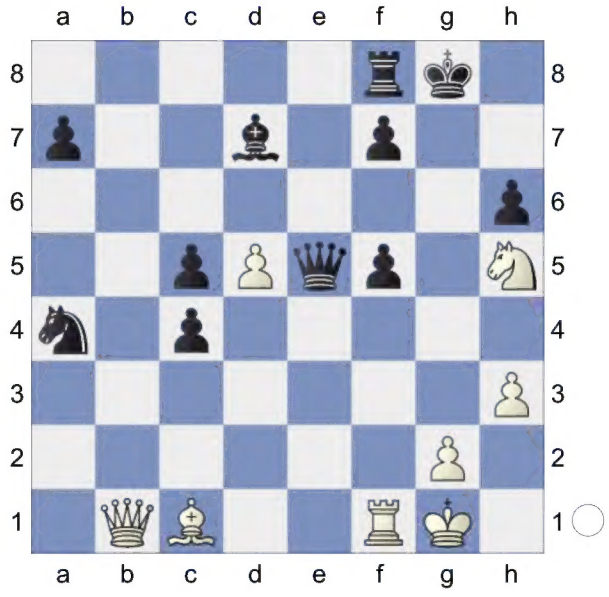
38.Nb2! Re8 39.c4 Re7
[39...Rb8? 40.c5+-]
40.c5 Qa5 41.Re2 g6 42.e6 fxe6

43.fxe6 aiming for Qd6. 43...Qa6 44.Re4 c6 is the strong threat. 44...h5 45.c6 h4 46.Qd6 Qa7 47.Nd3 Qa2+ 48.Kc3 Qa7 5.87/16
[48...Qa5+ 3.56/15 was necessary. 49.Nb4 Qa1+ 50.Kc4 Qa7]
49.Nc5+- Kg7 50.Qe5+ Kg8 51.Kc4 h3 52.Rh4 Rg7 53.Nd7 Qa6+ 54.Kb4 Nxd7 55.exd7 KQR-KQR. White mates. 55...Qb6+ 56.Ka3 Qa7+ 57.Ra4 Rxd7 58.Qe8+ Kg7 59.Qxd7+ Qxd7 60.cxd7 h2 61.Rh4 g5 62.Rxh2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) / Black=0.17 (very precise) 1-0 (62) Komododragon (3587)-Ethereal (3535) tcec-chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1530 [Kitty Kat]
2...Qf6 3.Nf3 d6
[3...Qxf4 4.Nc3 d6 *(4...Bb4 5.Bc4 Bxc3 6.0-0 f6 7.dxc3 Qg4 8.Bf7+ Ke7 9.Qd5 c6 10.Qb3 Nh6 11.h3 Qg3 12.Bh5 Rf8 13.Nd4 d6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Qxb7+ Bxb7 16.Nf5+ Kd8 17.Nxg3 Nd7 18.Nf5 d5 19.Bf3* Blankenberg,B-Markus,R CiF 1999 1-0 (46)*)* 5.d4 Qg4 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Bc4 f6 8.Be3 Bb4 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qd7 11.Nxe5 Qxd1 12.Raxd1 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Rxf6 1-0 (14) Bangiev,A (2445)-Kuebler,A ICCF corr 1989 Corr 2000 [S.Buecker]]
4.Nc3N
[4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Bc4 Bc5 6.d3 h6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Na4 Qd6 9.Nxc5 Qxc5 10.Qe2 Qd6 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Nh4 0-0 13.Qf2 Nbd7 14.Nf5 Qc7 15.Qg3 Nh5 16.Qg6 Ndf6 17.Nxh6+ Kh8 18.Nxf7+ Kg8 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 Survey 1995]
4...exf4 5.Nd5 Qd8 6.Nxf4 Nf6 7.d4 Nxe4 8.Bd3 White is slightly better. 8...Nf6 9.0-0 White has compensation. 9...Be7 10.Ng5 0-0 11.Qf3 h6 12.Ne4 Threatens to win with Nxf6+. 12...Nbd7 13.Ng3 Nb6 14.b3 Bg4 15.Qf2
[15.Qxb7 feels hotter. d5 16.Bf5 Re8 17.Bxg4 Nxg4 18.Nf5]
15...d5 16.h3 Bd7 17.c4
[17.Nfh5 keeps more tension. Nxh5 18.Nxh5 Bh4 19.Qf3]
17...c5 18.a4 -0.35/15
[18.dxc5± 0.40/13 dxc4 19.Be2]
18...dxc4∓ 19.bxc4 Nxa4 White should prevent ...cxd4. 20.d5 b5 21.Ra3 -0.98/13
[21.Ngh5= -0.06/12]
21...Qc7 -0.31/14
[Black should try 21...Bd6∓ -0.98/13 22.Nfh5 Nxh5 23.Nxh5 f5]
22.Bb1 Rab8! 23.Re3 Bd6
[23...bxc4 24.Rxe7 Rxb1 25.Ngh5 Nxh5 26.Nxh5 Rxc1 27.Rxc1=]
24.Qc2! bxc4 0.41/19
[24...Bxf4∓ -0.41/16 25.Re7 bxc4! 26.Bxf4 Qd8 27.Rxd7 Qxd7 28.Bxb8 Rxb8]
25.Ngh5 Intending Nxf6+ and mate. 25...Rxb1! 26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Nh5→ Black needs to defend precisely. Dancing on a razor blade. 27...f5 White must now prevent ...Rfb8. 28.Qxb1 Be5

(Diagram)

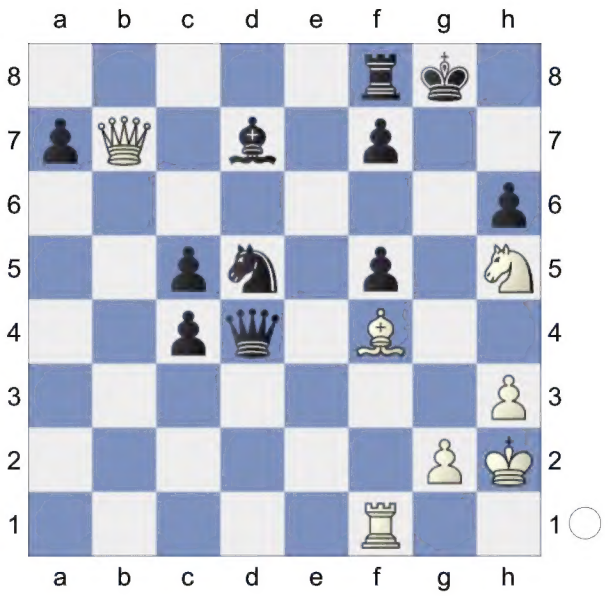


Prevents Nf6+. 29.Rxe5! Qxe5



30.Bf4 0.01/15
[White should play 30.Qb7!± 0.83/16 Nb6 31.Qxa7]
30...Qd4+= 31.Kh2! Strongly threatening Qe1. 31...Nc3 1.40/17
[31...Nb6= -0.01/15 keeps the balance.]
32.Qb7± Nxd5 1.94/18

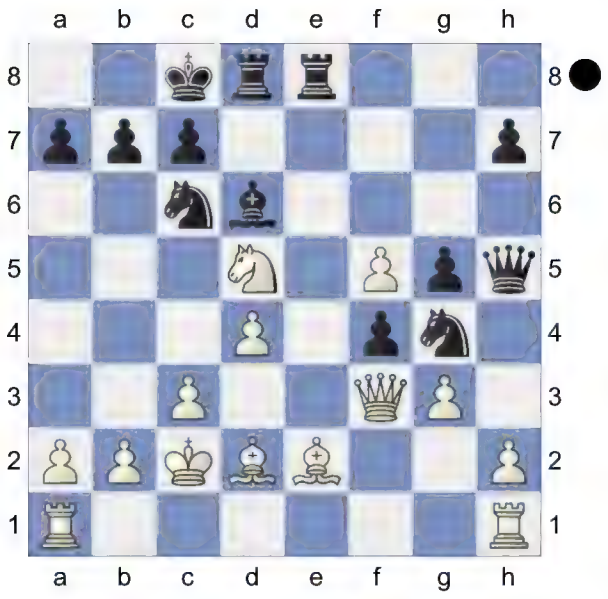
(Diagram)



33.Qxd5!! Remove Defender
33...Qxd5 34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Nxd5 Re8 2.32/17
[35...a5 1.81/14 might work better. 36.Bd2 a4]
36.Rf3 White threatens Rg3+ and mate.
36...Re6 37.Rg3+ Rg6 38.Ra3 a6 39.Be3 Rd6 40.Nf4 Rc6 41.Kg1 Kh7 2.03/17
[41...Kf6± 1.57/15 42.Kf2 Ke5]
42.Kh2? 0.01/16
[42.Kf2+- 2.03/17]
42...Kg7= This costs Black the game.
43.h4 Be8 2.30/17
[43...Kf6± 1.56/17 44.Ra4 Be6]
44.Rc3+- Rc8 45.Rxc4 a5 46.Rc3 a4 47.Nd5 f6 48.Ne7
[Don't take 48.Bxc5 Rd8+-]
48...Ra8 49.Bxc5
[Much less strong is 49.Nxf5+ Kg6+-]
49...Bd7 50.Ba3 Ra7 51.h5 f4 52.Nd5 Kf7 53.Nxf4 Rb7 54.Rc4 Ra7 55.Rd4 Bb5 56.Rd6 Ra6 57.Rd8 Be8 58.Ng6 Bc6 59.g4 Ra5 60.Bb2 Hoping for Rf8+. White is clearly winning. 60...Ke6 61.Rf8 Bb5 6.27/15
[⌓61...Bd7 4.43/16 62.Nf4+ Kd6 63.Rxf6+ Kc5 64.Rxh6 Bxg4

65.Nd3+ Kd5]
62.Rxf6+ Kd7 63.Ne5+ Kc8 64.Rxh6 aiming for Bc3. 64...a3 65.Rh8+ Kc7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise) 1-0 (65) LCZero v0.26.3-rc1_T60.SV.JH. (3542)-Stockfish Nn Bae tcec-chess.com INT 2020 The Week in Chess 1353 [Kitty Kat]
2...Nh6 3.Nc3N
[3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 *(4.Nxe5 f6 5.Nd3 dxe4 6.Nf2 Bd6 7.Nxe4 Bxf4 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Be2 Qd4 10.d3 Bxc1 11.Qxc1 0-0 12.c3 Qb6 13.d4 Bf5 14.Nbd2 Nd7 15.0-0 Rae8 16.Bc4+ Kh8 17.Nd6 Bg6 18.Nxe8 Rxe8 19.Bb3 c5 20.Nc4 Qc7 21.Qf4 Qxf4 22.Rxf4 cxd4 23.Rxd4 Nc5 24.Rad1 Nf7 25.Nd6 Nxd6 26.Rxd6 h5 27.Rd8 Rxd8 28.Rxd8+ Kh7 29.Bc4 Na4 30.Rd2 Be4 31.Bd3 Bxd3 32.Rxd3 Nxb2 33.Rd7 Na4 34.Rxb7 Nxc3 35.Rxa7 h4 36.a4 Kh6 37.a5 g5 38.a6 Nb5 39.Rb7 Nd6 40.Rb6 1-0 (40) Dynamikus (2811)-Mischuk_D (2665) Blitz 2022; 4.d4 exd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 dxe4 7.Qxe4+ Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Bf5 10.Qe2 Re8 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Ne5 f6 13.Qc4+ Qd5 14.Nc3 Bc5+ 15.Be3 Qxc4 16.Nxc4 Rxe3 17.Nxe3 Ng4 18.Ncd1 Bxc2 19.Rc1 Bxd1 20.Rxc5 Nxe3 21.Rxe3 Rd8 22.Rxc6 Rd7 23.b3 Bg4 24.Rec3 Bf5 25.Rxc7 Rd2 26.Rxa7 h5 27.Rcc7 h4 28.Rxg7+ Kh8 29.Rgb7 Rd8 30.a4 Be4 31.Kf2 Rg8 32.g3 Rc8 33.Ke3 Bf5 34.Kd4 Rd8+ 35.Kc5 Rc8+ 36.Kb6 Be4 37.Ka5 Bxb7 38.Rxb7 Rc5+ 39.Kb4 Rc7 40.gxh4* 1-0 (40) MassterofMayhem (2705)-Cerdifixer (2580) Blitz 2022*)*
4...e4 5.Ne5 *(5.Ng5 Bd6 6.Nxe4 Bxf4 7.d4 Bxc1 8.Qxc1 Qxd5 9.Qe3 0-0 10.Nbc3 Qe6 11.0-0-0 f5 12.d5 Qe8 13.Nf6+ gxf6 14.Qxh6 Nd7 15.Bb5 Qg6 16.Qf4 Ne5 17.Rhe1 a6 18.Ba4 Kg7 19.Re3 b5 20.Bb3 Ng4 21.Re7+ Rf7 22.Qxc7 Ne5 23.d6 Rxe7 24.Qxe7+ Kh6 25.Nd5* 1-0 (25) Dynamikus (2783)-roggefeller (2764) Blitz 2022*)* 5...Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qd4 7.Nb5 Qb6 8.b3 Bc5 9.d4 exd3 10.Bxd3 Bf2+ 11.Kf1 c6 12.Nd6+ Ke7 13.Qe2 Be6 14.Ndc4 Qd4 15.c3 Example-N,N Hrvatska (ch) 145/119 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
3...exf4 4.d4 d5 5.Nxd5 Qh4+ 6.Ke2
[6.g3? fxg3 7.Kd2 *(7.Nxc7+? Kd8-+)* 7...g2 8.Bxg2 Qg5+ 9.Kc3 Qxg2-+]
6...Bd6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Kd3 White is better. 8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nc6 10.c3
[10.Nxf4? Ng4 11.g3 Qf6-+]
10...0-0-0 11.Kc2 Rhe8 12.Bd3
[12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Qxf4 *(13.Nxf4 Rxd4 14.Bd3 Rdd8∓)* 13...Qxf4 14.Nxf4 Rxe4±]
12...g5 13.g3 Qh3 14.Bd2 1.16/13
[14.Nf6+- 1.93/14]
14...Ng4 2.25/15
[14...f5± 1.16/13]
15.Bf1+- Qh5 16.Be2 1.10/16
[16.gxf4+- 1.87/14 And now Be2 would win. gxf4 17.Nxf4 *(17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Qh4±)* 17...Bxf4 18.Qxf4]
16...f5± 17.h3
[Of course not 17.exf5

(Diagram)



Rxe2! 18.Qxe2 Ne3+ 19.Kd3 Qxe2+ 20.Kxe2 Nxd5∓]

17...Ne3+ 1.91/14 This move loses the game for Black.

[Black should play 17...Qf7± 0.42/15]

18.Nxe3+- Qxf3 19.Bxf3 fxe3 20.Bxe3 aiming for e5. 20...fxe4 21.Bg4+ Kb8 22.Bxg5 Be7 23.Be3 Rg8 24.Rhg1 Bd6 25.Raf1 h5 3.18/17

[25...Ne7 1.73/16 was called for. 26.c4 Rg7]

26.Bxh5 Bxg3 27.Bf7 Rg7 28.Bh6 Rh7 29.Bg5 A strong pair of Bishops.

[29.Rxg3 Rxh6 30.Rf4 Ne7 31.Rxe4 Nf5+-]

29...Rf8 30.Bg6

[Less strong is 30.Rxg3 Rhxf7 31.Rxf7 Rxf7+-]

30...Rhh8 9.14/19

[⌓30...Rxf1 4.03/16 31.Rxf1 Rh8]

31.Rxf8+ White is clearly winning.

31...Rxf8 32.Rxg3 Rf2+ 33.Bd2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.36 1-0 (33) Drnykterstein (3207)-kyart2 (2873) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]

2...Ke7 3.Nf3 Ke6 4.g4 Kd6 5.f5 Kc5 6.c4 Nc6 7.Ng5 Kd4 8.Bd3 Kxd3 9.Nc3 Nb4 10.Qb3 Na6 11.Kd1 Nc5 12.Nd5+ Kd4 13.Qe3+ Kxc4 14.b3+ Kb5 15.a4+ Ka5 16.Ba3 Nxb3 17.Qxb3 c6 18.Qb5+ cxb5 19.axb5 Ka4 20.Bc5+ Kb3 21.Nc3 Kb2 22.Rb1# 1-0 (22) OrijinalMatematik (3032)-Kepplerchess (2525) Blitz 2025

2...f5 3.d4

[3.g4 g5 4.h3 h6 5.d4 d5 6.c4 c5 7.b4 b5 8.a3 a6 1-0 (8) Mr_Chess_Berserk (2932)-Pobeditel_Typnipov (2806) Rapid 2024]

[3.Nc3 Nf6 4.fxe5 Nxe4 5.Nf3 Bc5 6.d4 Bb4 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Bd3 d5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne2 Nxd2 11.Nxd2 Qg5 12.c3 Bc5 13.Nf3 Qe3+ 14.Kh1 Bb6 15.Qc2 Ne7 16.Rae1 Qh6 17.c4 Be6 18.c5 Ba5 19.a3 c6 20.Qc1 f4 21.b4 Bc7 22.Kg1 Bg4 23.h3 Be6 24.Nh2 g5 25.Nc3 Nf5 26.Ng4 Qh4 27.Bxf5 Bxf5 28.Qd1 Rae8 29.Nf6+ Kh8 30.Nxe8 Rxe8 31.Qf3 Qh6 32.Kf2 b6 33.Ke2 bxc5 34.bxc5 Qg6 35.Kf2 Rb8 36.Kg1 Rb2 37.Rf2 Rb3 38.Rc1 Ba5 39.Kh2 Be4 40.Qg4 Bxc3 41.Qc8+ Kg7 42.Qd7+ Kh6 43.e6 g4 44.hxg4 Qxg4 45.Qd6 Qh4+ 46.Kg1 Qxf2+ 47.Kxf2 Rb2+ 48.Kf1 Bxg2+ 49.Kg1 Bxd4+ 50.Kh2 Be4+ 51.Kh3 Bf5+ 52.Kh4 Rh2# 0-1 (52) ultras13 (2724)-Bettercollsoul (2754) Blitz 2023]

[3.exf5 exf4 4.Qh5+ Ke7 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Qh4 d5 7.Qxf4 Qd6 8.Qxd6+ Kxd6 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.a3 Ne7 11.Ng5 Kc5 12.0-0 h6 13.Nf7 Rg8 14.b4+ Kb6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Bb2 Bd7 17.Na4+ Kc7 18.Be5+ Kc8 19.Nc5 Ne8 20.Rae1 a5 21.Nd6+ Nxd6 22.Bxd6 Ng6 23.Bxf8 Nxf8 24.Re7

axb4 25.axb4 Kd8 26.Rfe1 b6 27.Nb3 Nh7 28.Nd4 Nf6 29.Rf7 c5 30.bxc5 bxc5 31.Ne6+ Bxe6 32.fxe6 c4 33.Bg6 Re8 34.e7+ Kd7 35.Rxg7 Rg8 36.e8Q+ 1-0 (36) ice2breaker (2713)-squat2depth (2658) Blitz 2020]

3...d5

[3...Nf6 4.fxe5 Nxe4 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 dxe5 7.0-0 exd4 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Nxe4 fxe4 10.Ng5 Ne5 11.Nf7 Nxf7 12.Bxf7+ Kd7 13.Qg4+ Kc6 14.Qxe4+ Kb6 15.a4 a5 16.Bf4 Bc5 17.Qd3 Ka7 18.Kh1 Rf8 19.Be5 Bb6 20.b4 Qg5 21.bxa5 Qxe5 22.axb6+ cxb6 23.a5 b5 24.Rfe1 Qf5 25.Qxd4+ Kb8 26.Qd6+ Ka7 27.Qxf8 Be6 28.Bxe6 Qxf8 29.Bd5 Rd8 30.Bf3 Qc5 31.h3 Rd6 32.Re7 Rd5 33.Rxb7+ Kxb7 34.Rd1 Ka6 35.Rxd5 Qxc2 36.Rd6+ Kxa5 37.Rd7 Qc1+ 38.Kh2 Qf4+ 39.Kg1 Qe5 40.Kf1 Kb4 41.Rd1 Qc5 42.Re1 Ka5 43.Re2 Kb6 44.Rd2 Qc4+ 45.Rd3 b4 46.Kf2 Qc5+ 47.Ke1 Ka5 48.Ke2 Qd4 0-1 (48) ViejoTortuga (2778)-Statham_13 (2624) Blitz 2024]

4.c4

[4.exf5 e4 5.Qh5+ Ke7 6.c4 Nf6 7.Qh4 dxc4 8.Nc3 Qxd4 9.Nge2 Qc5 10.g4 Kf7 11.Ng3 Nc6 12.g5 Nd5 13.Ncxe4 Qd4 14.Qh5+ g6 15.fxg6+ hxg6 16.Qd1 Bb4+ 17.Bd2 Ne3 18.Qc1 Bf5 19.Nxf5 gxf5 20.g6+ Kxg6 21.Rg1+ Kh6 22.Ng5 Ng4 23.Rxg4 fxg4 24.Nf7+ Kg7 25.Ne5 Nxe5 26.fxe5 0-1 (26) TAAnderson (2793)-turtlechess55 (2604) Blitz 2022]

4...c5 5.g4 g5 6.h4 h5 7.Nf3

[7.b4 b5 8.a4 a5 9.axb5 axb4 10.cxd5 Rxa1 11.dxe5 Rxb1 12.exf5 Rxc1 13.fxg5 Rxd1+ 14.Kf2 Qa5 15.Ke2 Qa1 16.Kf2 Qa3 17.Kg2 Rd2+ 18.Be2 Qe3 19.Kh2 Rd3 20.Kg2 Qg3+ 21.Kf1 Ra3 22.Nh3 Ra1+ 23.Bd1 Rxd1+ 24.Ke2 Qe1+ 25.Kf3 Rd3+ 26.Kg2 Qg3+ 27.Kf1 Rf3+ 28.Ke2 Qf4 29.Kd1 Qe4 30.Kc1 Rd3 31.Kb1 Qc4 32.Ka1 Ra3+ 33.Kb1 Qa2+ 34.Kc1 Qb2+ 35.Kd1 Ra2 36.Ke1 Qe2# 0-1 (36) Kasiodlod (2706)-TexDeRun (2963) Classical 2023]

7...Nf6 8.b4 b5 9.a4 a5 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Bd3 Bd6 12.Be3 Be6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Re1 Re8 15.Qd2 Qd7 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.exd5 1-0 (17) Fabianocaruano (2991)-Mvl1263 (2356) Rapid 2021

2...c5 3.Nf3

[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bc4 Be7 6.d3 Nf6 7.a3 0-0 8.f5 Nd4 9.0-0 a6 10.Nd5 b5 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bd5 Ra7 13.c3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Ba2 Qe7 16.g3 Rd8 17.h4 Bc6 18.Be3 Rad7 19.Bd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 c4 21.dxc4 bxc4 22.Rae1 Rb7 23.Bc1 Rb5 24.Re2 Qb7 25.Rd1 Rc8 26.Kg2 Rcc5 27.Red2 h6 28.Kh3 Qe7 29.Qe4 a5 30.a4 Rb8 31.Rg2 Qd7 32.g4 Qxa4 33.Rdd2 Qd7 34.Rd1 a4 35.g5 hxg5 36.hxg5 Bd8 37.Kg3 a3 38.bxa3 Rb3 39.Bd2 Qb7 40.Be3 Rxc3 41.Kg4 Qb3 42.Re1 Ra5 43.Rh2 Rxa3 44.f6 gxf6 45.Qh7+ Kf8 46.Qh8+ Ke7 47.Qxf6+ Kd7 48.Qxf7+ Kc8 49.Rh7 Qb5 50.Qe6+ Kb8 51.Qxd6+ Kc8 52.Qe6+ Kb8 53.Rd7 Qa5 54.Qd6+ Bc7 55.Rd8+ Kb7 56.Qc6# 1-0 (56) ultras13 (2726)-AttackingBeast (2754) Blitz 2023]

3...exf4

[3...Nc6 4.Bc4 d6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5

Bg4 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nd5 Be7 12.Qe1 Kh8 13.Qg3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nd4 15.Qf2 b5 16.Bb3 c4 17.dxc4 Bc5 18.Ne3 Qg5 19.Rae1 a5 20.cxb5 Nxb5 21.c3 a4 22.Bd5 Ra7 23.Kh1 a3 24.b4 Bd6 25.Nf5 Bb8 26.Re3 g6 27.Rg3 Qf4 28.Rf3 Qg5 29.Ng3 Rc7 30.c4 Nd4 31.Rxa3 f5 32.exf5 gxf5 33.Ne4 Qh6 34.Rh3 Qg6 35.Nc5 Rg7 36.Rg3 Qh6 37.Rxg7 Qxg7 38.Ne6 Nxe6 39.Bxe6 f4 40.Bd5 Ba7 41.c5 Rd8 42.Be4 Rd4 43.Qf3 Rc4 44.a3 Qd7 45.h3 Qd2 46.Rd1 Qc3 47.Rd8+ Kg7 48.Qg4+ Kf6 49.Qf5+ Ke7 50.Rd7+ Ke8 51.Qf7# 1-0 (51) Darkfrontier (2769)-Goto Fide (2635) Blitz 2024]

4.d4 cxd4 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.0-0 Qf6 7.e5 Qg6 8.Bxf4 Qg4 9.Bxf7+ Kd8 10.Bg3 Nh6 11.Bd5 Bc5 12.Nbd2 d3+ 13.Kh1 Nb4 14.Ne4 Be7 15.c3 Nxd5 16.Qxd3 Nb6 17.e6 d5 18.Rae1 Bxe6 19.Ne5 Qh5 20.a4 Rc8 21.a5 Nc4 22.Nd2 Nxd2 23.Qxd2 Nf5 24.Bf2 Bg5 25.Qd3 Bf4 26.h3 Re8 27.Bxa7 Ng3+ 28.Kg1 Nxf1 29.Bb6+ Rc7 30.Qd4 Bh2+ 31.Kh1 Bd7 0-1 (31) Seanser (2878)-W00DSFM1959 (2747) Blitz 2023

2...f6 3.fxe5 fxe5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Be7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 Bc5 8.a3 d6 9.b4 Bb6 10.Na4 Qe7 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.0-0 Be6 13.Bxe6 Qxe6 14.Bg5 0-0 15.Nd2 Rf7 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.Qh5 Raf8 18.Nf3 Rh6 19.Ng5 Qe7 20.Rxf8+ Kxf8 21.Re1 0-1 (21) king_of_chess_31 (2844)-Maddula_Udbhav (2833) Rapid 2020

2...c6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nxe5 dxe4 5.Bc4 Nh6 6.d4 f6 7.0-0 fxe5 8.fxe5 Bg4

[8...Qh4 9.Rf4 Qe7 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Nxe4 Bxc4 12.Nd6+ Qxd6 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.Re4+ Kd8 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qh5 Bd5 17.Qxh6 Bxe4 18.Qxd6+ Nd7 19.Rf1 Bd5 20.b3 Rg8 21.g3 Rg6 22.Rf8# 1-0 (22) June31 (2727)-Gleruste (2550) Blitz 2021]

[8...Nf5 9.c3 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qh4 13.Bf4 Be7 14.Nd2 e3 15.Ne4 g5 16.g3 Qh6 17.Bxg5 Bxg5 18.Qg4 e2 19.Rxf5 Bxf5 20.Qxf5 Be3+ 21.Kg2 Rf8 22.Nf6+ Kd8 23.Qe6 Ra7 24.Qd6+ Nd7 25.Be6 Rxf6 26.exf6 Qxf6 27.Qxc6 Qf2+ 28.Kh3 e1Q 29.Rxe1 Qxe1 30.Bxd7 Qf1+ 31.Kg4 Qe2+ 32.Kh3 Rxd7 33.Qf6+ Kc8 34.Qc6+ Kd8 35.Qf6+ Re7 36.Qf8+ Kd7 37.Qf5+ Kd6 38.Qc5+ Ke6 39.Qe5+ Kf7 40.Qf5+ Kg7 41.d5 Bf2 42.d6 Qf1+ 43.Kg4 Qd1+ 44.Kh3 Qxd6 45.Qg4+ Qg6 46.Qf4 Qh6+ 47.Qxh6+ Kxh6 48.Kg2 Bc5 49.c4 Re2+ 50.Kf3 Rxb2 51.cxb5 Rb3+ 52.Ke4 Rxb5 53.Kd5 Rb3 54.Kc4 Rxa3 55.Kxc5 Ra2 56.Kb4 Rxh2 57.Kxa4 Rg2 58.Kb3 Rxg3+ 59.Kc2 Kg5 60.Kd2 h6 61.Ke2 h5 62.Kf2 h4 63.Kf1 Kg4 64.Kf2 h3 65.Kf1 Rg2 66.Ke1 h2 67.Kf1 Kg3 68.Ke1 h1Q# 0-1 (68) doreality (2725)-BENED7707 (2681) Blitz 2022]

9.Qd2 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nc3 Bg6 12.d5 cxd5 13.Nxd5 Nc6 14.Qc3 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Nf5 16.Bf4 0-0 17.Nc7+ Kh8 18.Nxa8 Qxa8 19.Rad1 Bd4 20.Qa3 e3 21.c3 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Nxe5 0-1 (22) venajalainen (2842)-ikica77 (2775) Blitz 2022

2...a6 3.Nf3 exf4 4.d4 d5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Bxf4 Qe4+ 7.Qe2 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 Bd6 9.Bxd6 cxd6 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.a4 0-0 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Rhe1 Bg4

14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nh4 Nb4 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Bf3 d5 19.a5 g5 20.Re5 Rfd8 21.Rxg5 Rac8 22.Rf5 Rc4 23.Re5 Nc6 24.Nxd5 Nxe5 25.dxe5 Nxd5 26.Bxd5 Rcc8 27.e6 Kf8 28.exf7 Rc5 29.c4 Rxa5 30.Kc2 b5 31.Re1 bxc4 32.Bxc4 Rc5 33.b3 g5 34.Kc3 Rc6 35.Re5 Rg6 36.Kb4 Kg7 37.Re8 Rgd6 38.f8Q+ 1-0 (38) ViejoTortuga (2755)-Anda Cawwer (2706) Blitz 2022

2...h6 3.d4

[3.Qf3 exf4 4.Qxf4 Nc6 5.Nf3 g5 6.Qe3 Bg7 7.c3 Nf6 8.d4 0-0 9.Bd3 d6 10.0-0 Nh5 11.Nbd2 Nf4 12.Bc2 d5 13.e5 Ne7 14.g3 Nfg6 15.Nb3 b6 16.a4 a5 17.Nbd2 Be6 18.b4 Qd7 19.Nb3 axb4 20.cxb4 Bf5 21.Bxf5 Nxf5 22.Qd3 Rxa4 23.Rxa4 Qxa4 24.Qxf5 Qxb3 25.Bd2 Qb2 26.Rc1 c6 27.Rxc6 Ne7 28.Qc2 Qa3 29.Rc3 Qxb4 30.Rc7 Qa3 31.Kg2 g4 32.Nh4 Ng6 33.Nf5 Qf3+ 34.Kg1 Ra8 35.Rxf7 Ra1+ 36.Bc1 1-0 (36) theprodigco (2706)-NightOFzero (2613) Rapid 2024]

3...exd4 4.Nf3 d5 5.Qxd4 dxe4 6.Qxe4+ Be7 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Bc4 Nf6 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Ne5 Bc5 11.Nd2 Nbd7 12.Ndf3 Nb6 13.Bb3 a5 14.a4 Nbd5 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.0-0-0 b5 17.h3 bxa4 18.Bxa4 Ba6 19.c4 Nb6 20.Bc2 a4 21.g4 a3 22.b4 Nbd5 23.bxc5 Qb7 24.Ba5 Qb2+ 25.Kd2 Nxf4 26.Rb1 Rad8+ 27.Bxd8 Rxd8+ 28.Ke1 Qc3+ 29.Qd2 Rxd2 30.Rb8+ Rd8+ 31.Kf2 Qxc2+ 32.Kg3 Rxb8 33.Kxf4 Qf2 34.Ra1 g5+ 35.Kf5 Kg7 36.Rxa3 Bc8+ 37.Nd7 Bxd7+ 38.Ke5 Be6 39.Kd6 Ne4+ 40.Kc7 Qxc5 41.Ra7 Qb6# 0-1 (41) ViejoTortuga (2751)-quick_Mate (2698) Blitz 2025

2...Bd6 3.Bd3 exf4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c4 Ne5 6.Be2 c5 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.0-0 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 Be5 10.Kh1 d6 11.Rg1 0-0 12.d3 Nh5 13.Qf1 Qh4 14.Qg2 Ng3+ 15.Qxg3 fxg3 0-1 (15) TemblorosoWilson (2732)-Jakobvangglud (2555) Blitz 2020

[3] **3.Nf3** d5 4.fxe5

[4.exd5 e4 5.Ne5 Nxd5 6.d4 c6 7.g3 f5 8.c4 Bb4+ 9.Kf2 Nf6 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Be2 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Ng8 14.a3 Be7 15.Nd2 h5 16.Rac1 g6 17.Nb3 Nh6 18.h3 Kf7 1-0 Demian,V (2410)-Lilea, I corr 90304 1993]

4...dxe4N

[4...Nxe4 5.d3 Nc5

A) 6.d4 Ne4

A1) 7.Nbd2 f5 *(7...Nxd2 8.Bxd2 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.h4 Bg4 11.Bxh7+ Kh8 12.Bd3* 1-0 (12) Kisprdilovsvetislaf (2703)-the_providence (2529) Rapid 2022*)* 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.c4 c6 12.Qb3 b6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Bg5 Bb7 16.Ne5 Na6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Qh3+ Kg8 20.Ng6 Nc7 21.Qh8+ Kf7 1-0 Torre Repetto,C-Eigdio Torre Repetto sim 1928;

A2) 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 *(8...c5 9.c4 cxd4 10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.Qc2 Nc5 12.Bc4 Qd7 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.e6+ Kxe6 15.Qc4+ Kd6 16.Bf4+ Kc6 17.Ne5+ Kb6 18.Nxd7+* 1-0 Kujoth-Eloe #4803 Chess: 5334 Problems, Combination*)* 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 c5 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Ng5+ Bxg5 13.Qh5+ Bh6 14.Rf6 Bg4

15.Rxh6+ gxh6 16.Qxh6+ Kg8 17.Bg5 f6 18.exf6 Qd7 19.Bh4 Nc6 20.Rf1 Be2 1-0 Cabanas Bravo,J-Barahona Torrijos,A Alcorcon Spring op-A 1st 2019 (8);

B) 6.Be3 Bg4 7.d4 Ne6 8.c4 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 c5 10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.dxc5 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qxe5 14.Bb5+ Nc6 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Qxc6+ Ke7 17.Qb7+ Nc7 18.Qf3 Nd5 19.Kf2 ½-½ Spassky,B-Krogius,N Chigorin mem 1964 (15)]

5.exf6 exf3 6.Qxf3 Qxf6 7.Qxf6 gxf6 8.d4 White is slightly better. 8...c5 0.88/20

[Black should try 8...Bf5± 0.37/20]

9.Nc3 And now Nc3-d5 would win. 9...cxd4 10.Nb5 Na6 1.11/21 Prevents Nb5-c7+.

[10...Bb4+± 0.67/20 feels stronger. 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Na6]

11.Nxd4 White is more active. 11...Bc5 12.Be3 0.39/20

[Better is 12.Nb3± 0.86/21 Bb6 13.Bd2]

12...Bg4 1.55/22

[12...0-0!± 0.39/20]

13.Bb5+± Ke7 2.11/20

[13...Kf8± 1.47/21 was necessary.]

14.Bxa6+- Bxd4 15.Bxd4 bxa6 16.0-0 Rhc8 17.Bxf6+ Ke8 18.Rf2 Rab8 19.Re1+ Be6 20.a3 Rc5 21.Bd4 Rd5 22.c3

[Not 22.Bxa7 Rxb2 23.Rc1 Rf5=]

22...Rb7 23.b4 a5 24.Rf6 1.04/22

[24.Rf4+- 1.65/20]

24...axb4± 25.axb4 h5 2.36/22

[25...a5± 1.32/22]

26.Ra1+- Rdd7 3.28/23

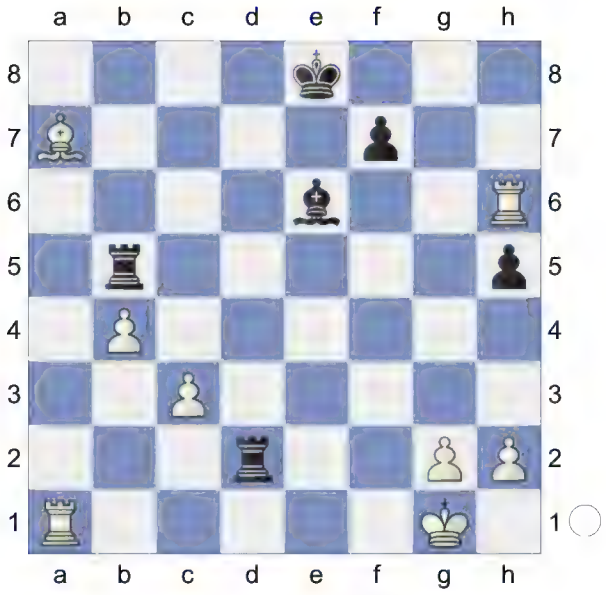
[26...Rc7 2.32/21 was called for. 27.Ra3 *(27.Bxa7 Rxc3 28.h3 Rc2±; 27.Rxa7 Rxa7 28.Bxa7 Rd1+ 29.Rf1 Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Kd7+-)* 27...Rg5]

27.Rh6 Rb5 4.81/23

[⌓27...Rd5 3.27/24 28.Bxa7 Kd7]

28.Bxa7 Rd2? 5.31/24

[28...Rf5 3.22/24 29.Rh8+ Ke7]



29.Bc5 Rb7 Repels Ra1-a7

30.Rxh5 Kd7 31.Rg5 Kc6 32.h4 Rb8 33.Rf1 Rh8 34.h5 2.47/21

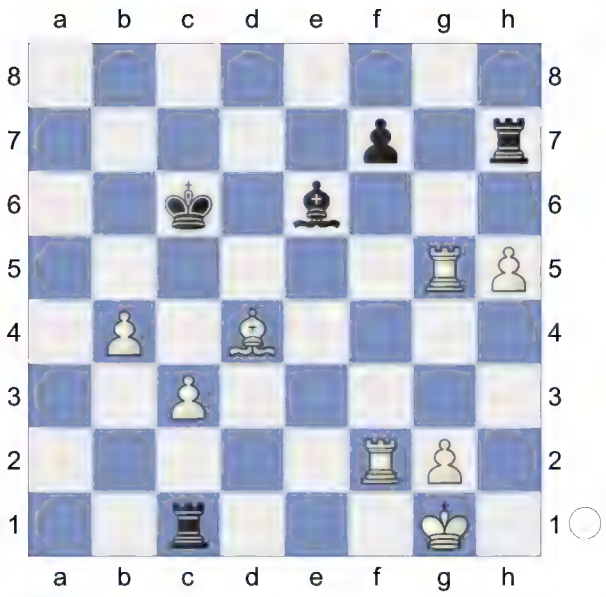
[⌓34.b5+ 5.37/23 Kb7 35.Ra1]

34...Rc2? 6.82/25

[34...Rd5 2.47/21]

35.Bd4 White is clearly winning. 35...Rh7 36.Rf2 Rc1+

(Diagram)



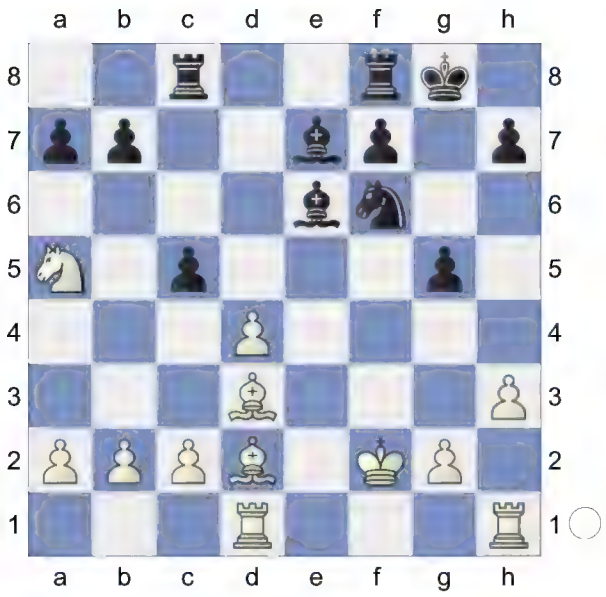
37.Kh2! f5 38.Rgxf5 Rc2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/Black=0.63 1-0 (38) Nepomniachtchi,I (2758)-Boros,D (2402) chess.com INT 2024 The Week in Chess 1528 [Kitty Kat]

3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Nc3 Nxc3 5.dxc3 c6 6.Qh5 d5 7.Qxe5+ Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qh5 g6 10.Qh6 Bc5 11.Ne2 Re8 12.Bd2 Bg4 13.Qg5 Bxe2 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Kxe2 Nd7 16.Rhe1 Nf6 17.Kf3 h5 18.f5 Kg7 19.Bf4 Bd6 20.fxg6 fxg6 21.Bxd6 Rxd6 22.Re7+ Kh6 23.Rxb7 Rf8 24.Re1 Ne4+ 25.Ke3 Re6 26.Kd4 Rf4 27.Bxe4 Rfxe4+ 28.Rxe4 Rxe4+ 29.Kd3 Rg4 30.g3 h4 31.gxh4 Rxh4 32.Rxa7 Rh3+ 33.Kd2 Rxh2+ 34.Kd3 g5 35.Rc7 g4 36.Rxc6+ Kg5 37.a4 g3 38.Ke3 Rxc2 39.Rc8 Rxb2 40.a5 Kg4 41.Rg8+ Kh3 42.a6 Ra2 43.Kf3 Rf2+ 44.Ke3 Ra2 45.Kf3 Rf2+ 46.Ke3 Ra2 ½-½ (46) Shira125 (2735)-Jojolicorne (2534) Blitz 2025

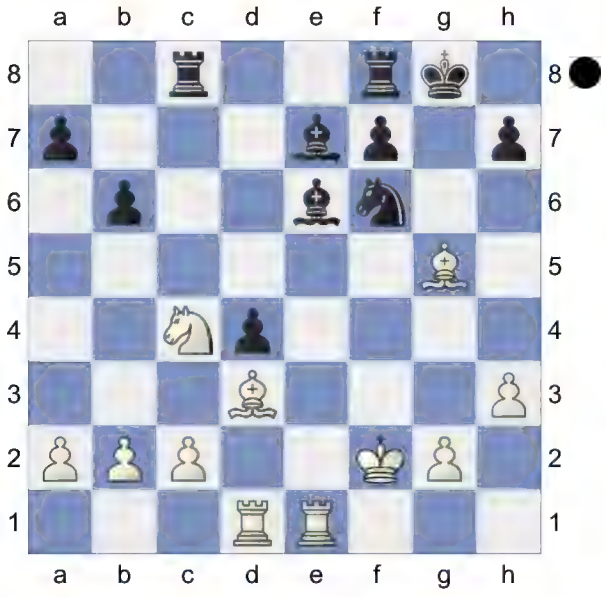
3.f5 d5 4.Nf3 dxe4 5.Nxe5 Bxf5 6.d4 exd3 7.Bxd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qxd3 9.Nxd3 Nc6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Nc3 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bf2 Ng4 15.Rae1 Rhe8 16.Bg3 f6 17.h3 Nge5 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 fxe5 20.Ne4 Rf8 21.g3 Rxf1+ 22.Kxf1 Rd4 23.c3 Rd3 24.Ke2 Rd5 25.Rf1 Kd7 26.Rf7 Ra5 27.a3 Rb5 28.b4 a5 29.a4 Rd5 30.b5 c6 31.bxc6+ bxc6 32.Rh7 Ke8 33.Rxh6 Rd8 34.Rxc6 Rb8 35.Ra6 Rb2+ 36.Kd3 Rh2 37.Rxa5 Rxh3 38.Rxe5 Kf7 39.a5 Rh1 40.Nxg5+ Kf6 41.Rb5 Rd1+ 42.Kc4 Rg1 43.Ne4+ Ke6 44.Rb2 Bd8 45.Ra2 Ra1 46.Rxa1 1-0 (46) Alexsur81 (2730)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2667) Blitz 2021

4 **4...Ng5** 5.d4 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3
Hoping for Bc4.
[Inferior is 6.gxf3 Qh4+ 7.Ke2 d6∓]
6...Qh4+
[6...Nc6 7.c3 Be7 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0 Qe8 10.Qg3 Kh8 11.Bf4 Nd8 12.Nd2 c6 13.Ne4 Ne6 14.Bxe6 dxe6 15.Bg5 Bd7 16.Qh4 Bd8 17.Rf3 h6 18.Nf6 Qe7 1-0 (18) Alexsur81 (2745)-Yarebore (2598) Blitz 2018]
7.Qf2 Qxf2+ 8.Kxf2 Nc6
[8...d6N 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Nc4 Be7 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Rd1 c6 14.Be2 Nd7 15.Na5 g5 16.Bd2 -0.40/19 *(16.Bc1= -0.04/19)* 16...Nf6!∓ 17.Bd3 Against Ne4+ c5 18.h3 Prevents Ng4+. Rac8 *(18...h6!?)*

(Diagram)



...c4 is the strong threat. 19.Rhe1 -0.49/20 *(Of course not 19.Nxb7 c4 20.Be2 Ne4+ 21.Kg1 Rb8∓; 19.Bxg5=* -0.04/20 should be considered. *b6 20.Nc4)* 19...b6 20.Nc4 cxd4 21.Bxg5



Ng4+! 22.hxg4 Bxg5 The position is equal. 23.Nd6 Rc6 24.Nf5 Bxf5 *(24...Rc5* looks sharper. *25.Rh1 Rfc8 26.Kg3 Bf6)* 25.Bxf5 Rd8 26.Kf3 Kg7 27.Re2 Rc5 28.g3 h6 29.Kg2 Rc7 30.Rf1 Re7 31.Rxe7 Bxe7= Endgame KRB-KRB 32.Bd3 Bf6 33.Rf5 Re8 34.Kf2 Re5 35.Kf3 Re3+ 36.Kf2 Re5 37.Kf3 Re3+ 38.Kf2 Re5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless) ½-½ (38) Nepomniachtchi,I (2766)-Mamedyarov,S (2759) Zagreb CRO 2022 The Week in Chess 1446 [Kitty Kat]]

9.c3

[9.Be3 d6 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Nc3 Bf5 12.Rc1 a6 13.Be2 0-0 14.a3 Rae8 15.Nd5 Ne7 16.Nxe7+ Rxe7 17.Bf3 Rfe8 18.Bd2 Be4 19.Rhe1 f5 20.g3 Bxf3 21.Rxe7 Rxe7 22.Kxf3 Re4 23.Be3 3.de5 Ne4 4.Nf3 Survey 1995 (51) Be7 24.Rd1 Bf6 25.Rd3 Kf7 26.h3 Re7 27.a4 Rd7 28.a5 c5 29.c3 Ke6 30.Rd2 cxd4 31.cxd4 Rd5 32.Re2 Kd7 33.b4 Rb5 34.Rb2 Be7 35.Bd2 Ke6 36.Ke3 h5 37.h4 Bd6 38.Be1 3.de5 ?e4 4.?f3 Survey 1995 (51) f4+ 39.gxf4 Kf5 40.Kd3 Bxf4 41.Rf2 g5 42.Bd2 Kg4 43.hxg5 Bxd2 44.Rxd2 Kxg5 45.Kc4 b6 46.d5 bxa5 47.bxa5 Rb8 48.d6 Kf6 49.Kd5 Rh8 50.Kc6 h4 51.d7 1-0 (51) Collette,B-N,N Bayern 1954 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas]]

9...d6 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Nd2 Be6 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Re1 h6 14.Bf3 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Ng3 Bd5 17.Bf4 Bxf3 18.Kxf3 Rd5 19.Nf1 Rd7 20.Ne3 g5 21.Bg3 h5 22.Nf5 Rd5 23.Ne3 Rd7 24.h3 Bd8 25.Nf5 Rg8 26.a4 Rg6 27.Re8 Rf6 28.Ke4 Ne7 29.Ne3 Re6+ 30.Kd3 c5 31.Nc2 cxd4 32.cxd4 h4 33.Bh2 f5 34.Re1 Rxe1 35.Nxe1 Nc6 36.Nc2 f4 37.Bg1 Rd6 38.Rg8 Kd7 39.Rg7+ Be7 40.Ke4 Re6+ 41.Kd3 Rd6 42.Ke4 Re6+ 43.Kf3 Rd6 44.Ke4 ½-½ (44) Labyrinthlearner (2915)-ResoluteBot (2910) Blitz 2023

4...d5 5.d3 Nc5 6.d4

[6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.d4 Ne4 8.Bd3 Bf5 9.0-0 Nb4 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Ba4 Be7 12.a3 Na6 13.c3 Bg6 14.e6 0-0 15.Ne5 Nxd2 16.Bxd2 fxe6 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Qg4 Nc7 19.Bc2 Ne8 20.Qxe6+ Kh8 21.Qxg6 1-0 (21) ViejoTortuga (2799)-Grishp06 (2662) Blitz 2025]

6...Ne4

[6...Ne6

A) 7.Nc3

A1) 7...Be7 8.Bd3 c5 *(8...Nc6 9.Ne2 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.c3 Nc6 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Nf4 f6 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.Re1 fxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Qd7 19.Bd2 Bd6 20.Rg5 Rde8 21.Qc2 Re2 22.Qd3 Rhe8 23.Rf1 g6 24.h3 a6 25.b3 Qe6 26.Rg4 Re4 27.Rxe4 Qxe4 28.Qxe4 Rxe4 29.Rf7 Re2 30.Rf2 Rxf2 31.Kxf2 Kd7 32.Kf3 Ke6 33.g4 c6 34.Ke2 b5 35.Kd3 h5 36.Bc1 hxg4 37.hxg4 Bg3 38.a4 Be1 39.axb5 cxb5 40.c4 dxc4+ 41.bxc4 bxc4+ 42.Kxc4 Bf2 43.Bf4 Kd7 44.Kd5 a5 45.Kc4 a4 46.Bc1 Kc6 47.Ba3 Be1 48.d5+ Kb6 49.Bc5+ Ka6 50.d6 Bh4 51.Kd5 Kb7 52.d7 Kc7 53.Ke6 Bd8 54.Be7 g5 55.Bb4 Kc6 56.Ba3 Kc7 57.Be7* 1-0 (57) Alexsur81 (2707)-milacek (2630) Blitz 2019 *)* 9.dxc5 Nc6 10.0-0 Bxc5+ 11.Kh1 0-0 12.Nxd5 b6 13.c4 Bb7 14.Qe2 Ncd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Qe4 g6 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Rae1 Bc5 19.Qf3 f5 20.exf6 Kf7 21.Qh3 Nd4 22.Re7+ 1-0 (22) Alexsur81 (2778)-Dragnevstein (2619) Blitz 2023;

A2) 7...c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 *(8...d4 9.Ne4 Nxc5 10.Nxc5 Bxc5 11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Qe1 Qd5 14.Qg3 Qe6 15.h3 Nc6 16.Bf4 Nb4 17.a3 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Qg6 19.Qxg6 fxg6 20.Bg3 Bf5 21.Rfd1 Rac8 22.Kh2 g5 23.Rd2 Bb6 24.Re1 Rfe8 25.Bf2 Red8 26.e6 Rd6 27.e7 Re8 28.Re5 Bg6 29.h4 g4 30.h5 gxf3 31.hxg6 fxg2 32.Kxg2 Rxg6+ 33.Kf3 Kf7 34.Rde2 Rf6+ 35.Kg4 Bc7 36.R5e4 g6 37.Bxd4 h5+ 38.Kh3 Rf3+ 39.Kg2 Rxd3 40.Rf2+ Kg8 41.Bc5 Rd5 42.Rf8+* 1-0 (42) Alexsur81 (2748)-Pietet (2593) Blitz 2020*)* 9.Qxd5 0-0 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Bd3 Nc6 12.Ne4 Nb4 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Ke2 Ncxd3 15.cxd3 Bf5 16.Bd2 Nxd3 17.Bc3 Rd5 18.Rhd1 Rad8 19.Kf1 h6 20.Rd2 b5 21.a3 g5 22.Rad1 Kh7 23.h3 Kg6 24.Ne1 Nf4 25.Rxd5 Rxd5 26.Rxd5 Nxd5 27.Nf3 Nxc3 28.bxc3 f6 29.Kf2 Be4 30.exf6 Kxf6 31.Nd4 a6 32.g3 Ke5 33.Ke3 Kd5 34.Nb3 Bg2 35.h4 gxh4 36.gxh4 Kc4 37.Nd4 Kxc3 38.Nf5 a5 39.Nxh6 b4 40.axb4 a4 0-1 (40) Alexsur81 (2765)-athena-pallada (2924) Blitz 2023;

A3) 7...Bb4 8.a3 Ba5 9.b4 Bb6 10.Be3 a5 11.Rb1 axb4 12.axb4 Nc6 13.Bb5 0-0 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.0-0 Ra3 16.Qd2 Ba6 17.Rfe1 Bc4 18.Nd1 Qe7 19.c3 Rfa8 20.Rb2 h6 21.Bf2 Ra2 22.Ne3

Rxb2 23.Qxb2 Ra2 24.Qb1 Ra3 25.Nxc4 dxc4 26.Qb2 Rb3 27.Qc2 Nf4 28.Nd2 Ra3 29.Nxc4 Ra8 30.Nd2 Qg5 31.Bg3 Nd5 32.Ne4 Qg6 33.Qd2 Ra3 34.c4 Ne7 35.c5 Ba7 36.Nc3 Nf5 37.Bf2 Qg4 38.h3 Qg6 39.Qb2 Ra6 40.Ra1 Rxa1+ 41.Qxa1 1-0 (41) ultras13 (2779)-MrHani (2631) Blitz 2023;

B) 7.Bd3 c5 8.c3 Nc6 9.Be3 *(9.0-0 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qb6 11.Nc3 Ncxd4 12.Kh1 Bc5 13.Nxd5 Qd8 14.Be4 0-0 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Nf6+ gxf6 17.Qh5 f5 18.Bxf5 Re8 19.Bxh7+ Kh8 20.Bg6+* 1-0 (20) MassterofMayhem (2722)-Buscapina (2588) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Qb6 10.0-0 cxd4 11.cxd4 Qxb2 12.Nbd2 Qb6 13.Kh1 Be7 14.Rb1 Qd8 15.Qe2 0-0 16.Qf2 b6 17.Qg3 Nb4 18.Be2 Ba6 19.Bxa6 Nxa6 20.Ne1 Rc8 21.Nd3 Rc3 22.Rb3 Rxb3 23.axb3 Nb4 24.Nxb4 Bxb4 25.Nf3 Be7 26.Rc1 Qd7 27.Qf2 Rc8 28.Qb2 Rxc1+ 29.Qxc1 Qc7 30.Qa1 a5 31.h3 h6 32.Qa4 Ng5 33.Qe8+ Kh7 34.Bxg5 Bxg5 35.Nxg5+ hxg5 36.Qb5 Qc1+ 37.Kh2 Qf4+ 38.Kh1 Qxd4 39.Qd7 Qxe5 40.Qxf7 b5 41.Qb7 d4 42.Qf3 a4 43.bxa4 bxa4 44.Qc6 d3 45.Qxa4 Qe1+ 46.Kh2 Qe5+ 47.Kh1 Qf4 48.Qe8 d2 49.Qh5+ Kg8 50.Qe8+ Qf8 51.Qe6+ Qf7 52.Qc8+ Qf8 53.Qc4+ Kh8 54.Qd3 Qf4 55.Qd8+ Kh7 56.Qd3+ Kh6 57.Kg1 g4 58.hxg4 Kg5 59.Qe2 Qd4+ 60.Kh2 d1Q 61.Qe7+ Kg6 62.Qe6+ Kh7 63.Qf5+ Kg8 64.Qe6+ Kf8 65.Qf5+ Ke8 66.Qc8+ Ke7 67.Qc7+ Ke6 68.Qe5+ Kxe5 0-1 (68) Arad Nazari (2741)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2707) Blitz 2022;

C) 7.c4

C1) 7...c5 8.cxd5 Nxd4 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be2 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qe4 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Nd7 15.Be3 Re8 16.Raf1 Bf6 17.e6 fxe6 18.dxe6 Qb6 19.Nd5 Qxe6 20.Qxe6+ Rxe6 21.Nc7 Rae8 22.b3 Rxe3 23.Nxe8 Rxe8 24.g3 b5 25.a4 a6 26.a5 Re2 27.Rd3 Bd4+ 28.Kh1 Ne5 29.Rdd1 Ng4 30.Rb1 Rxh2# 0-1 (30) Kelj (2866)-mufiks (2677) Blitz 2022;

C2) 7...Bb4+

C2a) 8.Nc3 c5 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc6 12.Be3 0-0 13.Rc1 *(13.Bd3 b6 14.0-0 Ba6 15.Rc1 Na5 16.Nd2 Rc8 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qh6 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bxc4 20.Rf6 Bd3 21.Re1 Rc2 22.h4 Qc8 23.h5 Rc1 24.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 25.Kh2 Qd1 26.hxg6 Bxg6 27.Nf3 Rc8 28.Bg5 Rc2 29.Rxe6 fxe6 30.Bf6 Rxg2+ 31.Kxg2 Qe2+ 32.Kg3* 1-0 (32) YourMaster69 (2736)-G0Dzilla (2680) Blitz 2022 *)* 13...Ne7 14.Bd3 dxc4 15.Rxc4 Nd5 16.Qd2 Bd7 17.Be4 Bb5 18.Rc1 f5 19.Bb1 Rc8 20.Ba2 Rxc1+ 21.Qxc1 Bc6 22.0-0 f4 23.Bf2 Qa5 24.Qc2 Qxa3 25.Rb1 Rd8 26.h4 Qe7 27.Rc1 Kh8 28.Bb1 g6 29.h5 g5 30.h6 Rg8 31.Qf5 Rf8

32.Qg4 Bd7 33.Bf5 Ne3 34.Bxe3 fxe3 35.d5 Nf4 36.Bxd7 Ne2+ 37.Kh2 Nxc1 38.d6 Qf7 39.e6 Qf6 40.e7 Qxd6+ 41.g3 Qxe7 42.Qd4+ Qf6 43.Ne5 Qf2+ 44.Kh3 Qxg3+ 0-1 (44) chess_lover2020 (2794)-athena-pallada (2884) Blitz 2023;

C2b) 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Bxb4 Nxb4 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.cxd5 Qxd5 12.Nc3 Qa5 13.d5 Qxa4 14.Nxa4 Nb4 15.dxe6 Nc2+ 16.Kd2 Nxa1 17.exf7+ Kxf7 18.Bc4+ Ke7 19.Rxa1 b6 20.Nc3 Bb7 21.Ke3 Rad8 22.g3 Bxf3 23.Kxf3 c6 24.Ne4 Rd4 25.b3 Rhd8 26.Ke3 R4d7 27.Nd6 Rf8 28.Rd1 Rdd8 29.b4 g6 30.a4 Rd7 31.b5 Rc7 32.Rc1 cxb5 33.axb5 Rc5 34.Kd4 Rf2 35.Ne4 1-0 (35) Chess Kingggwp (2830)-Lunaticxxx (2872) Blitz 2021;

C3) 7...c6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Bd3 f6 11.Qc2 h6 12.0-0 Na6 13.a3 Nac7 14.Rad1 dxc4 15.Bxc4 Nd5 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qg6+ Ng7 18.Nh4 Qe8 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Bxd5+ Rf7 21.exf6 Bd8 22.Rde1 Qd7 23.Qxg7# 1-0 (23) Tr1pl3Fire (2893)-Kanan Qarayev02 (2786) Blitz 2021]

7.Bd3 Bg4

[7...c5

A) 8.Nc3

A1) 8...cxd4 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Bxe4 Bc5 *(10...Nc6 11.0-0 Bc5 12.Kh1 Bg4 13.Bf4 0-0 14.Qd3 h6 15.h3 Be6 16.Qd2 f5 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qxh6 Qe7 20.Ng5 Bd5 21.Rf4 Qg7 22.Qh5 Be7 23.Nf3 Bf7 24.Qxf5 Bd5 25.Qg4 Rxf4 26.Qxf4 Rf8 27.Qg4 Qxg4 28.hxg4 Bxf3 29.gxf3 Rxf3 30.Rd1 c5 31.Kg2 Re3 32.c3 dxc3 33.bxc3 Rxe5 34.Rd7 a5 35.Kf3 Kf7 36.Ra7 c4 37.Rc7 Rc5 38.Ra7 Ke6 39.Ke4 Re5+ 40.Kf3 Bg5 41.Ra6+ Kd7 42.Rg6 Bd2 43.a4 Bxc3 44.g5 Bd2 45.Rg7+ Ke6 46.Rg8 Rxg5 47.Rc8 Kd5 48.Rd8+ Kc5 49.Rxd2 Kb4 50.Ke4 Kxa4 51.Rb2 c3 52.Rb8 Rc5 53.Rb1 c2 54.Rc1 Kb3 55.Kd3 Kb2 56.Rxc2+ Rxc2 57.Kd4 a4 58.Kd5 a3 59.Kd6 a2 60.Kd7 a1Q 61.Ke8 Qd1 62.Kf7 Re2 63.Kg7 Qf1 64.Kh6 Rg2 65.Kh5 Qh1#* 0-1 (65) Alexsur81 (2707)-Cryptochess (2612) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.0-0 d3+ 12.Kh1 dxc2 13.Qxc2 Qb6 14.b4 Qxb4 15.Rb1 Qa5 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.Rfc1 Na6 18.Rb5 Bd7 19.Rxc5 Nxc5 20.Qxc5 Qxc5 21.Rxc5 Rc8 22.Rxc8+ Bxc8 23.Kg1 0-0 24.Kf2 Be6 25.a3 b5 26.Nd4 Bc4 27.Nc6 a6 28.Ke3 Re8 29.Kd4 h6 30.a4 Bb3 31.a5 Bc4 32.Bb4 Re6 33.Ne7+ Kf8 34.Nd5+ Kg8 35.Nc7 Re7 36.Bxe7 1-0 (36) Alexsur81 (2849)-Jakob19 (2586) Blitz 2021;

A2) 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 c4 10.Be2 Qa5 *(10...Be7 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Qe1 g5 13.Kh1 Be6 14.a4 h5 15.Ba3 h4 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.h3 g4 18.hxg4 Bxg4 19.Nh2 Be6 20.Rf6 0-0-0 21.Bg4 Rdg8*

22.Bxe6+ fxe6 23.Qf2 Rg3 24.Rf1 Nd8 25.Rf3 Qg5 26.Qe2 Rg8 27.R1f2 h3 28.Rxg3 Qxg3 29.Qf3 hxg2+ 30.Kg1 Qh4 31.Rxg2 Qe1+ 32.Nf1 Rh8 33.Qf6 Re8 34.Rg7 Qxc3 35.Qh4 Qb4 36.a5 Qxa5 37.Qh7 Qb6 38.c3 a5 39.Ne3 a4 40.Rg2 a3 41.Qc2 Qb3 42.Qa2 Nc6 43.Rc2 Rg8+ 44.Kf2 Rf8+ 45.Ke2 Rh8 46.Kf3 Rh3+ 47.Kf4 Nxd4 0-1 (47) ultras13 (2785)-filmer75 (2588) Blitz 2023*)* 11.0-0 Be7 12.Bg5 Qxc3 13.Bxe7 Kxe7 14.Qc1 h6 15.Qf4 Be6 16.Nh4 Nc6 17.Rad1 Raf8 18.Bg4 Kd7 19.Nf5 g5 20.Qf2 h5 21.Be2 Bxf5 22.Qxf5+ Kc7 23.Qxg5 Nxd4 24.Bf3 Rd8 25.Qe7+ Rd7 26.Qc5+ Nc6 27.Bxd5 Qxe5 28.Qxc4 Rhd8 29.Bxc6 bxc6 30.Rxf7 Qe3+ 31.Kh1 Rxf7 32.Qxf7+ Kc8 33.Qf5+ Kc7 34.Rb1 Rd5 35.Qh7+ Kd6 36.h3 Qd2 37.Qg6+ Kc5 38.Qg7 Re5 39.Qxe5+ Normal 1-0 (39) Nozdrachev,V (2807)-Grishp06 (2698) Blitz 2024;

A3) 8...Bf5 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Bxe4 Bxe4 12.Qxe4 cxd4 13.0-0 Be7 14.b3 0-0 *(14...Qb6 15.Kh1 0-0 16.Bb2 Rad8 17.Rad1 Qa5 18.a3 Qd5 19.Rfe1 Qxe4 20.Rxe4 Rd5 21.Nxd4 Rfd8 22.c3 Bc5 23.b4 Bxd4 24.cxd4 Rxe5 25.Rxe5 Nxe5 26.Kg1 Nc4 27.Bc1 f6 28.Kf2 Kf7 29.Ke2 Nb6 30.Kd3 Nd5 31.Bd2 Ke6 32.b5 Kd6 33.Rb1 Rc8 34.a4 h5 35.g3 g5 36.Rf1 Ke6 37.Re1+ Kd6 38.Rf1 Ra8 39.a5 a6 40.b6 Re8 41.h4 gxh4 42.gxh4 Rh8 43.Rf5 Rh7 44.Ke4 Re7+ 45.Kd3 Rh7 46.Rf1 Rg7 47.Bf4+ Kd7 48.Bb8 Rg4 49.Rf5 Nb4+ 50.Kc4 Nc6 51.Rd5+ Ke6 52.Bc7 Ke7 53.Bd6+ Kf7 54.Bc7 Ke6 55.Rd6+ Ke7 56.Rxc6* 1-0 (56) ultras13 (2776)-deacbogdan1 (2885) Blitz 2023*)* 15.Bb2 Bc5 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Nxd4 Qxe5 19.Qxe5 Nxe5 20.h3 a6 21.Nf5 f6 22.Nd6 Bxd6 23.Rxd6 Rad8 24.Bxe5 fxe5 25.Rfd1 Rxd6 26.Rxd6 e4 27.Kg1 e3 28.Kf1 Rf8+ 29.Ke2 Rf2+ 30.Kxe3 Rxc2 31.Rd2 Rxd2 32.Kxd2 Kf7 33.Ke3 Ke6 34.Kd4 Kd6 35.h4 a5 36.h5 b6 37.a4 h6 38.g3 Ke6 39.Kc4 Kd6 40.Kd4 Ke6 41.Ke4 Kd6 42.Kf5 Ke7 43.Ke5 Kd7 44.Kd5 1-0 (44) Alexsur81 (2864)-milacek (2821) Blitz 2020;

B) 8.0-0 Be7 *(8...Nc6 9.c3 Bg4 10.Qe1 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Be3 Qxb2 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Nd2 Bb4 16.Qf2 0-0 17.Rab1 Qa3 18.Nxe4 Bh5 19.Rb3 Qa5 20.Nf6+ gxf6 21.Bh6 Rfe8 22.Rg3+ Bg6 23.Qxf6 Bf8 24.Qxf7+ Kh8 25.Qf6+ Kg8 26.Rxg6+ hxg6 27.Qxg6+ Kh8 28.Bxf8 Rxf8 29.Qh6+ Kg8 30.Qg6+ Kh8 31.Qh6+ Kg8 32.Qg6+ Kh8* ½-½ (32) Jarakkk (2776)-Eraschenkov,D (2758) Blitz 2022 *)* 9.c4 cxd4 10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 Nc6 13.Qe1 Be6 14.Rc1 Qxa2 15.Qg3 0-0-0 16.b4 Kb8 17.b5 Nb4

18.Be4 g6 19.Bg5 Rhe8 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Ra1 Qc4 22.Rfc1 Qxb5 23.Rcb1 d3 24.Qf2 a5 25.h3 Rc7 26.Kh2 Qc5 27.Qg3 b6 28.Ng5 d2 29.Nxe6 fxe6 30.Bf3 Ka7 31.Qf4 Rd4 32.Qe3 Nc2 0-1 (32) Lsgeneraal (2885)-iakov98 (2743) Blitz 2022]

[7...Bf5 8.0-0 *(8.Nc3 Be7 9.Qe2 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxd3 11.cxd3 c5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.d4 Be7 14.Rb1 Qd7 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.e6 fxe6 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Rf8 21.Rfe1 Rf6 22.c4 Rd8 23.cxd5 Rxd5 24.Qxd5 exd5 25.Rxe7+ Kxe7 26.Rxb7+ Kf8 27.Rxa7 Rf4 28.Ra4 Kf7 29.g3 Re4 30.Kf2 h5 31.h4 Kf6 32.Kf3 g5 33.hxg5+ Kxg5 34.Rb4 Kf5 35.a4 Re1 36.Rb5 Ke6 37.Rb6+ Ke7 38.Rh6 Ra1 39.Rxh5 Rxa4 40.Rxd5 Ke6 41.Re5+ Kf6 42.Ke4 Ra3 43.g4 Ra1 44.g5+ Kg6 45.Kd5 Ra5+ 46.Kc6 Ra6+ 47.Kc7 Ra7+ 48.Kb6 Rd7 49.Kc5 Rc7+ 50.Kd6 Rc1 51.d5* 1-0 (51) doreality1991 (2728)-legend2014 (2655) Blitz 2022*)* 8...c5 9.Ng5 Nxg5 10.Rxf5 Ne6 11.Qf1 Qd7 12.dxc5 Bxc5+ 13.Kh1 Nc6 14.Nc3 Ned4 15.Rf4 Nxe5 16.Qe1 Ndc6 17.Bd2 0-0 18.Bf5 Qd6 19.Rh4 Ng6 20.Rh3 Rfe8 21.Qd1 Nce7 22.Bd3 Nf8 23.Qh5 Neg6 24.Nxd5 Rad8 25.c4 b5 26.b3 bxc4 27.bxc4 Bd4 28.Rf1 Rd7 29.Bb4 Qe6 30.Bxf8 Nxf8 31.Bxh7+ Kh8 32.Bg6+ 1-0 (32) Alexsur81 (2827)-pmlmail (2574) Blitz 2020]

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[8.Nbd2 Nxd2 9.Bxd2 c5 10.0-0 cxd4 11.Qe1 Nc6 12.Qg3 Be6 13.Ng5 Qd7 14.Rf2 Be7 15.Nxf7 Bxf7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Qxf7 Kb8 18.e6 Qc7 19.Bf4 Bd6 20.Qxc7+ Kxc7 21.Re1 Rde8 22.Bh6 Ne5 23.Bf5 Rhg8 24.h3 Kc6 25.g4 b5 26.Kf1 a5 27.Rd1 Nc4 28.Rf3 Nxb2 29.Rxd4 Nc4 30.g5 Kc5 31.c3 Be5 32.Rdd3 b4 33.cxb4+ axb4 34.Bxh7 Rh8 35.Bf5 Bc3 36.Rf2 Ne5 37.Rg3 Bd4 38.Rc2+ Nc4 39.h4 Be5 40.Rf3 Kd6 41.Re2 Bd4 42.Bg4 Ne5 43.Rf4 Bc3 0-1 (43) ice2breaker (2850)-mufiks (2662) Blitz 2021]

8...Nc6 9.c3 Be7 10.Qe1 0-0 11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Bh5 13.Nbd2 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Nc4 Re8 16.Nfe5 Bg6 17.Qf3 Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxd4 19.Qf2 Rxe5 20.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 21.cxd4 Re2 22.Rf2 Rae8 23.Bf4 Bd3 24.Be5 c5 25.Rxe2 Bxe2 26.Re1 cxd4 27.Bxd4 a6 28.Kf2 Bb5 29.Rxe8+ Bxe8 30.Ke3 Bc6 31.g3 g6 32.Kf4 Kf7 33.Ke5 Ke7 34.Bc5+ Kf7 35.h4 h5 36.b4 Bh1 37.a4 Bg2 38.a5 Bh1 39.Be3 ½-½ (39) Benefactorr (2915)-ZodabwitsaIM (2633) Blitz 2022

[5] **8.Bxf7+** Kxf7 9.0-0 Kg8 10.Nc3 dxe5 11.Qd3 h6 12.Qc4+ Kh7 13.Qd3+ g6 14.Ng5+ 1-0 (14) Seanser (2934)-Crankpenguin (2853) Blitz 2023

[6] **3.fxe5** Qh4+

[3...Nxe5 4.Nf3 Nxf3+ 5.gxf3 *(5.Qxf3 Bc5 6.Nc3 d6 7.b3 Nf6 8.Bb2 0-0 9.h3 d5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Re8+ 12.Be2 Qe7 13.Rf1 f6 14.Kd1 Kh8 15.Bd3 Qf7 16.c4 b5 17.g4 bxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb7 19.g5 f5 20.Qxf5 Qh5+ 21.Qg4 Qg6 22.h4 Bc8 23.Qf3 h5 24.Bd3 Qd6 25.Qxh5+* 1-0 (25) Fandorine96 (2744)-chessmaster2006 (2828) Blitz 2023 *)* 5...Bc5 *(5...Qh4+ 6.Ke2 d5*

7.d3 Bc5 8.Qe1 Qf6 9.c3 dxe4 10.dxe4 Be6 11.Be3 Bc4+ 12.Kf2 Qh4+ 0-1 (12) chessplay8 (2800)-Dondoooo1 (2639) Blitz 2024*)* 6.d4 Bb4+ *(6...Qh4+ 7.Ke2 Bb6 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Rg1 Qxh2+ 10.Rg2 Qh1 11.Rxg7 d6 12.Be3 Be6 13.Rg1 Qh2+ 14.Rg2 Qh1 15.d5 Bh3 16.Rf2 0-0-0 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.Bxh3+ Qxh3 19.Qh1 Qg3 20.Rg1 Qe5 21.Qh3+ Kb8 22.f4 Qe7 23.Qe3 Rde8 24.Kd3 Nd7 25.b4 f5 26.Qd4 fxe4+ 27.Nxe4 Rhg8 28.Rfg2 Rxg2 29.Rxg2 Qh4 30.Rg7 Qh6 31.Ng5 Nf6 32.Rf7 Ng4 33.Qg7 Qh1 34.Rf8 Qxd5+ 35.Kc3 Rxf8 36.Qxf8+ Ka7 37.Qe7 Qc6+ 38.Kb2 h5 39.f5 h4 40.f6 Nxf6 41.Qxf6 Qc4 42.Qc3 Qg4 43.Qa3+ Kb8 44.Qe3 Qxb4+ 45.Kc1 Qc4 46.a3 Qf1+ 47.Kd2 Qf5 48.Nh3 Qd5+ 49.Ke2 Qc6 50.Kf2 Qb5 51.Nf4 Qc6 52.c3 Ka7 53.Qd4 Qb5 54.Kf3 Qb2 55.Kg4 Qxa3 56.Kxh4 Qa5 57.Kg4 Qc5 58.Qe4 Qxc3 59.Qa4+ Qa5 60.Qe8 Qa6 61.Qe6 b5 62.Nd5 b4 63.Nxc7 Qa5 64.Qd7 Qc5 65.Nb5+ Kb6 66.Nxd6 Ka5 67.Nxb7+ Kb6 68.Nxc5 Ka5 69.Qe6 Kb5 70.Qe7 Kc4* 0-1 (70) ViejoTortuga (2825)-Rider_Diaz (2682) Blitz 2022*; 6...Bb6 7.Be3 d5 8.Qd3 dxe4 9.fxe4 Nf6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.0-0-0 c6 12.Be2 Be6 13.Rhg1 Kh8 14.Rdf1 Nd7 15.Qd2 f5 16.e5 Qc7 17.h4 Rf7 18.h5 Rd8 19.h6 Nxe5 20.hxg7+ Rxg7 21.Rxg7 Qxg7 22.Bh6 Qg6 23.Be3 Ng4 24.Bxg4 fxg4 25.d5 Bxe3 26.Qxe3 Bxd5 27.Nxd5 cxd5 28.Qe7 Rg8 29.Qxb7 g3 30.Qxa7 g2 31.Rg1 Qg5+ 32.Kb1 Qf4 33.a4 h5 34.a5 h4 35.Qd7 Qf1+ 36.Rxf1 gxf1Q+ 37.Ka2 Qc4+ 38.Ka1 Rg1#* 0-1 (38) XXAuroraXX (2756)-Drin Bajraktari (2647) Blitz 2021*)* 7.Nc3 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Bf4 a6 10.Qd5 Nf6 11.Qxc5 d6 12.0-0-0 dxc5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Qxd5 15.Rxd5 a5 16.c4 Bd7 17.Kc2 0-0-0 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bh3 fxg5 20.Rhd1 Bxh3 0-1 (20) idris_Yunis1 (2833)-idris44 (3034) Rapid 2020]

4.g3 Qxe4+ 5.Qe2

[5.Kf2 Bc5+ 6.d4 Bxd4+ 7.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 0-1 (7) Vetranio (2709)-gmmitkov (2672) Blitz 2022]

5...Qxh1 6.Nf3 d6

[6...b6 7.d4 *(7.d3 Bb7 8.Nc3 0-0-0 9.Ne4 Nb4 10.Kd2 f5 11.Bg2 fxe4 12.Bxh1 exf3 13.Bxf3 Nh6 14.c3 Nc6 15.b4 Re8 16.d4 d6 17.b5 Nd8 18.Bxb7+ Nxb7 19.Kc2 dxe5 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qg4+ Kb8 22.Re1 Bd6 23.dxe5 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Bxe5 25.Qe6 Bd6 26.Qxh6 Nc5 27.g4 Rf8 28.Qxh7 Rf2+ 29.Kd1 Rxh2 30.Qg8+ Kb7 31.Qd5+ Kb8 32.g5 Rh3 33.g6 Rg3 34.Qg8+ Kb7 35.Qd5+ Kb8 36.Qf7 Na4 37.g7 Nxc3+ 38.Kc2 Nxb5 39.g8Q+ Rxg8 40.Qxg8+ Kb7 41.Qg2+ c6 42.Qe4 Nc7 43.Qh7 Bc5 44.a4 a5 45.Qg7 Bb4 46.Qf7 Bc5 47.Kd3 Bb4 48.Ke4 Bc5 49.Kf5 Bb4 50.Qd7 Bc5 51.Kf6 Bb4 52.Kf7 b5 53.axb5 cxb5 54.Qf5 a4 55.Qe4+ Kb6 56.Qe3+ Ka5 57.Qa7+ Na6 58.Qd7 a3 59.Qd8+ Ka4 60.Qd1+ Ka5 61.Qb3* 1-0 (61) tacticskiddo (2770)-gmmitkov (2626) Blitz 2023*)* 7...Bb7 8.Nbd2 0-0-0 9.Ne4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qxe4 11.Qxe4 Bxe4 12.a4 a5 13.c3 Re8 14.b4 Rxe5 15.Bf4 Re8 16.Kf2 Nf6 17.bxa5 bxa5 18.Ba6+ Bb7 19.Bc4 Nd5 20.Rb1 Nxf4 21.gxf4

Bc5 22.Rb5 Bb6 23.Rg5 g6 24.Bxf7 Ref8 0-1 (24) Lsgeneraal (2856)-gmmitkov (2646) Blitz 2023]
[6...h5 7.Nc3 h4 8.Ne4 hxg3 9.Nxg3 Nd4 10.Nxh1 Nxe2 11.Bxe2 d6 12.d4 Bg4 13.Bf4 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 Bd6 16.Nf2 Ne7 17.Ne4 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 0-0-0 19.Rg1 f6 20.Rxg7 fxe5 21.Rxe7 Rxh2+ 0-1 (21) supertactic91 (2814)-Dmdonch (2784) Blitz 2022]
7.exd6+ Kd8 8.dxc7+ Kxc7 9.d4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.Bf4+ Kc8 12.Kf2 Qxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Bxf3 14.Kxf3 Nxd4+ 15.Kf2 0-1 (15) raton-123 (2879)-Drin Bajraktari (2770) Blitz 2021

3.Bc4 f5

[3...Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxe4 5.Nxe4 d5 6.Nf3 dxc4 7.fxe5 Bf5 8.Qe2 Qd5 9.Nc3 Qe6 10.0-0 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 0-0 12.Ne4 Bb6 13.b3 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.c3 Bxe5 16.Nc5 Bd3 17.Nxd3 cxd3 18.Qxd3 Rad8 19.Qf3 c6 20.d4 Bc7 21.Bg5 f6 22.Rae1 Qd6 23.Bf4 Qxf4 24.Qxf4 Bxf4 25.Rxf4 Rfe8 26.Rfe4 Kf7 27.Kg1 Rxe4 28.Rxe4 Re8 29.Rh4 Re2 30.Rxh7 Rxa2 31.Rh8 Rb2 32.b4 Rc2 33.Rb8 b5 34.d5 Rxc3 35.Rb7+ Kg6 36.d6 Rd3 37.d7 a6 38.Kf2 Kf5 39.Ke2 Rd5 40.Rc7 g5 41.Ke3 g4 42.h4 gxh3 43.gxh3 Ke6 44.h4 Rxd7 45.Rxc6+ Kf5 46.Rxa6 Rh7 47.Rb6 Rxh4 48.Rxb5+ Kg4 49.Rc5 f5 50.b5 f4+ 51.Ke4 Rh1 52.Rc8 Re1+ 53.Kd5 f3 54.Rg8+ Kf4 55.Rf8+ Ke3 56.b6 Rd1+ 57.Kc6 Rc1+ 58.Kd6 Rd1+ 59.Kc7 f2 60.Rxf2 Rc1+ 61.Kd7 Rd1+ 62.Kc6 Rc1+ 63.Rc2 Rxc2+ 64.Kd6 Rb2 0-1 (64) Dmdonch (2826)-Gutemaus2019 (2745) Blitz 2022]
[3...g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.fxe5 Nxe5 6.Nxe5 Qh4+ 7.Kf1 Bxe5 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.Qf3 0-0 10.d3 d5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Kg7 13.Be3 f5 14.Bf2 Qg5 15.h4 Qe7 16.Kg1 fxe4 17.Qxe4 Bf5 18.Qe3 Qf6 19.h5 g5 20.h6+ Kh8 21.Rf1 Bg6 22.Bf3 Rae8 23.Qc5 b6 24.Qc6 Re6 25.Qc4 Ree8 26.c3 c5 27.Re1 Qd6 28.d4 cxd4 29.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 30.Qxd4+ Qxd4+ 31.cxd4 Rxe1+ 32.Kh2 Rxh1+ 33.Kxh1 Rf4 34.d5 Rd4 35.Kg1 Bf7 36.Kf2 Rxd5 37.Bh5 Bxh5 38.Ke3 Rb5 39.b3 Re5+ 40.Kd4 Re6 41.Kd5 Rxh6 42.a3 Be2 43.a4 Rh2 44.a5 bxa5 45.Kc5 Rxg2 46.Kd4 Bd1 47.b4 Bb3 48.bxa5 Rf2 49.Kc5 g4 50.Kc6 Bc4 51.Kb7 a6 52.Ka7 g3 53.Kb6 g2 54.Kc5 g1Q 55.Kb6 Rf5+ 56.Kc6 Qg6+ 57.Kd7 Rf7+ 58.Kc8 Qg8# 0-1 (58) markus4 (2740)-RussianBlizzard (2803) Blitz 2023]
[3...Qh4+ 4.g3 Qe7 5.d3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Qd8 7.Nf3 d6 8.Ng5 1-0 (8) Alexsur81 (2704)-Rider_Diaz (2657) Blitz 2021]
4.d3
[4.Nf3 fxe4 5.Nxe5 d5 6.Bb5 Qf6 *(6...Nf6 7.0-0 Bc5+ 8.Kh1 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc6 Bg4 11.Qe1 Rb8 12.Nc3 Rb6 13.Ba4 c6 14.Bb3 Bb4 15.Qh4 Bf5 16.a3 Be7 17.Qg3 Kh8 18.d4 exd3 19.Bd2 dxc2 20.Na4 Ne4 21.Qe3 Nxd2 22.Nxb6 Nxf1* 0-1 (22) WalleceWilliams (2709)-Parwis (2589) Blitz 2022*)* 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.d3 exd3 9.cxd3 Be6 10.d4 a6 11.Ba4 0-0-0 12.Be3 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Qg6 14.0-0 Nf5 15.Bf2 Be7 16.Bc2 Rhf8 17.Ne2 Qg5 18.Qd3 Kb8 19.Rac1 h5 20.Qb3 h4 21.Bd3 Ne3 22.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 23.Kh1 h3 24.Ng1 hxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Bg4 26.Qc3 c6

27.Be2 Qe4+ 28.Bf3 Bxf3+ 29.Rxf3 Rxf3 30.Nxf3 Rf8 31.Rf1 g5 32.Kg1 g4 33.Nd2 Rxf1+ 34.Nxf1 c5 35.Ng3 Qb1+ 36.Kg2 cxd4 37.Qxd4 Qxa2 38.Nf5 Ba3 39.e6 Qxb2+ 40.Qxb2 Bxb2 41.e7 1-0 (41) Alexsur81 (2758)-Arystanner23 (2695) Blitz 2021]

4...Nf6 5.Nf3 fxe4 6.dxe4 Bd6 7.0-0 exf4 8.e5 Nxe5 9.Re1 Qe7 10.Bxf4 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Qxe1+ 12.Qxe1+ 1-0 (12) Seanser (2844)-SexxOnTheBeach (2598) Blitz 2022

[7] **3...f5** 4.exf5 d5 5.Qh5+ Ke7 6.fxe5 Nxe5 7.d4 Nf6 8.Bg5 Nf7 9.Nf3 [9.Bxf6+ Kxf6 10.Qh4+ g5 11.fxg6+ Kxg6 12.Bd3+ Kg7 13.Qf2 Bb4 14.Nge2 Rf8 15.0-0 Qg5 16.h4 Qd8 17.Nf4 Bd6 18.Nb5 Bg4 19.Qg3 Nh6 20.Ne6+ Kh8 21.Nxd6 Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Qxd6 23.Qxd6 cxd6 24.Nc7 Rg8 25.Nxd5 Bh3 26.Nf4 Bd7 27.Re1 Rf8 28.Re7 Bf5 29.Ne6 Rg8 30.Rxb7 Bxd3 31.cxd3 Nf5 32.Ng5 Rc8 33.Rxh7+ Kg8 34.Kh2 Rc2 35.Kh3 Rxb2 36.Rxa7 Nxd4 37.h5 Nf5 38.g4 Nh6 39.Rh7 Nxg4 40.Kxg4 Rxa2 41.h6 Rg2+ 42.Kh5 Rxg5+ 43.Kxg5 Kxh7 44.Kf6 Kxh6 45.Ke6 Kg7 46.Kxd6 Kf8 47.Kd7 Kf7 48.d4 Kf6 49.d5 Ke5 50.d6 Kd5 51.Ke7 Ke5 52.d7 Kf5 53.d8Q Kg6 54.Qd5 Kg7 55.Qf5 Kh8 56.Qg4 Kh7 57.Kf7 Kh6 58.Qh4# 1-0 (58) ice2breaker (2816)-Laezee (2720) Blitz 2021]

9...Bxf5 10.0-0-0 Nxg5 11.Qxg5 Be6 12.Re1 Kf7 13.Ne5+ Kg8 14.Bd3 Bb4 15.Rhf1 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Ne4 17.Qf4 Qe7 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Qxe4 c6 20.Nf7 Qa3+ 21.Kd2 Bxf7 22.Rxf7 Qd6 23.Rxb7 h5 24.Qe6+ Qxe6 25.Rxe6 Rf8 26.Rxc6 1-0 (26) PourAghabalaAmirreza (2853)-arystanner23 (2825) Blitz 2021

3...Nf6 4.fxe5 Nxe5 [4...Ng8 5.d4 d6 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.Nf3 Bb4 8.d5 Nce7 9.Qd4 Nf6 10.Qxb4 1-0 (10) ssj2gohan (2792)-evilhamburger (2688) Blitz 2023]

5.d4 Ng6 6.e5 Ng8 7.Nf3 d6 8.Bc4 dxe5 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Ng5 Qxd4+ 11.Qxd4 exd4 12.Nb5 Be6 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Nxc7+ Kd7 15.Nxa8 Bd6 16.Bg5 Ne5 17.Bb3 Ke7 18.Rad1 Rxa8 19.Kh1 Nf7 20.Bxf6+ gxf6 21.Rxd4 Be5 22.Rh4 h6 23.c3 Rd8 24.Rd1 Rg8 25.g3 b6 26.Ra4 a5 27.Rc4 Bd6 28.Rc6 Rb8 29.Re1 Ne5 30.Rxe5 fxe5 31.Rc4 b5 32.Rh4 a4 33.Bc2 a3 34.bxa3 Rc8 35.Rxh6 Bxa3 36.Bb3 Rc6 37.g4 e4 38.Kg2 Bc1 39.Rh5 Rxc3 40.Re5 Rc6 41.Rxe4 Kf6 42.h4 e5 43.Re1 Bf4 44.Kf3 Rc3+ 45.Ke4 Rh3 46.h5 Kg5 47.Be6 Rh2 48.Bf5 Rxa2 49.Ra1 Rxa1 0-1 (49) ice2breaker (2844)-Artur0208 (2711) Blitz 2021

3...Nge7 4.fxe5 Nxe5 5.d4 N5g6 6.h4 Nc6 7.h5 Nge7 8.Nf3 d5 9.e5 h6 10.Bf4 Bg4 11.Ne2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nf5 13.Bh3 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qxh5 15.Qd3 g6 16.Kg2 Nb4 17.Qb5+ c6 18.Qxb7 Nh4+ 19.Kg1 Rd8 20.Rf1 Be7 21.Bg4 Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3 Qf5 23.c3 Nd3 24.Qxc6+ Kf8 25.Bxd5 Nxf4 26.Rxf4 Qg5+ 27.Kf2 Rh7 28.Ke1 h5 29.Rhf1 f5 30.exf6 Bd6 31.R4f3 Rc7 32.Qb5 Re8 33.Kd1 a6 34.Qb3 Rd7 35.Bc4 Rb8 36.Qc2 Rc7 37.Bb3 a5 38.Qe4 Re8 39.Qd5 Qxd5 40.Bxd5 Rb8 41.Kc2 g5 42.Rf5 Rh7 43.Rxg5 Rh8 44.Rfg1 Ke8 45.Rg8+ Kd7 46.R1g7+ Be7 47.Rxe7+ Kd6 48.Rxb8 Rxb8 49.Nf4 Rf8 50.Re6+ Kd7 51.Kd3

h4 52.Ke4 Rh8 53.Re7+ Kd8 54.Ke5 h3 55.Nxh3 Rh4 56.Kd6 Rh5 57.Be6 1-0 (57) ssj2gohan (2771)-beatles_21 (2651) Blitz 2023

3...Bb4 4.Nf3 Bxc3 5.bxc3 d6 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bd3 exf4 8.Bxf4 Bg4 9.0-0 Qe7 10.Qd2 Bh5 11.Rae1 0-0-0 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Qd7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nh4 Rdg8 16.Rxf6 Rg4 17.Nf5 Rhg8 18.Bf1 d5 19.e5 R4g6 20.Nxh6 1-0 (20) ice2breaker (2762)-Mamikon_Gharibyan (2593) Blitz 2020

[8] **4.Bb5** Bd7 5.d3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Qe1 Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Ne2 f5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.c3 dxc3 14.bxc3 0-0-0 15.Qf2 Kb8 16.a4 Rde8 17.Be3 Nc8 18.Bd4 Rhg8 19.a5 c5 20.Bxg7 Rxg7 21.a6 b6 22.Ng3 Rge7 23.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Qb5 26.Nxf5 Qxd3 27.Ng7 b5 28.f5 b4 29.cxb4 Qd4+ 30.Qf2 Qa1+ 31.Qf1 Qxg7 32.f6 Qf7 33.bxc5 Kc7 34.Qf4 Kd7 35.Qg4+ Kd8 36.c6 Nb6 37.Qg7 Ke8 38.Qg5 Qe6 39.g3 Qe1+ 40.Kg2 Qe4+ 41.Kh3 Qe6+ 42.g4 Nd5 43.Qh5+ Qf7 44.Qf5 Nb6 45.g5 Qb3+ 46.Kh4 Qc4+ 47.Kh5 Qe2+ 48.Kh6 Nc4 49.Qd7+ 1-0 (49) Nepomniachtchi,I (2758)-Concio,M (2401) chess.com INT 2024

[9] **4...Nf6** 5.Bc4

[5.Bb5

A) 5...Bd7

A1) 6.d3 Nd4 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Be3 *(8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Ne2 c5 10.0-0 Be7 11.f5 0-0-0 12.Bg5 Ng4 13.Bf4 g5 14.Bd2 Bf6 15.Ng3 Ne3 16.Bxe3 dxe3 17.c3 d5 18.Qf3 d4 19.c4 h5 20.Nxh5 Be5 21.g4 f6 22.Kg2 b5 23.Rfc1 b4 24.h3 a5* ½-½ (24) Cyberforce (2709)-Ainz Ooal Gown1951 (2647) Blitz 2022 *)* 8...c5 9.fxe5 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 dxe5 11.Bg5 Ng8 12.Nd5 Be7 13.Be3 Nf6 14.0-0 Nxd5 15.Qxf7+ Kd8 16.exd5 Bd6 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qh4+ Kc7 19.c4 Raf8 20.h3 Rf5 21.g4 Rff8 22.Bh6 Rf4 23.Bxf4 exf4 24.Rae1 h6 25.Qf6 Rg8 26.Re6 h5 27.Rfe1 Rg7 28.Rxd6 Qxd6 1-0 (28) ice2breaker (2742)-Parwis (2572) Blitz 2023;

A2) 6.0-0 Be7 7.d3 *(7.Kh1 a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 0-0 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.d3 c5 13.b3 Nd7 14.Ne2 Ne5 15.Ng3 g6 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Qd2 Bd6 18.Bf4 Qe7 19.h3 Rad8 20.Rae1 Ra8 21.Qf2 a5 22.a4 Nc6 23.Ne2 Qd7 24.Nc3 Nd4 25.Nd5 Re6 26.Bxd6 Qxd6 27.Qxf7+ Kh8 28.Rf2 c6 29.Nb6 Rg8 30.Nc4 Qe7 31.Qxe7 Rxe7 32.Nxa5 Kg7 33.Nc4 Nf5 34.Kh2 h5 35.a5 Ra8 36.Ra1 Nd4 37.Kg1 Rea7 38.Kf1 h4 39.Ke1 g5 40.Kd2 Ne6 41.Kc3 Nf4 42.Ne5 Ra6 43.Nf3 Kg6 44.Nxh4+ Kh5 45.Nf5 Rxa5 46.Rxa5 Rxa5 47.Ne3 Ra1 48.Kc4 Rc1 49.Rd2 Kh4 50.Kxc5 Kg3 51.Nf5+ Kh2 52.g3+ Kxh3 53.gxf4 gxf4 54.Nd4 Kg3 55.Kxc6 Ra1 56.b4 f3 57.Nxf3 Kxf3 58.b5 Ke3 59.Rh2 Rb1 60.e5 Kd4 61.e6 Re1 62.Kd7 Ra1 63.b6 Rb1 64.e7 Rxb6 65.e8Q Kc3 66.Qe5+ Kb4 67.Qd4+ Ka3 68.Qxb6 Ka2*

69.c4+ Ka3 ½-½ (69) SleepyJoseph (2752)-Mv17 (2714) Blitz 2021*)* 7...0-0 8.Kh1 exf4 9.Bxf4 Re8 10.Qd2 a6 11.Bc4 Na5 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Bc6 14.Nd4 Bd7 15.Rf3 c5 16.Nde2 Bc6 17.Rh3 g6 18.Rf1 Nh5 19.Rxh5 gxh5 20.Ng3 h4 21.Nf5 Bf8 22.Qe2 f6 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.Qxh4 Re6 25.Rf3 Qe8 26.Rh3 Qg6 27.Ne2 Rae8 28.Rg3 Qf7 29.c4 d5 30.cxd5 Bxd5 31.Bd2 Bxe4 32.dxe4 Rxe4 33.Rg4 Rxe2 34.Bc3 R8e6 35.Qg3 R2e4 36.h4 Rxg4 37.Qxg4 Qg6 38.Qf4 h5 39.Kh2 Qg4 0-1 (39) Gingergm (2753)-Last7Samurai (2821) Blitz 2022;

B) 5...Bg4 6.d4 exd4 7.Qxd4 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Nd7 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Be3 c5 11.Qd2 Rb8 12.0-0-0 Nb6 13.Qe2 Qd7 14.Bxc5 Na4 15.Nxa4 Qxa4 16.Ba3 g6 17.Rd3 Bh6 18.Qe3 0-0 19.Rb3 f5 20.Kb1 Rxb3 21.axb3 Qc6 22.e5 Re8 23.e6 a5 24.Re1 Qd5 25.c4 Qc6 26.Qd3 Bxf4 27.Qd5 Qxd5 28.cxd5 Bxh2 29.Rc1 Re7 30.b4 axb4 31.Bxb4 Bf4 32.Rc4 Be3 33.Ba5 Kf8 34.b4 g5 35.Bxc7 Bf4 36.b5 h5 37.b6 Re8 38.b7 h4 39.Rxf4 gxf4 40.Bxd6+ Kg7 41.Bxf4 Kf6 42.b8Q Rxb8+ 43.Bxb8 Ke7 44.Be5 h3 45.Bf4 Kf6 46.Kc2 Ke7 47.Kd3 Kf6 48.Kd4 Ke7 49.Ke5 h2 50.d6+ Ke8 51.Bxh2 Kd8 52.Kxf5 Kc8 53.Kf6 Kb7 54.d7 Kc6 55.d8Q Kc5 56.Ke5 Kc4 57.Qd4+ Kb3 58.Ke4 Kc2 59.Ke3 Kc1 60.Kd3 Kb1 61.Qc4 Kb2 62.Kd2 1-0 (62) ice2breaker (2774)-Kudritsky Maksim (2630) Blitz 2021]

[5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.Be3 Bd7 9.Bf3 Re8 10.0-0 Bf8 11.Re1 g6 12.Qd2 Bg7 13.Rad1 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Bc6 15.Re2 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Rde1 Nc5 18.b4 Nd7 19.b5 1-0 (19) opperwezen (2716)-Bmwhero (2640) Blitz 2020]

5...Bg4

[5...Be7 6.d3 0-0

A) 7.f5 Na5 8.Bb3 Nxb3 9.axb3 d5 10.Qe2 dxe4 *(10...d4 11.Nd1 Nd7 12.g4 Bh4+ 13.Kf1 h6 14.Rg1 Bg5 15.h4 Bxc1 16.Rxc1 Nf6 17.Nf2 Qd6 18.Nd2 b5 19.g5 Nh7 20.Nf3 g6 21.gxh6 Kh8 22.Ng4 gxf5 23.Ngxe5 fxe4 24.Qxe4 Be6 25.Rg7 f5 26.Ng6#* 1-0 (26) Alexsur81 (2757)-MaxLarionov (2553) Blitz 2023*)* 11.dxe4 c6 12.g4 Nd7 13.g5 f6 14.h4 b5 15.Be3 b4 16.Nd1 Bc5 17.Nf2 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Qb6 19.Qxb6 Nxb6 20.Nd3 Bb7 21.Nc5 Bc8 22.0-0-0 g6 23.gxf6 gxf5 24.Rhg1+ Kh8 25.Nxe5 fxe4 26.Nf7+ Rxf7 27.Rd8+ 1-0 (27) Alexsur81 (2779)-Lopuh99 (2566) Blitz 2022;

B) 7.a3 exf4 8.Bxf4 Be6 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.exd5 Ne5 11.Bb3 Ng6 12.Bd2 Ng4 13.d4 Nf6 14.0-0 Qd7 15.c4 h6 16.Bc2 a6 17.Qb1 b5 18.Bxg6 fxg6 19.Qxg6 Qe8 20.Qxe8 Raxe8 21.b3 Ne4 22.Ba5 Bd8 23.Rae1 bxc4 24.bxc4 Re7 25.Re3 Rfe8 26.Rfe1 Kf7 27.g3 g5 28.g4 Kg6 29.Kg2 h5 30.h3 hxg4 31.hxg4 Kf6 32.Nd2 Nxd2 33.Rxe7 Rxe7 34.Rxe7 Kxe7 35.Bxd2 Kd7 36.Kf3 Bf6 37.Ke4 c5 38.dxc5

dxc5 39.a4 Kd6 40.Kf5 Bd8 41.Bxg5 1-0 (41) therealYardbird (2707)-gmmitkov (2667) Blitz 2023;

C) 7.0-0

C1) 7...a6 8.a3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Qd2 Bc5 13.Kh1 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Qe7 15.Rf2 Qc5 16.Qxc5 Nxc5 17.Raf1 h6 18.h4 b5 19.h5 Nd7 20.Nh4 Rxf2 21.Rxf2 Rf8 22.Rxf8+ Kxf8 23.Ng6+ Kf7 24.Nd1 Nf6 25.Ne3 Nxh5 26.Nh4 g5 27.Nf3 Nf6 28.g4 Kg6 29.Kg2 h5 30.gxh5+ Kxh5 31.Kg3 Kg6 32.c3 Nh5+ 33.Kf2 Nf4 34.Ne1 Kh5 35.Nf1 g4 36.Ng3+ Kh4 37.Nf1 Na5 38.Ke3 Kh3 39.d4 Ng2+ 40.Nxg2 Kxg2 41.Ke2 exd4 42.cxd4 g3 43.Ne3+ Kh3 44.d5 e5 45.Kf3 Nc4 46.Nd1 Nd2+ 47.Ke3 g2 48.Nf2+ Kg3 49.Nd3 Nc4+ 0-1 (49) Kelj (2857)-Clisteantwood (2817) Blitz 2022;

C2) 7...Bg4 8.h3 *(8.Be3 exf4 9.Bxf4 Qd7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bb5 a6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nd4 c5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.e5 Nd5 16.exd6 cxd6 17.Nxd5 exd5 18.Qh5 Qf5 19.Qxf5 Rxf5 20.g4 Rf7 21.Bg3 Raf8 22.Rxf7 Rxf7 23.Kg2 Kf8 24.Re1 Ke8 25.Bxd6 Kd7 26.Rxe7+ Rxe7 27.Bxe7 Kxe7 28.h4 Kf6 29.c3 Ke5 30.Kf3 a5 31.Ke3 a4 32.b3 d4+ 33.cxd4+ cxd4+ 34.Kf3 a3 35.b4 Kd5 36.Kf4 Kc6 37.Ke4 Kb5 38.Kxd4 Kxb4 39.h5 Ka4 40.Kc4 Ka5 41.Kc5 Ka4 42.d4* 1-0 (42) Tanimura (2704)-Chivas Regal Yo (2701) Blitz 2022*)* 8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 *(9...exf4 10.Bxf4 Ne5 11.Bxe5 dxe5 12.Ne2 c6 13.Ng3 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 g6 15.Bb3 a5 16.a4 Rad8 17.Rf2 Bc5 18.Qxf6 Bxf2 19.Nh5 gxh5 20.Rf1 Be3 21.Bxf7+ Rxf7 22.Qxf7+ Kh8 23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.Qe6+ Kh8 25.Rf7* 1-0 (25) satlan (2720)-Think_Fast_Move_Fast (2730) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Qd1 *(10.Qf2 Nh5 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Be3 Bh4 13.Qd2 Ng3 14.Rf2 a6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Kh8 17.Rxf7 Rxf7 18.Bxf7 Qf6 19.Bc4 Rf8 20.Qd1 Qg6 21.Kh2 h5 22.Qd2 Nf1+ 23.Rxf1 Rxf1 24.g4 Nf3+* 0-1 (24) PaulGalesko (2704)-Roma-Matinyan271988 (2676) Blitz 2024*)* 10...c6 11.a4 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.fxe5 dxc4 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.dxc4 Rc8 16.Qd3 Re8 17.Nd5 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Be5 19.Bf4 Nxf4 20.Nxf4 Qc7 21.Nd5 Qxc4 22.Qxc4 Rxc4 23.c3 Rcc8 24.Rad1 Kf8 25.g4 Rcd8 26.Kg2 Rd6 27.Rd2 Red8 28.c4 a6 29.a5 Rc6 30.b3 f6 31.g5 Kf7 32.Re2 Re8 33.gxf6 gxf6 34.Re4 Rc5 35.b4 Rcc8 36.Rf3 Rg8+ 37.Kf2 Rge8 38.Ke3 h5 39.Kd3 Kg6 40.h4 Rcd8 41.Re2 Kf7 42.Rf1 Rd7 43.Ref2 Rg8 44.Rf5 Rg3+ 45.R1f3 Rxf3+ 46.Rxf3 Ke6 47.Ke4 Rg7 48.Ne3 Rg1 49.Rf5 Re1 50.Rxh5 Bg3 51.Kf3 Be5 52.Rh8 Rh1 53.Rh7 Rh3+ 54.Ke2 Rh2+ 55.Kd3 Rh3 56.Ke4 Rh1 57.Rxb7 Re1 58.Kd3 f5 59.Rb6+ Bd6 60.c5 f4 61.Rxd6+ Ke5 62.Nc4+ Kf5

63.Rd5+ Kg4 64.Re5 Rd1+ 65.Ke2 Rc1 66.Re4 Kg3 67.Ne5 Rc2+ 68.Kd3 Ra2 69.c6 Ra3+ 70.Kd4 f3 71.Nxf3 Rxf3 72.c7 Rf8 73.Re7 Rf7 74.Rxf7 1-0 (74) opperwezen (2805)-lucliasco (2607) Blitz 2020;

C3) 7...Na5 8.Bb5 *(8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bb3 Nxb3 10.axb3 c6 11.Be3 Ng4 12.Qe2 Nxe3 13.Qxe3 f6 14.Kh1 b6 15.Nh4 Bc5 16.Qc1 g6 17.Qh6 Qe7 18.Rf3 Qg7 19.Qd2 Bg4 20.Rg3 Be6 21.Nf5 Qd7 22.Rf1 Kh8 23.Nh4 Rf7 24.Qh6 Kg8 25.Nxg6 hxg6 26.Rxg6+ Rg7 27.Rfxf6 Re8 28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.Rxe6 Qd4 30.Re8+ Bf8 31.Qe6+ Kh7 32.Qf5+* 1-0 (32) serzh_chekhov (2705)-Stas-2444 (2564) Blitz 2024*)* 8...a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bb3 Nxb3 11.axb3 Bb7 12.Ne2 Nd7 13.Ng3 f6 14.Nf5 Rf7 15.Be3 Bf8 16.Qe1 exf4 17.Bxf4 d5 18.Qg3 g6 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Bxc7 Qc8 21.Ne3 Bb7 22.Bd6 Bh6 23.Nf5 Bg7 24.Nxg7 Rxg7 25.Rf2 Qc6 26.Re1 a5 27.Rfe2 Rf7 28.h4 Qd5 29.Re8+ Rxe8 30.Rxe8+ Kg7 31.Kh2 a4 32.bxa4 bxa4 33.Bb4 Nb6 34.Qb8 Nd7 35.Rg8+ Kh6 36.Bd2+ g5 37.hxg5+ Kh5 38.Qg3 1-0 (38) maestroangel (2803)-man_man_lai (2617) Blitz 2021;

C4) 7...Be6 8.Nd5 exf4 9.Bxf4 Bxd5 10.exd5 Na5 11.Nh4 Nxc4 12.dxc4 Nxd5 13.Qxd5 Bxh4 14.b3 b6 15.Rad1 Bf6 16.Qc6 Re8 17.b4 Re2 18.Rf2 Rxf2 19.Kxf2 a5 20.c5 axb4 21.cxd6 cxd6 22.Rxd6 Qc8 23.Qxc8+ Rxc8 24.Rxb6 Rxc2+ 25.Kf3 h5 26.Ra6 Rc3+ 27.Ke4 Rc4+ 28.Kf3 Kh7 29.Bd6 Kg6 30.Be7 Rc3+ 31.Kf2 b3 32.Bxf6 gxf6 33.axb3 Rxb3 34.Rd6 Kg5 35.Rd2 f5 36.Re2 f4 37.Re7 f6 38.Rg7+ Kf5 39.Rh7 Kg6 40.Ra7 Kg5 41.Ra5+ f5 42.Ra8 Rb2+ 43.Kf3 Rb3+ 44.Kf2 Rb2+ 45.Kf3 Rb3+ 46.Kf2 ½-½ (46) satlan (2775)-mafiiiya (2642) Blitz 2021;

C5) 7...exf4 8.Bxf4

C5a) 8...Be6 9.Bb3 Na5 *(9...Qd7 10.Qd2 h6 11.Kh1 Nh5 12.Bxh6 Bxb3 13.axb3 gxh6 14.Qxh6 Ng7 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Qxg5 Qe7 17.Qh6 f5 18.Nd5 Qf7 19.Rf3 Qe6 20.Qg5 Rae8 21.Rg3 Qe5 22.Nxc7 fxe4 23.Nxe8 Qxg5 24.Rxg5 Rxe8 25.dxe4 Rxe4 26.Rd5 Re2 27.Rc1 Ne8 28.h3 Re6 29.c3 Ne7 30.Rd2 Nf6 31.Rcc2 Ne4 32.Rd3 d5 33.Kh2 Kg7 34.c4 dxc4 35.bxc4 Nc5 36.Rg3+ Kf7 37.Rf2+ Ke8 38.b4 Nd7 39.Rg4 Ng6 40.Rd4 a6 41.h4 Ke7 42.h5 Nge5 43.g4 Nf6 44.Kg3 Nc6 45.Rdf4 Ne4+ 46.Rxe4 Rxe4 47.g5 Re5 48.Kg4 Re1 49.g6 Rg1+ 50.Kf4 Nxb4 51.Rb2 Nd3+ 52.Kf5 Nxb2 53.h6 Rf1+ 54.Ke5 Kf8 55.Kd6 b5 56.c5 b4 57.c6 Rc1 58.Kd5 b3 59.Kd6 Na4 60.Ke6 Rxc6+ 61.Kf5 Kg8 62.g7 Rc5+ 63.Kg6 Rc6+ 64.Kg5 Kh7*

65.g8Q+ Kxg8 66.Kh5 Kh8 67.Kg4 Rc5 68.Kf4 Rc6 69.h7 Rh6 70.Ke5 Kxh7 71.Kd5 b2 72.Kc4 b1Q 73.Kd4 Qb5 74.Ke4 Rh4+ 75.Kf3 ½-½ (75) Alexsur81 (2785)-May6eTomorrow (2732) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Kh1 Nxb3 11.axb3 Qd7 12.Qd2 h6 13.Rae1 Kh7 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Qd4 16.Nb5 Qb6 17.c4 a6 18.Be3 c5 19.Nc3 Qxb3 20.Qf2 Rad8 21.Bxc5 Bxc5 22.Qxc5 Qxb2 23.Rc1 Qd2 24.Qb6 Qg5 25.Rce1 Nd7 26.Nxd7 Rxd7 27.Ne4 Qe7 28.Qb1 Kh8 29.c5 Rfd8 30.Nd6 Rxd6 31.cxd6 Rxd6 32.Re3 b5 33.Qb4 Qd7 34.Qa5 Rxd3 35.Rxd3 Qxd3 36.Ra1 Bd5 37.Qxa6 Kh7 38.Qa3 Qd2 39.Qg3 b4 40.Qg4 b3 41.Rd1 Bxg2+ 42.Kg1 Qc2 43.Rd2 Bh3 44.Qxh3 Qc1+ 45.Qf1 b2 46.Rd1 Qc2 47.Rb1 Qg6+ 48.Kh1 Qe4+ 49.Kg1 Kg8 50.Kf2 Qc2+ 51.Ke3 Qc5+ 52.Kd3 Qd6+ 53.Kc3 Qe5+ 54.Kc2 Qxh2+ 55.Kb3 Qb8+ 56.Ka2 h5 57.Rxb2 Qa8+ 58.Kb1 Qd5 59.Qe2 Qf5+ 60.Rc2 h4 61.Kc1 h3 62.Rc3 Qf4+ 63.Qe3 Qf1+ 64.Kd2 Qg2+ 65.Kd3 Qd5+ 0-1 (65) Alexsur81 (2793)-Moro182 (2658) Blitz 2023;

C5b) 8...Na5

C5b1) 9.Bb3 Nxb3 10.axb3 d5 *(10...Be6 11.d4 d5 12.e5 Ne4 13.Be3 f6 14.Qd3 f5 15.Nd2 Qe8 16.Nb5 Qd7 17.c4 c6 18.Nc3 a6 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.Ndxe4 dxe4 21.Qd2 Rfd8 22.g4 Bb4 23.gxf5 Bxf5 24.Rf4 Rf8 25.Raf1 g6 26.Qg2 Bxc3 27.bxc3 b5 28.c4 bxc4 29.bxc4 a5 30.d5 a4 31.e6 Qg7 32.Qf2 a3 33.Bd4 Qh6 34.Qg3 Qh5 35.e7 Rf7 36.d6 a2 37.Ba1 Qe2 38.Qc3* 1-0 (38) Alexsur81 (2767)-Moro182 (2676) Blitz 2021*)* 11.e5 *(11.Qe2 dxe4 12.dxe4 c6 13.Rad1 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 Be6 15.Nd4 Bg4 16.Nf3 Rfe8 17.h3 Bh5 18.Qc4 Qb4 19.g4 Qxc4 20.bxc4 Bg6 21.e5 Bxc2 22.exf6 Bxf6 23.Rde1 Bd3 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Rd1 Bxc4 26.Rd7 b5 27.g5 Bxc3 28.bxc3 Bd5 29.Kg2 a5 30.Kg3 a4 31.Ra7 h5 32.Ne5 Rc8 33.g6 fxg6 34.Nxg6 Kh7 35.Ne7 Rd8 36.Be5 Kh6 37.Bxg7+ Kg5 38.h4#* 1-0 (38) Drflagstein (2774)-gmmitkov (2582) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Ne8 12.Qe2 c6 13.d4 Nc7 14.Rae1 Ne6 15.Be3 f6 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Bd7 19.Na4 b6 20.Kh1 Qh4 21.Bf2 Qg5 22.Bg3 d4 23.Qe4 b5 24.Nc5 Nxc5 25.Qxd4 Qe7 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Bh4 g5 28.Bxg5 Qxg5 29.Qxc5 Qf5 30.h3 a6 31.Re3 Rf7 32.Rg3+ Rg7 33.Rxg7+ Kxg7 34.Qd4 Be6 35.Kh2 Bd5 36.e6+ Kg6 37.e7

Kf7 38.Qe3 Qe4 39.Qg5 Qxe7 40.Qf5+ Ke8 41.Qc8+ Kf7 42.Qf5+ Ke8 43.c4 bxc4 44.bxc4 Be6 45.Qh5+ Kd7 46.Qe2 Qd6+ 47.g3 Qd4 48.b3 a5 49.Qxe6+ 1-0 (49) Arm (2806)-gmmitkov (2636) Blitz 2023;

C5b2) 9.h3 c6 10.a3 Nxc4 11.dxc4 Be6 12.Qd3 Nd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Qd2 Qb6 15.Kh1 Rad8 16.Rad1 a5 17.Rfe1 Qc7 18.Qf2 b6 19.Qg3 Kh8 20.Nd4 Bc8 21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.exf5 Rd7 23.b4 axb4 24.axb4 Na6 25.b5 Nb4 26.bxc6 Qxc6 27.Rxe7 Rxe7 28.Bxd6 Rd7 29.Bxf8 Rxd1+ 30.Nxd1 Normal 1-0 (30) Bakayoyo (2717)-Cerdifixer (2579) Blitz 2024;

C5b3) 9.Bb5 c6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Bb3 b4 12.Ne2 d5 13.e5 Nd7 14.d4 Nxb3 15.axb3 c5 16.Ng3 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Nc5 18.Ngf5 Ne6 19.Be3 Bg5 20.Qd2 Bxe3+ 21.Qxe3 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Be6 23.Ra6 Qc8 24.Rc6 Qd7 25.Rd6 Qc8 26.Rf3 Rd8 27.Rg3 Rxd6 28.exd6 Bf5 29.Qe5 Bg6 30.Qxd5 Qe8 31.h4 Rd8 32.Nc6 Rd7 33.Ne5 Rd8 34.Nc6 Rd7 35.h5 Be4 36.Qd4 f6 37.Ne7+ Kf7 38.h6 g6 39.Qxe4 Rxd6 40.Rxg6 hxg6 41.Qxg6+ Kxe7 42.Qxe8+ Kxe8 43.h7 Rd1+ 44.Kh2 Kf7 45.h8Q Rd2 46.Qh7+ Ke6 47.Qg8+ Kf5 48.Qc8+ Ke4 49.Qe6+ Kd4 50.Qxf6+ Ke3 51.Qg5+ Ke2 52.Qf5 Kd1 53.Qc5 Rxc2 54.Qxb4 Rxb2 55.Qd4+ Kc2 56.Qxa7 Rxb3 57.Qa4 1-0 (57) obezna_vcela (2883)-gmmitkov (2674) Blitz 2022]

6.d3

[6.0-0 Nd4 7.Be2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Be7 9.d3 0-0 10.f5 Nd7 11.Be3 Bg5 12.Bf2 c6 13.Ne2 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 g6 15.g3 Qf6 16.h4 Bh6 17.Kg2 gxf5 18.exf5 Kh8 19.Bg4 Rg8 20.Kh3 d5 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Rg7 23.Bh5 Rag8 24.g4 Qd6 25.g5 e4 26.f6 Qe6+ 27.Bg4 1-0 (27) chess-art-us (2721)-TheCableBox (2628) Blitz 2022]

6...Be7 7.Be3

[7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Bb5 Qd6 9.Bxc6+ Qxc6 10.Nxe5 Qe6 11.Nxg4 Nxg4 12.h3 Bh4+ 13.Kf1 Nf2 14.Qh5 Nxh1 15.Qxh4 0-0 16.Kg1 f5 17.Kxh1 fxe4 18.Nxe4 Rf1+ 19.Kh2 Raf8 20.Qg3 h6 21.b3 R8f7 22.Bb2 Rxa1 23.Bxa1 b6 24.Be5 c5 25.c3 a6 26.d4 cxd4 27.cxd4 Qd5 28.Nf6+ 1-0 (28) Jakaracman (2705)-SiroglanTalibov (2739) Blitz 2023]

7...Nd4 8.fxe5 Bxf3 9.gxf3 dxe5 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne2 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 Nh5 13.Rad1 Nf4 14.Bxf4 gxf4 15.Kh1 Qd7 16.c3 0-0-0 17.Bxf7 Bc5 18.Bh5 Kb8 19.b4 Be3 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4 Rhg8 22.e5 Rg5 23.Bg4 Qd5 24.Bh3 Rdg8 25.a4 a6 26.b5 a5 27.b6 cxb6 28.Rb1 Qxd4 29.e6 Qxa4 30.e7 Re8 31.Qd3 Ka7 32.Qd8 Rgg8 33.Qc7 Qc6 34.Qe5 Qc5 35.Qa1 0-1 (35) obezna_vcela (2891)-muisback (3039) Blitz 2022

4...Bg4 5.Bb5 Nge7 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 a6 8.Bxc6+ Nxc6 9.0-0 Nd4 10.Qd1 Be7 11.Nd5 c6 12.Nxe7 Qxe7 13.d3 exf4 14.Bxf4 0-0 15.Qd2 f5 16.Rae1 Qd7 17.Be3 Nb5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Rxf5 Qxf5 20.Bb6 d5 21.Re7 Rf8 22.Qe3 Qf1+ 23.Kh2 Qf6 24.Bc5 b6 25.Re6 1-0 (25) Tr1pl3Fire (2807)-Doktormatt (2793) Blitz 2021

4...g6 5.Bb5 exf4 6.d4 a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.Bg5 Ne7 10.0-0 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 0-0 13.Qd2 Rb8 14.b3 f5 0-1 (14) iLikeFormatge (2783)-Bmwhero (2811) Blitz 2020

4...Be7 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 Nf6 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 c6 10.Bf3 Be6 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Rad1 Rfd8 13.f5 Bd7 14.Bf4 Be8 15.Rfe1 Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.e5 dxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Nd7 20.Bd4 Kf8 21.a3 Bc5 22.Ne4 Bxd4+ 23.Rxd4 Ne5 24.Be2 f6 25.Nc3 Ke7 26.Kf2 g6 27.fxg6 Bxg6 28.Bd3 c5 29.Rh4 Bxd3 30.cxd3 Nxd3+ 31.Ke2 Nxb2 32.Kd2 c4 33.Kc2 Nd3 34.Rxh7+ Kd6 35.Rxb7 Kc6 36.Rf7 Rxa3 37.Rxf6+ Kb7 38.Nd5 Ka7 39.Rxb6 Ra5 40.Rd6 Rxd5 41.Rxd5 Nb4+ 42.Kc3 Nxd5+ 43.Kxc4 Ne3+ 44.Kd3 Nxg2 45.h4 Nxh4 ½-½ (45) opperwezen (2709)-kontraJako (2815) Blitz 2020

4...h6 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 h5 7.Be3 Bg4 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Qd2 g6 10.Bc4 Bg7 11.f5 gxf5 12.0-0 Be5 13.h3 Ne7 14.Bd4 Bxh3 15.gxh3 Rb8 16.exf5 Bxd4+ 17.Qxd4 Rg8+ 18.Kh1 d5 19.Rad1 Qd6 20.Ne4 dxe4 21.Qxa7 Qb4 22.Qxc7 Kf8 23.f6 Rg1+ 24.Rxg1 c5 25.Qxe7# 1-0 (25) NeilDandekarBot (2708)-Boris Trapsky (2270) Rapid 2021

[10] **5...Nf6** 6.d5 Nd7 7.Bxf4 Ncb8 8.Nd2 Be7 9.Nb3 0-0 10.Bb5 c6 11.dxc6 bxc6 12.Ba4 Na6 13.0-0 Qb6+ 14.Rf2 Qd4 15.Nxd4 1-0 (15) TheinaFC (2845)-TieahnFG (2513) Rapid 2024

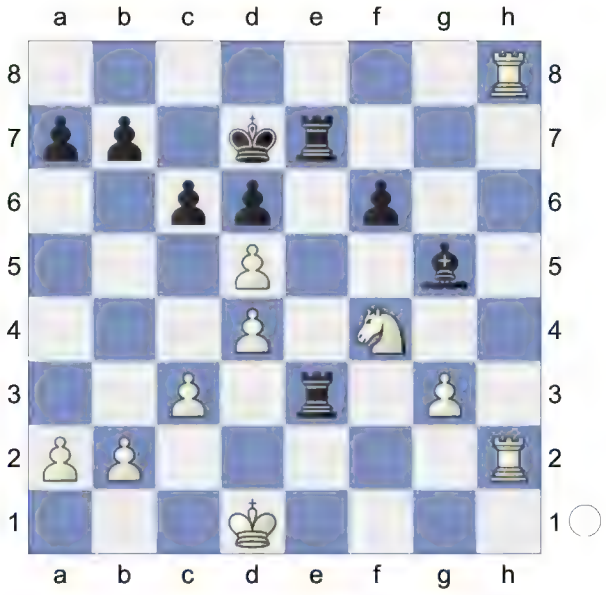
[11] **6.Bc4** g4 7.0-0 gxf3 8.Qxf3 Qh4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.Bxf4 a6 11.Qe3 Be7 12.Nc3 Be6 13.d5 Na5 14.Bd3 Bd7 15.b4 Nf6 16.Bg5 Ng4 17.Bxe7+ Qxe7 18.Qf4 Ne5 19.bxa5 Rg8 20.Rab1 Kc8 21.Ne2 Qg5 22.Qxg5 Rxg5 23.Nd4 Rb8 24.Nf3 Nxf3+ 25.Rxf3 Be8 26.Rh3 Rg7 27.Kf2 Kd7 28.Rh6 Ke7 29.g3 b5 30.axb6 Rxb6 31.Rxb6 cxb6 32.Bxa6 Ba4 33.c4 f6 34.Ke3 Kf7 35.Bc8 Kg8 36.Be6+ Kh8 37.Rxf6 Rc7 38.Kd4 Kg7 39.Rf2 b5 40.cxb5 Bxb5 41.Rb2 Rc4+ 42.Ke3 Rc3+ 43.Kf4 Rc5 44.h4 Bd3 45.Rb7+ Kf6 46.Rf7+ Kg6 47.Rd7 Rc4 48.Bf5+ Kf6 49.g4 1-0 (49) hyperreal (2717)-gmmitkov (2697) Blitz 2022

[12] **8.Nd4** Qf6 9.Ncb5 Kd8 10.Qd2 Bh6 11.Qc3 Qe7 12.Bd2 a6 13.Na3 b5 14.0-0-0 Bd7 15.Qa5 Nf6 16.Re1 Rb8 17.Qxa6 Nh5 18.Bxb5 Ng3 19.Rhg1 Qxh4 20.Kb1 Ke7 21.Bxd7 Kxd7 22.Qa4+ Ke7 23.Nab5 Rb7 24.Qb3 Rhb8 25.a4 f3 26.Bxh6 f2 27.Bc1 Qh2 28.Qe3 fxe1Q 29.Qxe1 h5 30.Qxg3 Qxg3 31.Nf5+ Kd7 32.Nxg3 h4 33.Nf5 Rh8 34.Bf4 Rbb8 35.Bxe5 dxe5 36.c4 Rbg8 37.a5 h3 38.g3 h2 39.Rh1 Rg6 40.Kc2 c6 41.dxc6+ Kxc6 42.b4 Rgg8 43.Ne7+ Kd7 44.Nxg8 Rxg8 45.Rxh2 Ke6 46.a6 Rc8 47.Kb3 Ra8 1-0 (47) Alexsur81 (2905)-coachraven (2577) Blitz 2020

13 **4.d4** Qh4+ [4...g5 5.h4 *(5.Bc4 Bg7 6.Nge2 d6 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Qd3 Nge7 10.g3 f3 11.Rxf3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 0-0 13.Bxg5 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 15.Kg2 Qd7 16.Rf1 Ng6 17.Nd5 Rae8 18.Bf6 Qc6 19.Bxd4 Qxc4 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Qh5* 1-0 (21) The_appleboy (2783) - q4cr3f758g632ei (2716) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 5...d6 6.hxg5 Qxg5 ...Qg3+ is the strong threat. 7.Nge2 Prevents Qg3+. Bg4 8.Bxf4 White is slightly better. Qxf4 9.Nxf4 Bxd1 10.Rxd1 0-0-0 11.Bc4 &Bianco is more active. Bg7 12.Nce2 Nf6 13.Nh5 Nxh5 14.Rxh5 Rde8 15.Bd5 0.38/20 *(15.Bxf7± 0.84/20 Re7 16.Bd5)* 15...Nb4 16.Kd2 Nxd5 17.exd5 Re4 18.c3! Rhe8 19.Nc1 Rg4 20.Rg1 h6 21.Rf5 Inhibits Bf6. Re7 0.41/22 *(21...Bf8=* 0.05/22 *)* 22.Ne2 h5 23.Rxh5 Bf6 24.g3 *(24.Kd3* is interesting. *b5 25.Rh3 Bg5 26.Rf3)* 24...Bg5+ 25.Kd1 f6 0.93/21 *(25...b5=* 0.26/22 *)*

26.Rh8+!± Kd7 27.Rgh1 Hoping for Rb8. Rge4 28.R1h2 Re3 1.17/23 *(Black should play 28...c5* 0.77/21 *)* 29.Nf4 And now Ne6 would win. c6 1.93/21 *(29...Re1+±* 1.03/19 was necessary. *30.Kc2 Bxf4 31.gxf4 R1e2+ 32.Kb3 Rxh2 33.Rxh2 Re4)*



30.Ng6!+- Re1+ 31.Kc2 Chess con chili. R7e2+ 32.Kb3 Rxh2 33.Rxh2 cxd5 Endgame KRB-KRN 34.Rh7+ Kc8 35.Ne7+ Kb8 36.Nxd5 Threatening mate with Rh8+. a6 37.a4 a5 4.66/23 *(⌓37...Bc1* 2.99/21 *38.Nxf6 Ka7)* 38.Rd7 Rg1? 5.46/23 *(38...f5* 3.34/22 *39.Nb6 Bd8 40.Rxd6 Bc7)* 39.Rxd6 Strongly threatening Rd8+. Rxg3 40.Nxf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.26 (precise) 1-0 (40) Carlsen,M (2833)-Alonso Rosell,A (2535) chess.com INT 2025 The Week in Chess 1583 [Kitty Kat];

B) 5...Be7 6.Bc4 Na5 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Bc4 Na5 9.Be2 d6 10.hxg5 Bxg5 11.Nf3 f6 12.d5 b6 13.b4

Nb7 14.Nd4 Ne7 15.Bh5+ Kf8 16.Qf3 Kg7 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Ng6 19.Qg3 Qe7 20.Bxg6 hxg6 21.Rxh8 Kxh8 22.Qxg6 Qg7 23.Qh5+ Qh7 24.Qxh7+ Kxh7 25.Ncb5 Bd7 26.Nxc7 Rg8 27.Kf2 a5 28.a3 Rg3 29.Kxg3 1-0 (29) wateenellende (2753)-Mondesespoir2700 (2552) Blitz 2022;

C) 5...Bg7

C1) 6.hxg5

C1a) 6...Qxg5 7.Nce2 *(7.Nge2 d6 8.Bxf4 Qa5 9.Bd2 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nd5 Qc5 12.Qf3 a6 13.0-0-0 Be5 14.Rh5 Be6 15.Rxe5 dxe5 16.Bb4 Qxb4 17.Nxb4 c6 18.Nd3 0-0-0 19.Nc5 Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1 Ne7 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Bc4 Rd8+ 23.Ke1 Ng6 24.Qf7 Kb8 25.Bxe6 Nf4 26.g3 Ng6 27.Qxh7 Nf8 28.Qe7 Nxe6 29.Qxe6* 1-0 (29) ice2breaker (2739)-Lorika_Hamata (2893) Blitz 2023*)* 7...d5 8.Bxf4 Qe7 9.exd5 Nxd4 10.c3 Nf5 11.Qd3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 Nd6 13.Ng3 Bg4 14.Nf3 0-0-0 15.Re1 Qf8 16.Ne5 h5 17.Kb1 h4 18.Nxg4 Nxg4 19.Ne4 Kb8 20.Nxd6 cxd6 21.Qf5 Ne5 22.Re4 Qe7 23.Rb4 Ka8 24.Bb5 Qf6 25.Qe4 Qg6 26.Qxg6 Nxg6 27.Bg5 Rc8 28.Bd7 Rc7 29.Bf5 Rc5 30.Rd1 a5 31.Re4 Be5 32.Bxg6 fxg6 33.Rxh4 Rxh4 34.Bxh4 b5 35.Kc2 b4 36.Rd3 bxc3 37.bxc3 Rc4 38.Bg3 Re4 39.Bxe5 Rxe5 40.c4 Kb7 41.Rg3 g5 42.Kd3 Kb6 43.Kd4 Rf5 44.a4 Rf4+ 45.Ke3 Rxc4 46.Rxg5 Rxa4 0-1 (46) ice2breaker (2744)-Lastro (2616) Blitz 2023;

C1b) 6...Nxd4 7.Bxf4 Ne7 8.Nf3 Ne6 9.Be3 c6 10.Qd6 Qc7 11.Qxc7 Nxc7 12.0-0-0 d5 13.Bd4 Bxd4 14.Nxd4 Bg4 15.Re1 0-0-0 16.Rh4 Be6 17.exd5 Nexd5 18.Nxe6 Nxe6 19.Nxd5 Rxd5 20.g6 Kd7 21.Bc4 Rf5 22.gxf7 Ng5 23.Rd4+ Kc7 24.Re8 Nxf7 25.Re7+ Kb6 26.Rxf7 1-0 (26) Carlsen,M (2832)-Goncalves,J (2237) chess.com INT 2024;

C2) 6.d5 Ne5 7.hxg5 Qxg5 8.Nh3 Qg3+ 9.Nf2 d6 10.Ne2 Qg5 11.Bxf4 Qe7 12.Qd2 Nf6 13.0-0-0 Bg4 14.Nxg4 Nexg4 15.Nc3 0-0-0 16.Nb5 a6 17.Na7+ Kb8 18.Nc6+ bxc6 19.dxc6 Qxe4 20.Rh3 Nd5 21.Qxd5 Qxd5 22.Rxd5 Ne5 23.Rb3+ Kc8 24.Bxa6# 1-0 (24) XLXLXLXLXLXLXL (2840)-Arm (2817) Blitz 2022]

[4...Bb4 5.Bxf4 d5 6.e5 Nge7 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Bb5 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Qd3 Bf5 12.Qe2 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qd7 14.Rab1 Rab8 15.Rb3 a5 16.Rfb1 Rb5 17.a4 Rxb3 18.Rxb3 c5 19.Rb5 c4 20.Rxa5 Rb8 21.h3 h6 22.Ra7 Be6 23.Qd1 Nc6 24.Ra6 Bf5 25.e6 Bxe6 26.Ne5 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 Qc8 28.Rc6 Rb7 29.Qf3 Qd7 30.Qg3 g6 31.Qh4 1-0 (31) wateenellende (2723)-Shukh_Nikolay (2562) Blitz 2023]

5.Ke2 d5

[5...d6 6.Nf3

A) 6...Bg4 7.Bxf4
A1) 7...0-0-0 8.Bg3 *(8.Ke3 Qe7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Kb8 11.Bb5 g5 12.Bh2 Bg7 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Kd3 Nf6 15.Rhe1 Nd7 16.Rad1 Nb6 17.Ke2 Rhe8 18.Kf1 Qe6 19.b3 h5 20.e5 g4 21.Qxc6 gxh3 22.exd6 hxg2+ 23.Kg1 Bxd4+ 24.Kxg2 Qg6+ 25.Kh1 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 cxd6 27.Nb5 Rc8 28.Bxd6+* 1-0 (28) ice2breaker (2739)-PierSeite (2760) Blitz 2023*)* 8...Qf6 9.d5 Ne5 10.Kf2 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 h4 13.Bh2 g6 14.Nb5 a6 15.Nd4 Bh6 16.b4 Bf4 17.b5 Bxh2 18.Rxh2 Qf4 19.Kg2 axb5 20.a4 Nc4 21.Kh1 8.Bg3-N,N Analyse 1996 [Bangiev];
A2) 7...f5 8.Ke3 Qh5 9.h3 fxe4 10.hxg4 Qxh1 11.Nxe4 0-0-0 12.Nf2 Re8+ 13.Kd2 1-0 (13) ice2breaker (2728)-Lalarttu (2688) Blitz 2023;
A3) 7...Bxf3+ 8.Kxf3 Nf6 *(8...0-0-0 9.g3 Qf6 10.Bh3+ Kb8 11.Kg2 Qxd4 12.Qe2 Nf6 13.Rad1 Qb4 14.a3 Qxb2 15.Qd3 d5 16.Rb1 Qxa3 17.Rxb7+ Ka8 18.Rxc7 Nb4 19.Qb5 Qa6 20.Ra1 Qxb5 21.Rcxa7#* 1-0 (21) wateenellende (2733)-Twelvedigits (2740) Blitz 2021*)* 9.g3 Qh5+ 10.Kg2 Qxd1 *(10...g5 11.Qxh5 Nxh5 12.Be3 Bg7 13.Rd1 0-0-0 14.Be2 Nf6 15.Bxg5 h6 16.Be3 Rhe8 17.Bf3 Nb4 18.Rd2 Nd7 19.Rf1 c5 20.Nb5 Nb6 21.Bg4+ Kb8 22.Rxf7 Nc4 23.Bf4 Bf8 24.dxc5 Nxd2 25.cxd6 Bxd6 26.Nxd6 Rf8 27.Ne8+ Ka8 28.Nc7+ Kb8 29.Ne6+* 1-0 (29) ice2breaker (2732)-cafiteria (2700) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Rxd1 0-0-0 12.Bc4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 d5 14.Ng5 dxc4 15.Nxf7 Be7 16.Nxh8 Rxh8 17.d5 Nb4 18.a3 Na6 19.d6 Carlsen,M (2832)-Le,T (2568) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 cxd6 20.Bxd6 Bf6 21.c3 Nc7 22.Rhe1 Na8 23.Be5 Nb6 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.Re7 h5 26.Rd4 Kb8 27.Rf7 Re8 28.Kh3 a6 29.Rxf6 Na4 30.Rf2 1-0 (30) Carlsen,M (2832)-Le,T (2568) chess.com INT 2024;
B) 6...Qh6 7.Nd5 Kd8 8.Bxf4 Qe6 9.Kf2 Qxe4 10.Bc4 h6 11.Re1 Qg6 12.c3 Nf6 13.Qe2 Bd7 14.Kg1 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Qf5 16.Qe4 Qxe4 17.Rxe4 g5 18.Bxg5+ hxg5 19.Nxg5 Rh5 20.Nxf7+ Kc8 21.Bb3 b6 22.g4 Rh4 23.Bd5 Kb7 24.Kg2 Rxg4+ 25.Rxg4 Bxg4 26.b4 a6 27.a4 Bd7 28.Re1 b5 29.a5 Ka7 30.h4 Re8 31.Rxe8 Bxe8 32.Ng5 Bh6 33.Ne6 Kb8 34.Kf3 Ne7 35.Be4 Bd2 0-1 (35) ice2breaker (2855)-Kudashoff,E (2556) Blitz 2021]
6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Nxd5 0-0-0 8.Bxf4 f5 9.Ke3 Qh5 10.Bxc7 Rd7 11.Bg3 fxe4 12.Nf4 Qe8 13.Kf2 exf3 14.gxf3 Rxd4 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.Qe3 Bf5 17.c3 Bc5 18.Be2 Rd5 19.Nxd5 Qxd5 0-1 (19) Drnykterstein (2921)-Hansschmidt (2828) Blitz 2020

[14] **4...Nge7** 5.d4 Ng6
[5...d5 6.Bxf4 dxe4 7.Nxe4 Nd5 8.Qe2 Be7 9.Bg3 Bg4 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Kb1 Re8 12.Qf2 Ba3 13.Bd3

Qe7 14.bxa3 Qxa3 15.c4 f5 16.cxd5 fxe4 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Ne5 Be6 20.Bxe6 Rxe6 21.Qc2 Qf8 22.Rhf1 1-0 (22) ssj2gohan (2765)-beatles_21 (2644) Blitz 2023]

6.Bc4 '!' Sagar,Shah: '!' 6...Bb4

[6...d6 7.Nd5 Bg4 8.c3 Nh4 9.Qe2 g5 10.Bd2 Na5 11.Bd3 c6 12.Nb4 Bg7 13.Qf2 Bxf3 14.gxf3 b5 15.Rg1 Bf6 16.d5 Qb6 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.Ke2 c5 19.Bxb5+ Ke7 20.Nc2 h5 21.Na3 Ng6 22.Bd3 g4 23.Bc2 Ne5 24.Bxf4 gxf3+ 25.Kf2 Rag8 26.Bxe5 Bxe5 27.h3 Bh2 28.Rxg8 Rxg8 29.Rh1 Be5 30.Rg1 Rxg1 31.Kxg1 Bg3 32.Bd1 f2+ 33.Kg2 h4 34.b4 Nb7 35.Nc4 b5 36.Na3 Kf6 37.Nxb5 Ke5 0-1 (37) Carlsen,M (2839)-Kacharava,N (2519) chess.com INT 2025]

7.h4

[7.Bd2 d6 8.a3 Ba5 9.Nd5]

7...h5 8.Ng5 Rf8 9.Qxh5 Nxd4 10.Bxf7+ Rxf7 11.Qxg6 Qf6 12.Qxf7+ Qxf7 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.0-0 f3 15.Be3 Nxc2 16.Nd5 Nxa1 17.Nxb4 a6 18.Rxa1 1-0 (18) Sissy13yoKid (2884)-chesszxj (2816) Blitz 2021

4...g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.0-0 Nh6 7.d4 d6 8.Bxf4 Bg4 9.Bxh6 Bxh6 10.Bxf7+ 1-0 (10) Machgielis (2858)-Hangingoffathread (2654) Blitz 2022

4...Bc5 5.d4 Nxd4 6.Nxd4 Qh4+ 7.Ke2 Nf6

[7...d5 8.Qd3 Bg4+ 9.Nf3 0-0-0 10.Nxd5 Nf6 11.Qc4 Rhe8 12.Kd3 Qf2 13.Bxf4 Rxe4 14.Qxe4 Nxe4 15.Kxe4 Qxc2+ 16.Bd3 f5+ 17.Ke5 Re8+ 18.Ne7+ Rxe7+ 19.Kd5 c6# 0-1 (19) martadesnuda (2766)-junior155 (2749) Blitz 2022]

8.Qd3 d5 9.Qb5+ Nd7 10.Nf3 Qe7 11.Qd3 Nf6 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxd5 Be6 14.Qg5 Bc4+ 15.Kd1 0-0-0+ 16.Bd2 f6 17.Qxf4 g5 18.Qg3 Qxe4 19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.Kc1 Rhe8 21.Re1 g4 22.b3 Ba3+ 23.Kd1 Rxe1+ 24.Nxe1 Qd4 25.Nd3 Qxa1+ 26.Ke2 Re8+ 27.Be3 Qd4 28.Kf2 Qe4 29.Qf4 Bd6 30.Qxe4 Rxe4 31.g3 b6 32.Bf4 Kd7 33.Bxd6 Kxd6 34.Nc1 a5 35.c3 f5 36.Nd3 b5 37.a3 a4 38.b4 Rc4 0-1 (38) martadesnuda (2785)-junior155 (2743) Blitz 2022

[15] **5.d4** d5 6.e5 Ne4 7.Bxf4 Bb4 8.Qd3 Bf5 9.Qe3 0-0 10.a3 Ba5 11.Be2 Bb6 12.Rd1 f6 13.0-0 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Qg5 17.Rf3 Be4 18.Rxf8+ Rxf8 19.Qg3 Qxg3 20.hxg3 Bxc2 21.Rc1 Be4 22.b4 c6 23.a4 Re8 24.Kf1 a6 25.b5 cxb5 26.axb5 a5 27.Bf3 Bd3+ 0-1 (27) wateenellende (2735)-RebeccaHarris (2911) Blitz 2021

[16] **6.d4** d5

[6...d6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.0-0 Be7 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.Qxh5 Ng6 12.Re1+ Be7 13.Nd5 Bxb5 14.Nxe7 Qxd4+ 15.Kh1 Nxe7 16.Qxb5+ Qd7 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Bxf4 Ng6 19.Bg3 Rab8 20.Qxa7 Rxb2 21.Qc5 Qd2 22.a4 Rxc2 23.Qg1 h5 24.h3 h4 25.Bh2 Ra8 26.a5 Rxa5 0-1 (26) ssj2gohan (2766)-Gutemaus2019 (2746) Blitz 2023]

7.Be2 g5 8.Nxg5 Qxg5 9.Bxh5 Qxg2 10.Bf3 Qh3 11.Nxd5 Qh4+ 12.Ke2 Kd8 13.Bxf4 1-0 (13) ssj2gohan (2771)-ma_long_ma (2675) Blitz 2023

[17] **8.d4** Be7 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Bh4+ 11.Kf1 g6 12.Nd5 Be6 13.Qd3

c6 14.Nc3 Qxd3+ 15.Bxd3 0-0-0 16.Be2 Bg5 17.g4 Ng7 18.h4 Be7 19.Bxf4 h5 20.g5 Bf5 21.Be3 Kb8 22.Kf2 Bxc2 23.Rac1 Bf5 24.Rhd1 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 27.Bc4 Be6 28.Bxe6 fxe6 29.Ne4 Nf5 30.Nc5 Bb6 31.b4 Bxc5 32.Bxc5 Nxh4 33.a4 Nf5 34.b5 b6 35.Bd6+ Nxd6 36.exd6 cxb5 37.axb5 Kc8 38.Ke3 Kd7 39.Ke4 Kxd6 0-1 (39) Seanser (2944)-Gutemaus2019 (2680) Blitz 2023

[18] **3...b6** 4.fxe5 Nxe5 5.Nxe5 Qh4+ 6.g3 Qxe4+ 7.Qe2 Qxh1 8.Ng6+ Be7 9.Nxh8 Bb7 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.Nb5 0-0-0 12.Nxf7 Re8 13.Ne5 a6 14.Nxc7 Kxc7 15.d4 d6 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bxg5 dxe5 18.0-0-0 Qe4 19.Qc4+ Kb8 20.dxe5 Qxc4 21.Bxc4 Ng4 22.Bf4 Bc5 23.Bf7 Re7 24.e6+ Kc8 25.Rd3 Nf2 26.Rd2 Nh3 27.Bh6 Be4 28.c3 Bg6 29.b4 Bg1 30.Bf8 Rxf7 31.exf7 Be3 32.Bc5 Bxd2+ 33.Kxd2 Bxf7 34.Bxb6 Bxa2 35.Ke3 Kb7 36.Bd4 Bc4 37.Bf6 Be6 38.Ke4 Kc6 39.Ke5 Kd7 40.Kd4 Ng1 41.c4 Nf3+ 42.Kc5 Nxh2 43.Be5 Ng4 44.Bf4 Nf6 45.Kb6 Ne4 46.c5 Nc3 47.c6+ Kc8 48.Kc5 Bd5 49.Be5 Bxc6 50.Kxc6 Ne4 51.Kd5 Nd2 52.Ke6 Nf3 53.Bd6 Nd4+ 54.Kd5 Ne2 55.Kc6 Nc3 56.Kc5 Nb5 57.Kd5 Nc3+ 58.Kc5 Nb5 59.Kc6 Nd4+ 60.Kb6 Nb5 61.Ka5 Nc3 62.Bc5 1-0 (62) Lsgeneraal (2927)-MikeGScarn (2853) Blitz 2022

3...Nf6 4.fxe5 Nxe4 5.d4 [5.d3 Nc5 6.d4 Ne4 7.d5 *(7.Bd3 d5 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Qe1 f5 12.Qg3 Be6 13.Bh6 Rf7 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.Bxg5 Qd7 16.h4 Kh8 17.h5 h6 18.Bf4 Ne7 19.Rf2 b6 20.Raf1 c5 21.Bc1 c4 22.Be2 a5 23.Ba3 Nc6 24.Bd6 b5 25.Qh4 b4 26.g4 bxc3 27.gxf5 Rxf5 28.Rxf5 Bxf5 29.Rf2 Nb4 30.Qf4 Nxc2 31.Bc5 Nb4 32.a3 c2 33.axb4 axb4 34.Bxb4 Ra1+ 35.Rf1 Rxf1+ 36.Bxf1 Be4 37.Bd2 Qa7 38.Qe3 Qf7 39.Be2 Qf5 40.Kh2 Bd3 41.Kg3 Bxe2 42.Qxe2 Kg8 43.Qf3 Qe6 44.Qg4 Qf7 45.Qf3 Qe6 46.Kf2 Kh8 47.Ke1 Qb6 48.Qf4 Qb3 49.e6 Qb7 50.Qf8+ Kh7 51.e7 Qb1+ 52.Kf2 c1Q 53.Bxc1 Qc2+ 54.Kf3 Qd1+ 55.Kf4 Qf1+ 56.Ke5 Qe2+ 57.Kd6 Qh2+ 58.Bf4 Qxh5 59.e8Q Qg6+ 60.Qxg6+ Kxg6 61.Ke6 Kh5 62.Qf5+ g5 63.Bxg5 hxg5 64.Kf6 Kh4 65.Qxg5+ Kh3 66.Qxd5 c3 67.Qc4 Kg3 68.Qxc3+ Kf4 69.d5 Ke4 70.d6 Kd5 71.d7 Ke4 72.d8Q Kf4 73.Qdd4#* 1-0 (73) Alexsur81 (2747)-littleplotkin (2735) Blitz 2022*)* 7...Nb8 *(7...Nxe5 8.Qe2 f5 9.Nxe5 Bd6 10.Qh5+* 1-0 (10) Kelj (2832)-yackobaby (2737) Blitz 2022*; 7...Ne7 8.d6 cxd6 9.exd6 Nf5 10.Qd5 Nfxd6 11.Bd3 Nf6 12.Qd4 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc3 Nde8 15.Bg5 Nc7 16.Qh4 g6 17.Bh6 Ne6 18.Bxf8 Bxf8 19.Kh1 d6 20.Bc4 Bg7 21.Rad1 Qc7 22.Nb5 Qc5 23.Nxd6 Rb8 24.Nxc8 Rxc8 25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.c4 Qh5 27.Qxh5 gxh5 28.b3 Rc7 29.Nd4 Kf7 30.Nb5 Re7 31.Nxa7 e5 32.Nb5 e4 33.Nd6+ Kg6 34.Nf5 Re6 35.Nxg7 Kxg7 36.Kg1 e3 37.Rfe1 h4 38.Rd3 e2 39.Rd2* 1-0 (39) tinkleking (2800)-SiroglanTalibov (2683) Blitz 2021*)* 8.Qd4 f5 9.Nc3 Bc5 10.Qc4 d6 11.Nxe4 fxe4 12.Bg5 exf3 13.Bxd8 f2+ 14.Kd2 Kxd8 15.Qh4+ Ke8 16.b4 Bb6 17.Bb5+ c6 18.exd6 1-0 (18) venajalainen (2851)-Saraci,N (2488) Blitz 2022]

5...d5 6.Bd3 Nb4 7.0-0 Be6 8.a3 Nc6 9.c4 Be7 10.Re1 Ng5 11.Bxg5 Bxg5 12.cxd5 Bxd5 13.Nc3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 15.Kh1 0-0 16.Re4 Qd8 17.Rae1 g6 18.Bc4 Nd4 19.Qg3 Ne6 20.h4 Be7 21.Rg4 Ng7 22.Ne4 Nf5 23.Qb3 Bxh4 24.Rf1 Kh8 25.Bxf7 Nh6 26.Rgf4 Bg5 27.R4f2 Nxf7 28.Rxf7 Rxf7 29.Rxf7 Bh6 30.Nf6 Bg7 31.Qh3 h5 32.Qe6 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 Qe1 34.Nd7 Qh4+ 35.Kg1 Qe1+ 36.Rf1 Qh4 37.Qxg6 Qd4+ 38.Kh1 Qxd7 39.e6 Qe8 40.Rf7 Qg8 41.Rf5 Qe8 42.Rxh5+ Kg8 43.Qh7+ Kf8 44.Rf5+ Ke7 45.Rf7+ Kd6 46.Qxg7 Qh8+ 47.Qxh8 Rxh8+ 48.Kg1 Re8 49.Rf1 Rxe6 50.Rf3 Ke7 51.Kh2 Rf6 52.Rxf6 Kxf6 53.Kg3 c5 54.Kf4 c4 55.g4 b5 56.g5+ Ke6 57.Ke4 a5 58.g6 b4 59.g7 Kf7 60.Kd4 c3 61.bxc3 bxa3 62.Kd3 a2 63.Kc2 a1Q 64.Kd3 Qa2 0-1 (64) MindPrison (2896)-MrTactic2008 (2717) Blitz 2022

3...Bc5 4.Nxe5

[4.fxe5

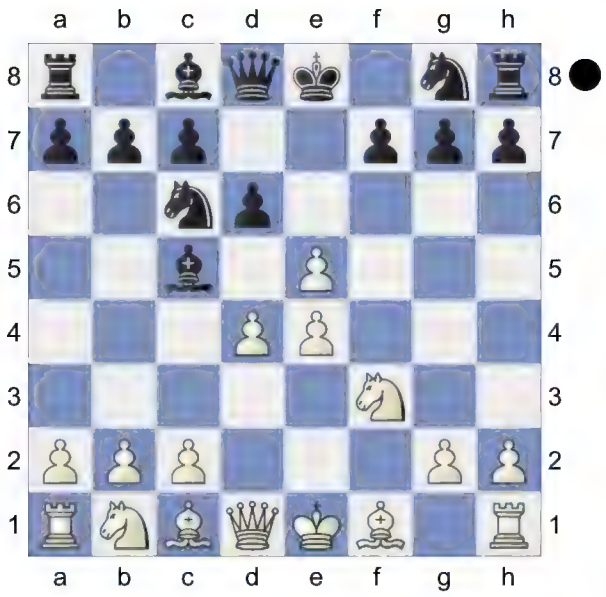
A) 4...Nxe5 5.Nxe5 Qh4+ 6.g3 Qxe4+ 7.Qe2 Qxh1 8.Ng6+ Ne7 *(8...Kd8 9.Nxh8 Nh6 10.d4* 1-0 (10) Dynamikus (2749)-Larsen, M (2556) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Nxh8 d5 *(9...d6 10.Nc3 Bh3 11.Nd5 Qxd5 12.Bxh3 Qh1+ 13.Qf1 Qxf1+ 14.Kxf1 Kf8 15.c3 Kg8 16.d4 Bb6 17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.Bd2 Re8 19.Re1 Ng8 20.Rxe8 Kxe8 21.Bc8 Nf6 22.Kg2 d5 23.Bf4 c6 24.Kf3 Ne4 25.Bxb7 Kd7 26.Ba6 c5 27.c4 cxd4 28.c5 Nxc5 29.Bb5+ Ke6 30.a3 a5 31.b4 axb4 32.axb4 Ne4 33.h4 h6 34.h5 Nf6 35.g4 Ne4 36.Bd3 Nc3 37.Bb8 Na2 38.Bf5+ Kf6 39.b5 Nc3 40.Bd3 Ke6 41.Bf5+ Ke7 42.Be5 Kf7 43.Bd3 Bc5 44.Kf4 Na4 45.Bg6+ Kf8 46.Kf5 d3 47.Ke6 d2 48.Bc2 Nb6 49.Bc3 d4 50.Bxd2 Be7 51.Bd3 Bf6 52.Ba5 Na4 53.Kd5 Ke7 54.b6 Bh4 55.b7 Bg3 56.Kc6 Nc3 57.Bb4+ Kf6 58.Bd6 Bxd6 59.Kxd6* 1-0 (59) mammoth (2747)-Winquitter (2562) Blitz 2023 *)* 10.Qb5+ Nc6 11.Qxc5 Bh3 12.Qf2 0-0-0 13.d3 Re8+ Enter New Game-N,N Kusadasi 2006 [Dell];

B) 4...d6

B1) 5.Bb5 dxe5 6.Qe2 *(6.d3 Nge7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.Bxc6 Nxc6 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Bxd4 exd4 11.Nbd2 Be6 12.0-0 Be7 13.a4 c5 14.b3 b6 15.Kh1 a6 16.Ng1 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Ndf3 Qc7 19.Qd2 h6 20.Ne2 Bd6 21.h3 Rfd8 22.b4 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 cxb4 24.Nexd4 Bd7 25.Nf5 Bf8 26.Ne3 Be6 27.Qe2 Qc3 28.Rb1 b3 29.d4 bxc2 30.Nxc2 Bc4 31.Qf2 Bd3 32.Ne5 Bxe4 33.Qxf7+ Kh7 34.Rb3 Qxc2 35.Rg3 Qd1+ 36.Kh2 Qxd4 37.Qf4 Bc2* 0-1 (37) Nepomniachtchi,I (2773)-Ponkratov,P (2635) chess.com INT 2022 *)* 6...Nf6 7.Nxe5 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 Re8 10.Nf3 Ba6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nc3 Rab8 14.Na4 Bd6 15.c4 Bb4+ 16.Kd1 Qg6 17.a3 C 30/02-N,N;

B2) 5.d4N

(Diagram)



B2a) 5...Nxd4!= -0.24/20 6.Bf4 *(6.exd6 Qxd6; 6.Be3 dxe5 7.Bc4 Nxc2+ 8.Qxc2 Bxe3 9.Qb3 Bb6 10.Bxf7+ Ke7 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Rd1 Qf8 13.Bc4 Bg4 14.Rd5 Bxf3 15.Rxe5+ Kd8 16.gxf3 Qd6 17.Rf5 Re8 18.Ke2 Kc8 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Rxd5 Qf4 21.Rf5 Qxf5 22.Rd1 Qe5 23.Qd3 Qxh2+* 0-1 (23) Itsnicetobenice (2771)-Johanssc (2757) Blitz 2023*)* 6...Bg4;

B2b) 5...Bb6 0.81/18 6.exd6

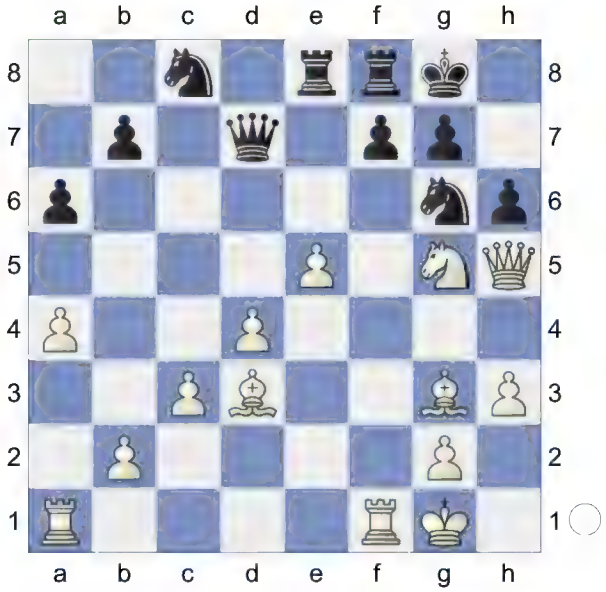
B2b1) 6...cxd6 7.c3 *(7.Bc4 Nf6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.c3 h6 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Bxe4 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.Rxf5 d5 15.Qe2+ Qe7 16.Qxe7+ Nxe7 17.Bb5+ Kd8 18.Rf3 a6 19.Bd3 Nc6 20.Nd2 Re8 21.Nf1 Re6 22.g5 hxg5 23.Bxg5 Ke7 24.Ne3 Kf8 25.Bxf6 gxf6 26.Nxd5 Bxd4+ 27.cxd4 Nxd4 28.Rxf6 Rd8 29.Rxe6 fxe6 30.Rf1+ Kg7 31.Nf4 e5 32.Nh5+ Kh6 33.Ng3 Ne6 34.Rf6+ Kg7 35.Rxe6 Rxd3 36.Ne4 Re3 37.Rxe5 Re2 38.b3 b6 39.a4 b5 40.axb5 axb5 41.Rg5+ Kh6 42.Rg4 Re3 43.b4 Rxh3 44.Nd6 Rh5 45.Nf7+ Kh7 46.Rg5 Rh4 47.Rxb5 Kg7 48.Ng5 Kf6 49.Nf3 Rc4 50.Kf2 Ke7 51.Ne5 Rc2+ 52.Ke3 Kd6 53.Nd3 Kc7 54.Rc5+ Rxc5 55.bxc5 Kc6 56.Kd4 Kb7 57.Kd5 Kc8 58.Ne5 Kc7 59.c6 Kc8 60.Kc5 Kb8 61.Kd6 Kc8 62.c7 Kb7 63.Kd7* 1-0 (63) Alexandr Khlebovich (2798)-Wolfschnauze (2742) Blitz 2021 *)* 7...Nf6 8.Bd3 Qe7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Bg4 12.Nbd2 Rae8 13.Qc2 Rc8 14.Rae1 Nb4 15.Qb1 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 Qe6 17.h3 Bh5 18.e5 Nd5 19.Bg3 Bg6 20.Qb5 a6 21.Qb3 1-0 (21) Carlsen,M (2835)-Tang,A (2523) chess.com INT 2023;

B2b2) 6...Qxd6 7.c3 Bg4

B2b21) 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Nbd2 Rhe8 11.Nc4 Qe7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe1 *(14.a4 a5 15.Qe1 f6 16.Qg3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 fxe5 18.Bg5 Nf6 19.Re1 e4 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qg4+ Kb7 22.Rfe3 Qf7 23.Nxb6 cxb6 24.Rxe4 f5 25.Qf3 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 Rd7 27.Re5*

Qb3 28.Rxf5 Qxb2 29.h3 Qa1+ 30.Kh2 Qxa4 31.Rf6 Qc4 32.Qf5 Rc7 33.Rh6 a4 34.Rxh7 a3 35.Rxc7+ Kxc7 36.Qh7+ Kb8 37.Qh8+ Kb7 38.Qg7+ Ka6 39.Qf8 Qxc3 40.h4 Kb5 41.h5 a2 42.Qf5+ Ka4 0-1 (42) Dynamikus (2736)-ihmelnyk (2675) Blitz 2021*)* 14...c5 15.a4 cxd4 16.a5 Bc5 17.b4 dxc3+ 18.bxc5 Qxc5+ 19.Ne3 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Rxe5 21.Qf2 Nb4 22.Ba3 Rd3 23.Bxb4 Qxb4 24.Nc2 Rxf3 25.Nxb4 Rxf2 26.Kxf2 Rb5 27.Nd3 c5 28.Rc1 Rxa5 29.Rxc3 Kc7 30.Nxc5 Ra2+ 31.Kf3 Kd6 32.Ne4+ Ke5 33.Nf2 f5 34.h4 Kf6 35.Rc6+ Ke5 36.Nd3+ Kd4 37.Nf4 Ra3+ 38.Kf2 Ke4 39.Rc4+ Ke5 40.g3 Ra2+ 41.Ke3 Ra3+ 42.Nd3+ Kd5 43.Rc5+ Ke6 44.Rc6+ Kd5 45.Rc7 Ke6 46.Rxg7 1-0 (46) Dynamikus (2763)-Consent To Treatment (2618) Blitz 2021;

B2b22) 8.Nbd2 White is better. 8...Nge7 1.42/17 *(⌓8...Qe7* 0.92/18 *9.Bd3 Nf6)* 9.Nc4± Qd7 10.a4 a6 2.02/19 *(10...f5±* 1.35/17 *)* 11.Nxb6 cxb6 12.Bd3 0-0 2.05/18 *(12...Ng6±* 1.60/16 *13.0-0 0-0)* 13.0-0 Rae8 14.h3 Bh5 15.Bf4 Ng6 2.32/20 *(15...f5* 1.91/18 was worth a try.*)* 16.Bg3+- Rd8 17.Qb3 Nce7 18.Qxb6 Nc8 19.Qc5 Nge7? 7.81/20 *(19...Bxf3* 3.95/20 *20.Rxf3 Nce7)* 20.Qxh5 Ng6 21.e5 Rde8 22.Ng5 h6



23.Nxf7! Rxf7 *(23...Nce7 24.Nd6)* 24.Qxg6 White wants to mate with Qh7+. Rff8 25.Qh7# Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.88 1-0 (25) Carlsen,M (2862)-Hassan,S chess.com INT 2021 The Week in Chess 1372 [Kitty Kat]]

4...Nxe5 5.d4 Bb4+ [5...Bxd4 6.Qxd4 Qh4+ 7.Qf2] 6.c3 Nc6 7.cxb4 Nxb4 8.Nc3 Ne7

9.a3 Nbc6 10.d5 Nb8 11.f5 d6 12.Bb5+ c6 13.Bc4 0-0 14.0-0 Nd7 15.dxc6 Nxc6 16.Qxd6 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 Nde5 18.Ba2 Rd8 19.Nd5 Rxd6 20.Nxb6 axb6 21.Be3 b5 22.Rad1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Bd7 24.h3 Be8 25.Bf4 Kf8 26.Rd5 f6 27.Rxb5 Rb8 28.Bd5 Ke7 29.a4 Bd7 30.a5 Kd6 31.Rb6 Kc7 32.b4 Ne7 33.Bxe5+ fxe5 34.f6 Nxd5 35.exd5 gxf6 36.Rxf6 Re8 37.Kg1 e4 38.Rf7 e3 39.Kf1 Kd6 40.Ke1 h5 41.h4 Re4 42.g3 Rxb4 43.Ke2 Rg4 44.Rf3 Kxd5 45.Rxe3 Bb5+ 46.Kf2 Ra4 47.Rb3 Bc6 48.Rd3+ Kc5 49.Rd8 Rxa5 50.Ke3 Ra3+ 51.Kf4 Ra4+ 52.Ke5 Rg4 53.Rf8 Rxg3 54.Rf5 Re3+ 55.Kf6+ Kd6 56.Rxh5 b5 57.Kg7 Re6 58.Rh6 Rxh6 59.Kxh6 b4 60.h5 b3 61.Kg7 b2 62.h6 b1Q 63.h7 Qg1+ 64.Kf8 Qd4 65.Kg8 Bd5+ 66.Kf8 Qh8# 0-1 (66) Multibrendovyi (2870)-vvchessli (2666) Blitz 2022

[19] **4.d4** Bg4 5.d5 Nce7 6.Be2 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 exf4 8.Bxf4 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be7 10.0-0 Bf6 11.c3 Be5 12.Qe1 Bxg3 13.Qxg3 Nf6 14.Nd2 0-0 15.Rae1 Ne5 16.Be2 Nfd7 17.Rf2 g6 18.Nf1 Qe7 19.Ne3 Kh8 20.Ref1 Rae8 21.h4 Nc5 22.Rf4 Rg8 23.Nc2 g5 24.hxg5 Rxg5 25.Qh3 Reg8 26.R1f2 R8g7 27.Nd4 Ng6 28.Rg4 Rxg4 29.Bxg4 Qxe4 30.Nf5 Nf4 31.Qh6 Rg6 32.Qf8+ Rg8 33.Qh6 Rg6 34.Qxf4 Rxg4 35.Qh6 Kg8 36.Qf6 Kf8 37.Nxd6 Qb1+ 38.Rf1 Qg6 39.Qd8+ Kg7 40.Nf5+ 1-0 (40) opperwezen (2805)-Lsgeneraal (2640) Blitz 2020

[20] **4...Nf6** 5.fxe5 Nxe5 6.Nxe5 dxe5 7.d3 Bc5 8.Bg5 Qd4 9.Qf3 Qxb2 10.Bxf6 Qxa1 11.Bxg7 Qxb1+ 12.Kd2 Qb4+ 13.Ke2 Rf8 14.Bxf8 Bxf8 15.Qxf7+ Kd8 16.Rf1 Bg4+ 17.Kf2 Qe7 18.Kg3 Qg5 19.Qxf8+ Kd7 20.Rf7+ Kc6 21.Bd5+ Kb5 22.Bc4+ Ka4 23.Bb3+ Kb5 24.a4+ Ka6 25.Bc4+ Kb6 26.Qb4+ Kc6 27.Bd5# 1-0 (27) Dodop47 (2835)-Kudritsky Maksim (2663) Blitz 2022

4...Be6 5.Bxe6

[5.Bb3 Bxb3 6.axb3 Nf6 7.Nc3 exf4 8.d4 Nh5 9.0-0 g5 10.d5 Nb8 11.Nd4 Ng7 12.g3 c5 13.Ndb5 a6 14.gxf4 Nd7 15.Nxd6+ Bxd6 16.e5 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Bxe5 18.Qe2 Qe7 19.Re1 Bd4+ 20.Kf1 Qxe2+ 21.Rxe2+ Kd7 22.Bxg5 Nf5 23.Ne4 b6 24.c3 Bg7 25.Rf2 Nd6 26.Re1 Rae8 27.Nxd6 Rxe1+ 28.Kxe1 Kxd6 29.Rxf7 Be5 30.c4 Bxh2 31.Bh6 Re8+ 32.Kd2 Ke5 33.Rxh7 b5 34.Bg7+ 1-0 (34) Alexsur81 (2704)-cemilchess (2647) Blitz 2019]

5...fxe6 6.d4

[6.fxe5 dxe5 7.0-0 *(7.d3 Nf6 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Qd2 Nxe3 10.Qxe3 b6 11.Nbd2 Bc5 12.Qg5 Qxg5 13.Nxg5 Ke7 14.Rf1 Raf8 15.0-0-0 Be3 16.Ngf3 Nd4 17.Kb1 Bxd2 18.Nxd2 Rf6 19.c3 Nc6 20.Kc2 Rhf8 21.Rf3 Rxf3 22.Nxf3 h6 23.Kd2 g5 24.h3 a5 25.Ke3 Kd6 26.a3 a4 27.Nh2 b5 28.Rf1 Rxf1 29.Nxf1 Ne7 30.Nh2 Ng6 31.g3 Ke7 32.Kf3 h5 33.Nf1 Kf6 34.Ne3 c6 35.Nc2 Ke7 36.d4 Kd6 37.Ne1 exd4 38.cxd4 e5 39.Ke3 exd4+ 40.Kxd4 c5+ 41.Ke3 Ne5 42.Nf3 Nxf3 43.Kxf3 Ke5 44.Ke3 g4 45.hxg4 hxg4 46.Kd3 b4* 0-1 (46) Jakaracman (2711)-satoshisbrother (2806) Blitz 2023*)*

7...Bc5+ 8.Kh1 Nf6 9.d3 Ng4 10.Qe2 h5 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Nbd2 Ne7 13.Nc4 Ng6 14.c3 Be7

15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.a4 0-0-0 17.a5 Nf4 18.Qc2 Nxd3 19.a6 b5 20.Na5 Qc5 21.b4 Ndf2+ 22.Kg1 Nh3+ 23.Kh1 Ngf2+ 24.Rxf2 Qxf2 25.Qxf2 Nxf2+ 26.Kg1 Nxe4 27.Nxe5 Nxc3 28.Nac6 Rd1+ 29.Rxd1 Nxd1 30.Nxa7+ Kb8 31.Nxb5 Rc8 32.Nc6+ Ka8 33.Ne7 Rd8 34.Nxc7+ Ka7 35.Nc6+ Kb6 36.Nxd8 Kxc7 37.a7 Nc3 38.a8Q Ne2+ 39.Kf2 Nd4 40.Qa7+ Kd6 41.Qxd4+ Ke7 42.Qc5+ Kf6 43.b5 h4 44.b6 g5 45.b7 g4 46.b8Q g3+ 47.hxg3 e5 48.Qbxe5+ Kg6 49.Qf5+ Kh6 50.Qd6+ Kg7 51.Qdf6+ Kg8 52.Q5g6# 1-0 (52) Johanssc (2791)-PierSeite (2721) Blitz 2023]

6...exd4 7.Nxd4 Nxd4

[7...Nf6 8.Nxe6 Qe7 9.f5 Nxe4 10.0-0 Kd7 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Re8 13.Bg5 Qf7 14.Rb1 Kc8 15.Qd5 a6 16.Rxb7 1-0 (16) Gingergm (2721)-v1993 (2622) Blitz 2022]

8.Qxd4 Qf6

[8...Ne7 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Qc4 Qd7 11.Be3 Be7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.b4 a6 14.a4 Bf6 15.b5 *(15.e5 d5 16.Qb3 Be7 17.Na2 Rhf8 18.g3 h6 19.h4 g5 20.hxg5 hxg5 21.Rh7 gxf4 22.gxf4 Qe8 23.Qc3 d4 24.Bxd4 Rxf4 25.Be3 Rxd1+ 26.Kxd1 Rf1+ 27.Ke2 Qf8 28.Rh3 Qf5 29.Rg3 Rh1 30.Rf3 Qg4 31.Bf2 Rh3 32.Bb6 Bd8 33.b5 Nxe5 34.Bxc7 Bxc7 35.b6 Qxf3+ 36.Qxf3 Rxf3 37.Nb4 Bxb6 38.Nd3 Nxd3 39.Kxf3 Nc5 40.a5 Bxa5 41.Ke3 Na4 42.Kd4 Nc3 43.Kc4 Kc7 44.Kb3 Kc6 45.Ka3 b5 46.Kb3 Kc5 47.Ka3 Kc4 48.Kb2 b4 49.Kc1 b3 50.Kb2 bxc2 51.Kxc2 e5 52.Kd2 e4 53.Ke3 Nd5+ 54.Kxe4 Bb6 55.Ke5 a5 56.Kd6 Kc3 57.Kc6 a4 58.Kb5 a3 59.Kc6 a2 60.Kxd5 ½-½ (60) Coach13 (2728)-Civen (2601) Blitz 2025)* 15...axb5 16.axb5 Na5 17.Qb4 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 Qxb5 19.Rd4 Nc6 20.Rc4 Rd7 21.Rd1 d5 22.Rc5 Qa4 23.exd5 exd5 24.Rcxd5 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Qe4 26.Rg5 Re8 27.Bd2 g6 28.Rc5 Qxg2 29.Qa3 Kb8 30.Qg3 Qf1+ 31.Kb2 Qe2 32.Bc3 Qe4 33.Qg5 b6 34.Rb5 Qc4 35.Qd5 Qxd5 36.Rxd5 Rf8 37.Rd7 h5 38.Rg7 Rxf4 39.Rxg6 Nd4 40.Rh6 Nb5 41.Rxh5 Nxc3 42.Kxc3 Kb7 43.Rh8 b5 44.h4 c5 45.h5 Rf3+ 46.Kd2 Rh3 47.h6 c4 48.c3 Ka7 49.h7 Kb7 50.Kc2 Rh2+ 51.Kb1 Ka7 52.Ka1 Kb7 53.Kb1 Ka7 54.Ka1 Kb7 55.Kb1 ½-½ (55) Alexsur81 (2803)-Civen (2576) Blitz 2023]

9.Be3 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nf6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.g3 Nd7 14.Nb5 Rfc8 15.Nxa7 Rxa7 16.Bxa7 b6 17.b3 Ra8 18.Bxb6 Nxb6 19.a4 d5 20.Rhe1 Bb4 21.Re2 c5 22.exd5 exd5 23.Re6 Rb8 24.Rc6 d4 25.Rd6 Kf7 26.f5 Rb7 27.Rf1 Nd7 28.Rf2 Nf6 29.Re2 h5 30.h3 Ba3+ 31.Kd1 c4 32.Rxd4 cxb3 33.cxb3 Rxb3 34.Ra2 Rxg3 35.a5 Rxh3 36.a6 Rh1+ 37.Kc2 Rh2+ 38.Kb3 Rxa2 39.Kxa2 Bc5 40.Rc4 Bg1 41.Rc7+ Kg8 42.Kb3 h4 43.Rc1 Ba7 44.Rh1 Bf2 45.Rxh4 Nd7 46.Rh2 Nc5+ 47.Kc4 Nxa6 48.Rxf2 Nc7 49.Kd4 Kf7 50.Ke5 Ne8 51.Ra2 Nf6 52.Ra7+ Kg8 53.Ke6 Ne4 54.Ra1 Nc5+ 55.Ke7 Ne4 56.Rg1 Nf6 57.Ke6 Ne4 58.Rg6 Nc5+ 59.Kd5 Nd7 60.Rd6 Nf8 61.Ke5 Kf7 62.Rd2 Ke7 63.Kf4 Nd7 64.Kg5 Ne5 65.Re2 Kd6 66.Re3 Nf7+ 67.Kg6 Ne5+ 68.Kxg7 Ng4 69.Re4 Nf2 70.Re6+ Kd5 71.Kf6 Nh3

72.Re5+ Kd6 73.Re8 Nf4 74.Rd8+ Kc7 75.Rd1 Nh5+ 76.Ke5 Ng3 77.Rc1+ 1-0 (77) Alexsur81 (2830)-Zaplya (2551) Blitz 2022

4...Bg4 5.d3

[5.h3 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 Nd4 7.Qc3 Nf6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.d3 Bc5 10.Be3 0-0 11.Bxd4 Bxd4 12.Qb3 a6 13.c3 Bb6 14.Nd2 a5 15.0-0-0 Be3 16.Rhe1 Bxd2+ 17.Rxd2 Rb8 18.Qa4 c6 19.Qc2 b5 20.Bb3 a4 21.Bxa4 bxa4 22.Qxa4 Qb6 23.g4 Nd7 24.h4 Nc5 25.Qc4 Rfd8 26.g5 Nxd3+ 27.Rxd3 Rxd3 28.Qxd3 Qxb2+ 29.Kd1 Qa1+ 30.Ke2 Rb2+ 31.Kf3 Qxe1 32.Qd8# 1-0 (32) knight_rider_s (2805)-Daredevil31 (2292) Rapid 2021]

[5.Nc3 Nd4 6.Nxe5 dxe5 7.Qxg4 Nxc2+ 8.Ke2 Nxa1 9.fxe5 Nc2 10.Rf1 Nh6 11.Qh3 Nd4+ 12.Kd1 Qd7 13.e6 fxe6 14.Qh5+ g6 15.Qe5 Bg7 16.Qg5 Nf7 17.Qc5 b6 18.Qa3 a6 19.d3 b5 0-1 (19) satlan (2748)-karagioules (2634) Blitz 2021]

[5.0-0 a6 6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Ng5+ Qxg5 8.fxg5+ 1-0 (8) hassansuruki33 (2714)-Amiralisuruki33 (2471) Rapid 2021]

[5.c3 Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 0-0 9.0-0 Na5 10.Bb5 c6 11.Ba4 Nd7 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Qe2 b5 14.Bc2 Nb7 15.d4 Nc4 16.Nd2 Nba5 17.Nf3 Bf6 18.Qd3 g6 19.b3 Nb6 20.Bf4 Nb7 21.Rae1 Qd7 22.e5 dxe5 23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.Bxe5 Rae8 25.Qf3 Nd5 26.c4 bxc4 27.bxc4 Rxe5 28.dxe5 Nb4 29.Be4 Qe6 30.Qf6 Nc5 31.Qxe6 Nxe6 32.a3 Na6 33.Bxc6 Nac5 34.Bd5 Nd4 35.Rb1 Ne2+ 36.Kh2 Nc3 37.Rbc1 Ne2 38.Rc2 Nd4 39.Rcf2 Nce6 40.Bxe6 Nxe6 41.Rd2 Rc8 42.Rd7 Rxc4 43.Rfxf7 Rc8 44.Rxa7 Ng5 45.Rg7+ Kh8 46.Rgc7 Re8 47.h4 Ne6 48.Rxh7+ Kg8 49.Rhe7 Rxe7 50.Rxe7 Nf8 51.Re8 Kh8 52.Rxf8+ Kh7 53.Rf6 Kh6 54.a4 Kh5 55.a5 Kg4 56.Rxg6+ Kh5 57.Rg5+ Kxh4 58.Rg8 Kh5 59.a6 Kh6 60.a7 Kh7 61.a8Q Kh6 62.Qf8+ Kh7 63.Qg7# 1-0 (63) Vnebo (2714)-Gena2010 (2300) Blitz 2024]

5...Bxf3 6.Qxf3 Nd4 7.Qf2 Nf6 8.h3 Be7 9.0-0 c6 10.a4

[10.c3 Ne6 11.f5 Nc7 12.Bb3 a5 13.a4 d5 14.Nd2 Na6 15.Kh2 Nc5 16.Bc2 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nd3 18.Qe2 Nxc1 19.Raxc1 0-0 20.g4 h6 21.Nf3 Qc7 22.g5 hxg5 23.Nxg5 Nd5 24.Qh5 Bxg5 25.Qxg5 Nf4 26.Rg1 g6 27.Bb3 Qb6 28.fxg6 Qf2+ 29.Rg2 Qxg2+ 30.Qxg2 Nxg2 31.Kxg2 Rad8 32.Rc2 Kg7 33.Bxf7 Rd3 34.Rf2 Re3 35.h4 Rxe4 36.Kg3 Rh8 37.Rh2 Rh5 38.Rh1 Rxa4 39.Be8 Rf4 40.Bf7 a4 41.Rh2 b5 42.Rh1 c5 43.Rh2 b4 44.cxb4 cxb4 45.Rh1 a3 46.bxa3 bxa3 47.Rh2 Ra4 48.Ba2 Kxg6 49.Kf3 Kf6 50.Ke3 Raxh4 51.Rf2+ Ke7 52.Rf7+ Kd6 53.Ra7 Kc5 54.Ra5+ Kb4 55.Ra8 Rh3+ 56.Ke4 R3h4+ 57.Kd5 Rd4+ 58.Ke6 Rd3 59.Bd5 Rxd5 60.Rb8+ Rb5 61.Ra8 Ra5 62.Rb8+ Kc3 63.Kf6 a2 64.Kg6 Rh3 65.Rc8+ Kb3 66.Rd8 Ka3 67.Rb8 Ra6+ 0-1 (67) chesszxj (2782)-Yeritsyan,H (2605) Blitz 2022]

10...d5 11.fxe5 dxc4 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Be3 Ne6 14.d4 Qd7 15.Nd2 0-0-0 16.Nxc4 Rhg8 17.c3 Ng5 18.Bxg5 Rxg5 19.Kh1 Rdg8 20.Rg1 h5 21.Ne3 Bd6 22.Nf5 Bb8 23.Qf3 h4 24.b4 Qc7 25.g3 hxg3 26.Kg2 Qd7 27.b5 Bc7 28.bxc6 Qxc6 29.Ne7+ 1-0 (29)

Georgiev,K (2815)-Jomajo (2619) Blitz 2020
4...Be7 5.d3
[5.0-0 Nf6
A) 6.d3 Bg4 *(6...0-0 7.Kh1 Na5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Bd6 10.Nxf7 Rxf7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Qh5+ Kg8 13.Qxa5 Ng4 14.Qd5+ Kh8 15.Bf4 Nxh2 16.Bxh2 Qh4 17.Qxd6 cxd6 18.Rf8#* 1-0 (18) Jarakkk (2709)-aryamannkid (2601) Blitz 2024*)* 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Qd7 9.Nc3 Na5 10.Bb3 0-0 11.f5 Rad8 12.g4 Nxb3 13.axb3 d5 14.g5 dxe4 15.dxe4 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Ne8 17.f6 g6 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Qxe3 a6 20.Nd5 Nd6 21.Rad1 Kh8 22.c4 c6 23.Nc3 Qe6 24.Qg3 Rfe8 25.Qh4 h5 26.gxh6 Kh7 27.Ne2 b5 28.Ng1 bxc4 29.Nf3 Nxe4 30.Qxe4 Qxh3+ 31.Kg1 Qg3+ 32.Kh1 Qh3+ 33.Nh2 cxb3 34.Qxc6 Kxh6 35.Qc4 Rxd1 36.Rxd1 Re6 37.Rd3 Qh5 38.Qxb3 Kg5 39.Rh3 Qe2 40.Qg3+ Kxf6 41.Qh4+ g5 42.Ng4+ Kf5 43.Ne3+ Kf6 44.Nd5+ Kf5 45.Qh7+ Rg6 46.Qxf7+ Kg4 47.Qd7+ Re6 48.Qxe6# 1-0 (48) Tanimura (2715)-thujer (2810) Blitz 2022;
B) 6.Nc3 exf4 7.d4 0-0 *(7...Nh5 8.Ne2 g5 9.Nc3 g4 10.Ne1 Bf6 11.Bxf4 Bxd4+ 12.Kh1 Qh4 13.Bxf7+ Kd8 14.Qd2 Nxf4 15.Qxf4 Be5 16.g3 Bxf4 17.gxh4 Be5 18.Nd3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Ke7 20.Bd5 Ne5 21.Nxe5 dxe5 22.Rf7+ Kd6 23.Rd1 c6 24.Bb3+ Kc5 25.Re7 Rf8 26.Rxe5+ Kb6 27.Kg2 a5 28.a4 Rf3 29.Rd3 Kc7 30.Re7+ Kb6 31.Rxf3 gxf3+ 32.Kxf3 h5 33.Kg3 Bg4 34.h3 Bd1 35.e5 Rf8 36.Rf7 Rxf7 37.Bxf7 Kc7 38.Bb3 Kd7 39.Kf4 b5 40.Kg5 Ke7 41.c4 bxc4 42.Bxc4 Bxc2 43.Kxh5 Bxa4 44.Kg6 Bc2+ 45.Kg7 a4 46.h5 Bb3 47.h6 Bxc4 48.h7* 1-0 (48) evilhamburger (2725)-yaponets (2656) Blitz 2024 *)* 8.Bxf4
B1) 8...Nxe4 9.Nxe4 d5 10.Bxd5 *(10.Bd3 dxe4 11.Bxe4 Bf6 12.c3 Ne7 13.Qd3 Ng6 14.Bg3 c6 15.Rae1 Re8 16.h4 Be6 17.h5 Nf8 18.Ne5 h6 19.Nc4 Bh4 20.Nd6 Bxg3 21.Qxg3 Qc7 22.Qe5 Re7 23.Bb1 Rd8 24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.Qxe7 Rd7 26.Qe5 Bxb1 27.Qxc7 Rxc7 28.Rxb1 Ne6 29.Rbe1 Re7 30.g4 Kf8 31.Kg2 Ke8 32.Kg3 Rd7 33.Re5 Kd8 34.Rfe1 Ng5 35.Re8+ Kc7 36.R1e7 Kd6 37.Rxd7+ Kxd7 38.Ra8 a6 39.Kf4 Ne6+ 40.Kf5 Kd6 41.Re8 g6+ 42.Kf6 gxh5 43.gxh5 Ng5 44.Rd8+ Kc7 45.Rh8 Ne4+ 46.Kxf7 Nd6+ 47.Ke6 Ne4 48.Rh7+ Kb6 49.Rxh6* 1-0 (49) satlan (2715)-jimmypage777 (2731) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...Qxd5 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.d5 Nb4 13.a3 Na6 *(13...Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Na6 15.Qd3 Bf5 16.Qc4 Rfe8 17.Rae1 Bxc2 18.Nb5 Bg6 19.Nxc7 Nxc7 20.Bxc7 b6 21.d6 Bf5 22.Qd5 Bg4 23.Qxh5 Bxh5 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.d7 Rf8 26.d8Q Rxd8 27.Bxd8 Kf8 28.Ne5 Ke8 29.Bh4 f6 30.Nd3 Bd4 31.Bf2 Bxf2 32.Rxf2 Bg6 33.Rd2 Ke7 34.Kg1 Bf7 35.Nf4 g6 36.Nd5+ Ke6 37.Nc7+ Ke5 38.Nb5 a6 39.Nc3 Bc4 40.Rd7 h5 41.Rg7*

g5 42.Kf2 Kd4 43.Rd7+ Kc5 44.Rc7+ Kd4 45.Rc6 b5 46.Rxf6 Kd3 47.Rxa6 Kc2 48.Rh6 Kxb2 49.Nxb5 Bxb5 50.Rb6 Kxa3 51.Rxb5 Ka2 52.Rxg5 1-0 (51) Zhigalko,S (2757)-Remontada_Reloaded (2696) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Ne5 Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Bd6 16.Nb5 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Bf5 18.Nd3 Bxd3 19.Rxd3 Rfe8 20.Nxc7 Nxc7 21.Bxc7 f6 22.d6 Rec8 23.d7 Rxc7 24.d8Q+ Rxd8 25.Rxd8+ Kf7 26.Rfd1 Be7 27.R8d2 Rc6 28.Re2 Rc7 29.c3 a6 30.Red2 b5 31.Rd7 Rc6 32.Re1 Re6 33.Rxe6 Kxe6 34.Ra7 1-0 (34) Dmdonch (2785)-pmlmail (2612) Blitz 2022;

B2) 8...Bg4 9.Qd2 *(9.h3 Bh5 10.Qd2 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 d5 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 dxc4 14.Nf5 Bf6 15.c3 Ne7 16.Ng3 Nd5 17.Nh5 Re8 18.Raf1 Re6 19.Be5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Rxe5 21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.Rxf7+ Kh8 23.Qd4 Qg5 24.R1f5 Qe3+ 25.Qxe3 Rxe3 26.Rxd5 Rg8 27.Rdd7 Rxh3 28.Rxc7 b5 29.Rxa7 Rh5 30.Rae7 Rg6 31.Re8+ Rg8 32.Ree7 Rg6 33.a3 Kg8 34.Rf2 Rd5 35.Rfe2 h5 36.Rb7 Rg7 37.Re8+ Kh7 38.Ree7 Rxe7 39.Rxe7+ Kg6 40.Re2 Kf5 41.Kf2 Kf4 42.Re3 Rd2+ 43.Re2 Rd3 44.Rc2 h4 45.Re2 Rd5 46.Re3 Rd2+ 47.Re2 Rd3 48.Rc2 Rd5 49.a4 bxa4 50.Re2 Rb5 51.Rc2 Ra5 52.Re2 Rb5 53.Ke1 a3 54.Rf2+ Kg3 55.Rf3+ Kxg2 56.Rf2+ Kg3 57.bxa3 Rb1+ 58.Ke2 Rb2+ 59.Ke3 Rxf2* 0-1 (59) Vetranio (2758)-Riquelme93 (2761) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Na5 10.Bd3 c6 11.Rae1 d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nh7 Nc4 15.Bxc4 dxc4 16.Nxf8 Nxf8 17.Be3 Ne6 18.Ne4 Bh5 19.Ng3 Bg6 20.Nf5 Bf8 21.c3 b5 22.Qf2 Qd7 23.Nh4 Bd3 24.Qg3 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 Kh7 26.Qf3 Kg8 27.Qg4 Kh7 28.Nf5 a5 29.Rf3 Ra7 30.Rg3 b4 31.Nxh6 bxc3 32.bxc3 g6 33.Nf5 Kg8 34.Rh3 Bg7 35.Nd6 Nf8 36.Qh4 c5 37.Bh6 Qxh3 38.Qxh3 cxd4 39.cxd4 Rc7 40.Bxg7 Kxg7 41.Ne8+ Kg8 1-0 (41) arturchix (2801)-gmmitkov (2628) Blitz 2023]

[5.d4 exf4 *(5...exd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 a6 10.a4 Be6 11.Be2 b6 12.b3 d5 13.Kh1 dxe4 14.Qf2 Bc5 15.Be3 Bb4 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.Bd4 Ng4 18.Qg3 f5 19.Bxg4 fxg4 20.Nxe4 Bf5 21.Nf2 Rad8 22.c3 Bd6 23.Nxg4 Bc2 24.Rde1 Qd7 25.Nf6+ Rxf6 26.Bxf6 Rf8 27.Re7 Qxe7 28.Bxe7 Bxe7 29.Qe3 Bd6 30.c4 Bf5 31.h3 h6 32.Qc3 Bd7 33.Qf3 Rf6 34.Qa8+ Kh7 35.Qxa6 Bc6 36.f5 Bc5 37.Qa7 Rf7 38.a5 Re7 39.axb6 Re2 40.Rg1 Bxb6 41.Qa3 Bxg1 42.Kxg1 Rxg2+ 43.Kf1 Rg5 44.Qc5 Bg2+ 45.Ke1 Bxh3 46.Qxc7 Bxf5 47.b4 h5 48.b5 h4 49.b6 h3 50.b7 Rg1+ 51.Kd2 Rg2+ 52.Kc3 Rc2+ 53.Kb3 h2 54.Qxh2+ Rxh2 55.b8Q Rh1 56.Qf4 Rb1+ 57.Kc3 g6 58.c5 Ra1 59.c6 Ra3+ 60.Kb4* 1-0 (60) Chess Variable,T (2739)-cubitrebol (2300) Rapid 2021*)* 6.Bxf4 g5 7.Be3 Bg4 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Qd2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 g4 11.0-0-0 gxf3

12.Rdf1 Qd7 13.Rxf3 0-0-0 14.Bb5 a6 15.Ba4 b5 16.Bb3 Nb4 17.Rhf1 Qc6 18.Rxf6 Bxf6 19.Rxf6 Nxa2+ 20.Bxa2 1-0 (20) Alexsur81 (2794)-gytran (2697) Blitz 2021]

5...Be6 6.Bb3 Qd7 7.Nc3 Bxb3 8.axb3 Nf6 9.0-0 exf4 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Kh1 Nh5 12.Bd2 f5 13.Qe2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bd8 15.Qd1 fxe4 16.Nxe4 Nf6 17.Bc3 Nxe4 18.dxe4 Qe6 19.h3 Bf6 20.Qd5 Qxd5 21.exd5 Ne5 22.Nd4 Re7 23.Nf5 Ref7 24.Nd4 Re7 25.g4 Ng6 26.Rxe7 Nxe7 27.Ne6 Rc8 28.Bxf6 gxf6 29.c4 c6 30.dxc6 bxc6 31.Rxf6 d5 32.c5 Ng6 33.Kh2 Rb8 34.Nd4 Ne5 35.Re6 Ng6 36.Rxc6 Rb4 37.Nf5 Rxb3 38.Rd6 Nf4 39.c6 Rxh3+ 40.Kg1 Rd3 41.c7 Rd1+ 42.Kf2 Rc1 43.Rd8+ Kf7 44.c8Q Rxc8 45.Rxc8 Kf6 46.Ke3 Ne6 47.Rc6 h5 48.gxh5 Kxf5 49.Rxe6 Kxe6 50.Kd4 a6 51.b4 Kf6 52.Kxd5 Kg5 53.Kc6 a5 54.bxa5 Kxh5 55.a6 Kg6 56.a7 Kf5 57.a8Q Ke4 58.Qd8 Ke3 59.Qd5 Kf4 60.Qe6 Kg3 61.Qf5 1-0 (61) Alexsur81 (2810)-Invisible Shadow14 (2663) Blitz 2021

4...exf4 5.d4 g5

[5...h6 6.Bxf4 g5 7.Bg3 Bg7 8.c3 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 d5 12.Bd3 dxe4 13.Bxe4 f5 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Be5 Rb8 16.Rf2 Qd5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qa4 c5 19.Qxa7 Bb7 20.Qxc5 Qxc5 21.dxc5 Be4 22.Nd4 Rfe8 23.b4 f4 24.a4 Kf6 25.a5 Bd5 26.a6 Re3 27.a7 Ra8 28.Nb5 Re7 29.c6 Bxc6 30.Ra6 Rxa7 31.Rxc6+ 1-0 (31) Jarakkk (2763)-Antroposen (2839) Blitz 2022]

[5...Bg4 6.c3 Nf6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Ng5 d5 9.exd5 Na5 10.Bb5 c6 11.dxc6 bxc6 12.Qa4 cxb5 13.Qxa5 Qe7+ 0-1 (13) PaulGalesko (2702)-Assassinations (2772) Blitz 2023]

6.h4

[6.c3 Bg7 7.g3 g4 8.Nh4 f3 9.Be3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qe7 11.Qc2 Bd7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Rhe1 h5 14.Qa4 Kb8 15.d5 a6 16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.Qb3 Ka8 18.Nf5 Qf8 19.Nxg7 Qxg7 20.Bd4 Qg6 21.Bd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 Rhe8 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Ne4 Qf5 25.Nf2 Qg5+ 26.Kb1 f5 27.Qc2 f4 28.Qd2 Rf8 29.Nd3 h4 30.Nxf4 hxg3 31.hxg3 Qf5+ 32.Qc2 Rc8 33.Ne6 Rf7 34.Qxf5 Rxf5 35.Re4 Rg8 36.Nxc7+ Kb8 37.Ne6 f2 38.Rf1 Rf3 39.Nd4 Rxg3 40.Rxf2 Rg1+ 41.Kc2 g3 42.Rff4 g2 43.Rg4 Rf8 44.Re2 Ra1 45.Rexg2 Rxa2 46.Rg8 Rxg8 47.Rxg8+ Ka7 48.Rg7 Kb6 49.c4 Kc5 50.Kb1 Ra4 51.b3 Rb4 52.Ne6+ Kb6 53.Kc2 a5 54.Kc3 Ka6 55.Rd7 Rb6 56.Nc7+ Ka7 57.Nb5+ Ka6 58.Rxd6 a4 59.bxa4 Ka5 60.Rxb6 Kxb6 61.Kd4 Ka5 62.c5 Ka6 63.c6 Kb6 64.Ke5 bxc6 65.dxc6 Kxc6 66.Kd4 Kb6 67.Kc3 Ka5 68.Kb3 1-0 (68) positionaloldman (2702)-Semenychev_Alexander (2633) Blitz 2021]

6...g4

[6...Na5 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.hxg5 Ne7 9.Bxf4 Ng6 10.Be3 Bg7 11.Nc3 Nc4 12.Bc1 Bg4 13.Qd3 Nb6 14.Be3 Qd7 15.0-0-0 Qe6 16.Kb1 Qc4 17.Qd2 Rae8 18.b3 Qe6 19.d5 Qd7 20.Bd4 Bxf3 21.Rdf1 Bxd4 22.Qxd4 Re5 23.gxf3 Ke8 24.f4 Re7 25.f5 Ne5 26.f6 Rf7 27.Rf5 Rff8 28.Ne2 Ng6 29.Qe3 Kd8 30.Nd4 Re8 31.f7 Re7 32.Ne6+ Rxe6 33.dxe6 Qxe6 34.Qd4 Kc8 35.Qxh8+ 1-0 (35) maestroangel (2792)-Calabazita (2593) Blitz 2021]

[6...Bg4 7.hxg5 Bg7 8.c3 h6 9.Bxf4 *(9.Qb3 Qd7 10.g6 Nf6 11.Bxf7+ Kf8 12.Bxf4 Nxe4 13.Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Kxd2 Rb8 15.Rhf1 Bf6 16.Rae1 Kg7 17.Be6 Bxe6 18.Qxe6 Qxe6 19.Rxe6 Rbe8 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Rh1 Rh8 22.Kd3 Kxg6 23.Nd2 Ne7 24.Ne4 Bg7 25.a4 Rf8 26.Bd2 Nf5 27.g4 Ne7 28.a5 Nd5 29.Kc4 Nf4 30.Ng3 d5+ 31.Kb3 Ne6 32.Nf5 Ng5 33.Ne7+ Kf7 34.Nxd5 c6 35.Rf1+ Ke6 36.Rxf8 Bxf8 37.Nf4+ Kf6 38.Kc4 Bd6 39.Nh5+ Kg6 40.Kd3 Nf3 41.Bf4 Bxf4 42.Nxf4+ Kg5 43.Ne6+ Kxg4 44.Nd8 h5 45.Nxb7 h4 46.Nd6 h3 47.Ne4 h2 48.c4 Kf4 49.Nf2 Kg3 50.Ke3 Nxd4 51.Nh1+ Kg2 52.Nf2 Nf5+ 53.Ke2 Ng3+ 54.Ke3 Nf1+ 55.Ke2 Ng3+ 56.Ke3 Ne4 57.Nxe4 h1Q 58.Kd4 Qd1+ 59.Ke5 Qb3 60.Nc5 Qxb2+ 61.Kd6 Qa3 62.Kxc6 Qxa5 63.Kd5 Qb6 64.Kd4 Qc6 65.Nd3 a5 66.Nf4+ Kf3 67.Nd3 Qb6+ 68.c5 Qc7 69.Ne5+ Kf4 70.Nd3+* 1-0 (70) avantage_ru (2757)-Kesha01 (2613) Blitz 2020*)* 9...hxg5 10.Rxh8 Bxh8 11.Bxg5 Bf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nbd2 0-0-0 14.Qe2 Re8 15.0-0-0 Qf4 16.Re1 Nf6 17.Bxf7 Rxe4 18.Qf1 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Re7 20.Be6+ Kb8 21.Kc2 a6 22.Re2 Rxe6 23.Rxe6 Qf5+ 24.Re4 d5 25.Qd3 dxe4 26.fxe4 Qf2 27.b4 Ng4 28.Qf3 Qg1 29.a4 Ne3+ 30.Kd3 Nd1 31.b5 axb5 32.axb5 Na7 33.c4 Nc8 34.e5 Nb6 35.Qf8+ Nc8 36.Qf3 Nf2+ 37.Kc2 Ng4 38.Qf4 Nf2 39.Qf3 Ng4 40.Qf4 b6 41.Kd3 Qg2 42.Qf3 Qg1 43.Qf4 Nf2+ 44.Ke2 Nd1 45.Qf3 Nb2 46.Qc3 Qd1+ 47.Kf2 Na4 48.Qd3 Ne7 49.Ke3 Nb2 50.Qe2 Qc2 51.e6 Nd1+ 52.Kf4 Qf5+ 53.Kg3 Qg5+ 54.Kf3 Nc3 55.d5 Nxe2 0-1 (55) Alexsur81 (2757)-cemilchess (2696) Blitz 2018]

[6...Be7 7.hxg5 Bxg5 8.Qd3 Bg4 9.Bb5 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Nc3 Nh6 12.Bd2 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Bh4+ 14.Ke2 Rg8 15.Rh2 Rg6 16.Bxf4 Bg5 17.Bg3 f5 18.exf5 Rg7 19.f4 Qd7 20.fxg5 Nxf5 21.Kd2 Rxg5 22.Bf4 Rg7 23.Re1+ Kd8 24.Ne4 Rg6 25.Bg5+ Kc8 26.Nf6 Qg7 1-0 (26) VuHoangChuong (2711)-Birdbonger90 (2566) Rapid 2021]

7.Ng5 Nh6 8.Bxf4 f6

[8...Bg7 9.c3 Qe7 10.Nd2 Bd7 *(10...f6 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qb3 Na5 13.Qb4 Nxc4 14.Qxc4 0-0-0 15.0-0 Rde8 16.Rae1 Rhf8 17.Nxh7 Rh8 18.Bxh6 Bxh6 19.Nxf6 Bxd2 20.Nxe8 Bxe1 21.Qxc7#* 1-0 (21) Jakaracman (2700)-Poirot_Hercule (2730) Blitz 2023*)* 11.b4 0-0-0 12.0-0 f6 13.a4 Rde8 14.a5 Nd8 15.b5 Bf8 16.b6 a6 17.bxc7 Kxc7 18.Qb3 fxg5 19.Bxg5 Qg7 20.Bf6 Qg6 21.Rab1 Be7 22.Bxa6 Bc8 23.Qb6+ Kb8 24.e5 Nf5 25.Bxb7 Bxb7 26.a6 Qh6 27.a7+ Ka8 28.Qc7 Qe3+ 29.Rf2 Kxa7 30.Ra1# 1-0 (30) Jakaracman (2713)-Poirot_Hercule (2805) Blitz 2023]

9.Nc3 fxg5 10.Bxg5 Qd7 11.0-0 Qg7 12.Bf6 Qg6 13.Bxh8 g3 14.Nd5 Bg4 15.Qd3 0-0-0 16.Qxg3 Ne7 17.Rxf8 Nxd5 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.Bxd5 c6 20.Bb3 Qxe4 21.Qxd6+ Ke8 22.Rf1 Nf5 23.Qb8+ Kd7 24.Qxb7+ Kd8 25.Qa8+ Kd7 26.Qxa7+ Kc8 27.Qa6+ Kd7 28.Qb7+ Kd8 29.Bf6+ Ke8 30.Qf7# 1-0 (30) Ve_a_terapia_men (2794)-TeliTmas (2746) Blitz 2021

4...h6 5.d3 exf4

[5...a6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.f5

0-0 9.a3 Re8 10.Ba2 Bd7 11.Kh1 Rb8 12.Ne2 Bc8 13.c4 b5 14.Ng3 bxc4 15.dxc4 Rb7 16.b4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Qxd4 c5 19.Qd2 cxb4 20.axb4 Qb6 21.Ba3 Bd7 22.Rab1 Reb8 23.h3 Be8 24.b5 axb5 25.e5 dxe5 26.Bxe7 Rxe7 27.cxb5 Bxb5 28.Bc4 Reb7 29.Rxb5 Qxb5 30.Bxb5 Rxb5 31.Qe2 Rb1 32.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 33.Kh2 e4 34.Nxe4 1-0 (34) Alexsur81 (2720)-Mariian21 (2604) Blitz 2021]

[5...Nf6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.f5 Bxc4 9.dxc4 0-0 10.Kh1 Nb8 11.Be3 Nbd7 12.Qe2 c6 13.Rad1 a6 14.a4 Qc7 15.Rg1 Nh7 16.g4 Ng5 17.Nd2 Nh3 18.Rgf1 Bg5 19.Nf3 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Nf4 21.Ne2 g5 22.h4 f6 23.Nxf4 exf4 24.Qd4 Ne5 25.Nxe5 dxe5 26.Qd7 Qxd7 27.Rxd7 Rf7 28.Rfd1 Re8 29.c5 Kf8 30.Kg2 Ree7 31.Rxe7 Kxe7 32.Rd6 Rf8 33.Re6+ Kf7 34.Rd6 Ke7 35.Re6+ Kf7 36.Rd6 Re8 37.a5 Re7 38.b4 Kg7 39.c4 Kf7 40.Kf3 Kg7 41.h5 Kf7 42.Kf2 Re8 43.Kf3 Ke7 44.Re6+ Kf7 45.Rd6 Ke7 46.Re6+ Kf7 47.Rd6 ½-½ (47) Dynamikus (2719)-Nozdrachev,V (2500) Blitz 2021]

6.Bxf4 Be6

[6...g5 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Bb5 a6 10.Ba4 Rh7 1-0 (10) Alexsur81 (2716)-ertras (2611) Blitz 2023]

7.Bb3 Bxb3 8.axb3 Nf6 9.Nc3 g5 10.Bd2 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh1 Re8 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 Re5 15.Bh4 Ne7 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Rxf6 Ng6 18.Qf3 Qd7 19.Rf1 Rf8 20.Rxg6+ Normal 1-0 (20) ultras13 (2760)-Badoko (2677) Blitz 2024

4...Nh6 5.d3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nd4 8.Qf2 Be7 9.fxe5 Bh4 10.g3 Bxg3 11.Qxg3 Nxc2+ 12.Kd1 Nxa1 13.Qxg7 Rg8 14.Qxh6 dxe5 15.Qxh7 Qf6 16.Qxg8+ Ke7 17.Qg5 1-0 (17) Jarakkk (2719)-Juleverne (2599) Blitz 2024

4...Nge7 5.d3 f6 6.0-0 Na5 7.fxe5 Nxc4 8.exf6 Nc6 9.f7+ Kxf7 10.Ng5+ Kg8 11.dxc4 Ne7 12.c5 h6 13.Nf7 Qe8 14.cxd6 cxd6 15.Nxh8 Kxh8 16.Nc3 Be6 17.Qxd6 Ng6 18.Qg3 Rd8 19.Be3 Bb4 20.Rad1 Rc8 21.Bd4 Kh7 22.h4 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Qb5 24.Qd6 Bg4 25.Rf7 Rg8 26.Qf6 1-0 (26) Jakaracman (2711)-Yaponets (2536) Blitz 2024

4...g6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.d3 Nf6 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bf2 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Nc4 Rf7 17.Be3 Raf8 18.Qh5 Qe8 19.Rxf7 Rxf7 20.Qg4 Nf6 21.Qd1 Nd7 22.Rb1 Nd4 23.b4 Bf8 24.b5 Bc5 25.bxa6 bxa6 26.h3 Qf8 27.Rb7 Qc8 28.Rb1 Qf8 29.Kh2 Nc6 30.Qg1 Bxe3 31.Qxe3 Qc5 32.Qxc5 Nxc5 33.Kg1 Rf4 34.Nd1 Kf7 35.Nde3 h5 36.g3 Rf6 37.Kg2 Ke7 38.Rd1 Rf8 39.Rb1 Rd8 40.Kf2 Rf8+ 41.Kg2 Kd7 42.Rb2 Ke7 43.Rb1 Rc8 44.Kf2 Ra8 45.Kg2 Ra7 46.Kf2 Rb7 47.Rxb7 Nxb7 48.Ke2 Nbxa5 49.Nxa5 Nxa5 50.Kd2 Nc6 51.Nc4 Kd7 52.Kc3 Kc8 53.Kb2 Kb7 54.c3 a5 55.Kb3 Ka6 56.Ka4 h4 57.g4 Nd8 58.Nxe5 Nb7 59.Kb3 Kb5 60.c4+ Kc5 61.Kc3 Kd6 62.d4 c5 63.Nf7+ Ke7 64.Nxg5 cxd4+ 65.Kxd4 a4 66.Nf3 a3 67.Kc3 Nc5 68.e5 a2 69.Kb2 Ne4 70.Kxa2 Nf2 71.Nxh4 Nxh3 72.Nf3 Nf2 73.g5 Nd3 74.Kb3 Kf7 75.Kc3 Nc5 76.Kd4 Nd7 77.c5 Kg6 78.c6 1-0 (78) Alexsur81 (2710)-PhoenixRebornAshes (2579) Blitz 2020

[21] **6.Ng5** Qe7 7.0-0 h6 8.Nf7 Rh7 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.exf5 Na5 11.Nxe5 Qc5+ 12.d4 Qb6 13.Bf7+ Kd8 14.Bg6 1-0 (14) titanshahmat2003 (2725)-Zayats71 (2690) Blitz 2025

[22] **8.h3** Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd3 c6 11.a4 Nd7 12.0-0 Nc5 13.Qd1 a5 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Qh5+ Kd7 16.Qxe5 Kc8 17.Bf4 Nd7 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qd1 Bc5 20.Kh1 Rf8 21.Ne2 Nxe2 22.Qxe2 Qh4 23.Bh2 Re8 24.e5 Nb6 25.Bb3 Kb8 26.e6+ Ka7 27.Rf7 Rad8 28.Raf1 Nd5 29.Bxd5 Rxd5 30.Bg1 Bxg1 31.Rxg1 Qxa4 32.c4 Rc5 33.Rf4 g5 34.Re4 Qb4 35.Rf1 h5 36.e7 Qa4 37.Rf8 Rxe7 38.Rxe7 Qa1+ 39.Kh2 g4 40.Rff7 g3+ 41.Kxg3 h4+ 42.Kh2 Ka6 43.Rxb7 Qc1 1-0 (43) Alexsur81 (2845)-lucliasco (2646) Blitz 2020

[23] **4...Be7** 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.d3 f6 8.Be3 a5 9.a4 Be6 10.Nbd2 Qb8 11.b3 Qb4 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Kh1 Bc5 14.Qe2 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Nh6 16.h3 0-0 17.Qe1 Qc5 18.Rc1 Nf7 19.Nb1 Nd6 20.Qc3 Qb6 21.Nbd2 c5 22.Nh2 Qb4 23.Nb1 c4 24.bxc4 Qxa4 25.Nd2 Qb4 26.Qxb4 axb4 27.Ra1 Ra8 28.Nb3 Nb7 29.Kg1 c5 30.Nf3 Kf7 31.Kf2 Ke7 32.Ke3 Kd6 33.Kd2 Bd7 34.Nh4 Kc7 35.Nf5 Bxf5 36.exf5 Kb6 37.g4 Nd6 38.Ke3 e4 39.Kf4 exd3 40.cxd3 Rfe8 41.Kf3 Nf7 42.Rxa8 Rxa8 43.Ke4 Re8+ 44.Kf4 Ne5 45.d4 Nd3+ 46.Kf3 cxd4 47.Nxd4 Kc5 48.Ne6+ Kxc4 49.Nxg7 Re5 50.Nh5 b3 51.Nxf6 b2 52.Rb1 Re1 53.Rxb2 Nxb2 54.Nxh7 Kd5 55.Kf4 Rh1 56.g5 Nd3+ 57.Kg3 Ne5 58.g6 Rf1 59.Kg2 Ra1 60.g7 Ra2+ 61.Kg3 Ra3+ 62.Kh4 Nf3+ 63.Kh5 Ra8 64.Kg6 Ne5+ 65.Kf6 Nd7+ 66.Kg5 Ne5 67.f6 Nf7+ 68.Kg6 Ke6 69.Nf8+ Ke5 70.Kxf7 Ra7+ 71.Kg6 Ra6 72.Nh7 Ra7 0-1 (72) NIndja64 (2859)-positinal_style (2694) Blitz 2022

4...Bg4 5.0-0

[5.h3 Bxf3 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Qxf3 Nf6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.d3 0-0 10.0-0 Qb8 11.b3 Qb4 12.Ne2 a5 13.a4 d5 14.Ba3 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Bxa3 16.Rxa3 dxe4 17.dxe4 Qc5 18.Raa1 Rad8 19.Rad1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Qxc2 21.Rc1 Qb2 22.Rxc6 exf4 23.Nxf4 Re8 24.Rxc7 h6 25.Nd5 Qa1+ 26.Kh2 Qe5+ 27.Qg3 Nxe4 28.Qxe5 Rxe5 29.Nb6 Rc5 30.Ra7 Nd2 31.Ra8+ Kh7 32.Nd7 Rc2 33.Nf8+ Kg8 34.Ng6+ Kh7 35.Nf8+ Kg8 36.Ng6+ Kh7 37.Nf8+ Kg8 ½-½ (37) OlympusMons95 (2732)-rasulovvugar (2626) Blitz 2021]

5...Nf6

[5...exf4 6.d4 a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Bxf4 Nf6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Qe1 0-0 12.Nh4 Nd5 13.Nf5 Nxf4 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Rxf4 Bg6 16.Qf2 Rae8 17.Rf1 h6 18.Kh1 Qg5 19.h4 Qa5 20.g4 f6 21.Kh2 c5 22.dxc5 Qxc5 23.Qxc5 dxc5 24.Rd1 Rd8 25.Rd5 c6 26.Rxc5 Rd2+ 27.Kg3 Rxc2 28.Rf2 Rc1 29.Kf4 Re8 30.Ra5 Re1 31.Ra4 h5 32.gxh5 Bxh5 33.Rxa6 Rh1 34.Rxc6 Rxh4+ 35.Ke3 Rh3+ 36.Kd4 Bg6 37.a4 Bxe4 38.Nxe4 Rh4 39.Re2 f5 40.a5 fxe4 41.Re3 Rh1 42.b4 Rd1+ 43.Kc5 Rc1+ 44.Kb5 Rb1 45.Rc4 Re5+ 46.Ka4 Ra1+ 47.Kb3 Rb1+ 48.Ka2 Rh1 49.Rcxe4 Rf5 50.Kb3 Rff1 51.Ka4 Ra1+ 52.Ra3 Rab1 53.a6 Rh6 54.Ka5 Rh5+ 55.Ka4 Rh6 56.b5 Rb6 57.Rb4 Rd1 58.Ka5 Rd8 59.Kxb6 1-0 (59) Kamsky,G (2697)-Mamedyarov,S (2722)

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6.d3 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.h3 Bh5 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Ne2 f6 13.Ng3 Bf7 14.Nf5 Re8 15.N3h4 Bf8 16.Qg4 Kh8 17.Rf3 g6 18.Nh6 Bxh6 19.Bxh6 Be6 20.Nxg6+ hxg6 21.Qxg6 Rg8 22.Qh5 Qe8 23.Qh4 Qf7 24.Raf1 Qh7 25.Rxf6 Bxh3 26.Rf7 Rxg2+ 27.Kh1 Qg6 28.Bg7+ 1-0 (28) Vladimirovich9000 (2818)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2704) Blitz 2023

4...Nge7 5.0-0 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 f6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.d3

[9.c3 a6 10.Ba4 Qd6 11.Na3 0-0-0 12.b4 Qd3 13.Qg4+ Qd7 14.Qd1 Qd3 15.Bc2 Qg3 16.Rf3 Qh4 17.Nc4 Ng6 18.Qf1 Qh5 19.Ne3 Nh4 20.Rf2 Be7 21.Nd5 Qg6 22.a4 Bd6 23.b5 Nb8 24.d4 a5 25.dxe5 Bxe5 26.Ne7+ 1-0 (26) Benefactorr (2786)-Just Studentmatf (2639) Blitz 2020]

9...a6 10.Bc4 Nd4 11.Qh5+ Ng6 12.Qd1 b5 13.Bd5 c6 14.c3 Bc5 15.cxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Kh1 cxd5 17.Qb3 0-0 18.exd5 Qd6 19.Nc3 Rfd8 20.Ne4 Qxd5 21.Qxd5+ Rxd5 22.Rxf6 Rf8 23.Rxf8+ Kxf8 24.a4 b4 25.a5 Ba7 26.Bd2 Rxd3 27.Bxb4+ Ke8 28.Rc1 Bd4 29.Kh2 Bxb2 30.Rc8+ Kf7 31.Ng5+ Kf6 32.Nxh7+ Kf5 33.Rc6 Rb3 34.Bd2 e4 35.g4+ Ke5 36.Rxg6 e3 37.Be1 Ke4 38.Re6+ Kd3 39.Kg2 Bd4 40.Ng5 Ke2 41.Nf3 Bc5 42.Rxa6 Rb2 43.Rc6 Ba7 44.Rc7 Kd1+ 45.Kg3 Bb8 46.Kf4 Bxc7+ 47.Kxe3 Rb3+ 48.Ke4 Rxf3 49.Kxf3 Kxe1 50.a6 Bb6 51.h4 Kf1 52.h5 Kg1 53.g5 Kh2 54.h6 gxh6 55.gxh6 1-0 (55) Lsgeneraal (2814)-StevenMM1 (2619) Blitz 2022

4...exf4 5.d4 g5

[5...Bd7 6.Bxf4 Nf6 7.Nc3

A) 7...a6 8.Bc4 *(8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Qd3 Be7 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.d5 Bd7 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Bd6 14.Qf3 Re8 15.Rhe1 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Rxe5 17.Rxe5 Bg4 18.Qf1 Bxd1 19.Qxd1 Qd6 20.Qe2 Rd8 21.h3 h6 22.g4 Qd7 23.a4 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Nxe8 25.Qe5 Nd6 26.b3 Qd8 27.Ne4 Nxe4 28.Qxe4 a5 29.Qe5 b6 30.Kd2 Kf8 31.Kd3 Qd7 32.c4 f6 33.Qe4 Qd6 34.Qf5 Ke7 35.Qg6 Qg3+ 36.Kc2 Kf8 37.Qd3 Qe5 38.Qc3 Qh2+ 39.Kb1 Kf7 40.Qe3 Qd6 41.Kc2 Qh2+ 42.Kd3 Qd6 43.Ke4 Qe5+ 44.Kf3 Qxe3+ 45.Kxe3 Ke7 46.h4 g6 47.Ke4 Kd6 48.h5 f5+ 49.Kf4 fxg4 50.hxg6 Ke7 51.Kxg4 Kf6 52.Kf4 Kxg6 53.Ke5 Kh5 54.d6 cxd6+ 55.Kxd6 Kg5 56.Kc6 h5 57.Kxb6 h4 58.c5 h3 59.c6 h2 60.c7 h1Q 61.c8Q Qg1+ 62.Qc5+* 1-0 (62) OlympusMons95 (2707)-Saraci,N (2424) Blitz 2021*)* 8...Na5 9.Bd3 c5 10.dxc5 dxc5 11.e5 Ng8 12.0-0 c4 13.Be4 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Ne7 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Qf3 Qc8 17.Bg3 g6 18.Bxf5 Nxf5 19.Nce4 Be7 20.Be1 Nc6 21.Bc3 0-0 22.Qh3 h6 23.Rxf5 Qxf5 24.Qxh6 Bxg5 25.Nxg5 Rfe8 26.e6 fxe6 27.Qg7# 1-0 (27) gmluke (2722)-vanyogt (2582) Blitz 2021;

B) 7...Be7 8.Qe2 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.0-0-0 b5 11.d5 Bb7 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 0-0 14.Nc6 Bxc6 15.dxc6 Bd6 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.g4 Re8 18.Qf3 d5 19.g5 Ne4 20.Nxe4 Rxe4 21.Qxe4 dxe4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Rd1 Rf8 24.c7 e3 25.Rd8 e2 26.Kd2 Re8

27.Rxe8# 1-0 (27) gmluke (2728)-gmmitkov (2633) Blitz 2023]

6.Nc3

[6.0-0 Bg7 7.c3 h6 8.g3 Bh3 9.gxf4 Bxf1 10.Qxf1 a6 11.Ba4 gxf4 12.Bxf4 Qf6 13.Bg3 Nge7 14.Nbd2 0-0-0 15.Kh1 h5 16.Bh4 Qg6 17.d5 b5 18.dxc6 Nxc6 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Qh3+ Qg4 21.Qf1 bxa4 22.Qxa6+ Kd7 23.Rg1 1-0 (23) Cruel_Yaro (2730)-Janistantv (2757) Blitz 2022]

6...a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.g3 fxg3 10.Bxg5 gxh2+ 11.Kh1 Ne7 12.e5 d5 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Na4 Qc8 15.Nc5 Ng6 16.Qf3 0-0 17.Bf6 Nxh4 18.Bxh4 Bg4 19.Qg3 h5 20.Bf6 Rb8 21.b3 Bh6 22.Rf2 Rb5 23.Raf1 Rxc5 24.dxc5 Qe6 25.Rxh2 d4 26.Rxh5 1-0 (26) Cruel_Yaro (2749)-Janistantv (2743) Blitz 2022

[24] **5.fxe5** Nxe5 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.d4

[7.0-0 Nf6 8.d4 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Be7 11.a3 h5 12.a4 Ng4 13.a5 Bf6 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Rde8 16.a6 b6 17.Nd5 Bd8 18.c4 f5 19.Nb4 Rxe4 20.Qd3 g6 21.d5 Kb8 22.Nc6+ Ka8 23.Rae1 Rhe8 24.Rxe4 fxe4 25.Qe3 Qg7 26.b4 Bf6 27.b5 Bc3 28.Rf4 Qh6 29.Kf2 Be5 30.Rxe4 Rf8+ 31.Ke2 Qxe3+ 32.Kxe3 Bxh2 33.Re7 Rc8 34.Rg7 h4 35.Rxg6 Bg3 36.Rg7 Bh2 37.Rh7 Bg3 38.Ke4 Re8+ 39.Kf5 Rf8+ 40.Ke6 1-0 (40) Darkfrontier (2741)-alumno (2672) Blitz 2024]

7...Nxf3+ 8.gxf3 Qh3 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Be3 Bh4+ 11.Bf2 Nf6 12.Nc3 Qg2 13.Rf1 Qxh2 14.0-0-0 Bxf2 15.Rxf2 Qf4+ 16.Kb1 0-0-0 17.Rg1 g6 18.a3 h5 19.Nd1 h4 20.Ne3 h3 21.Rh2 d5 22.e5 Nd7 23.Nxd5 Qxd4 24.Rd1 Qxe5 25.Ne7+ Kb8 26.Rxd7 Qxe2 27.Rxd8+ Rxd8 28.Rxe2 Rd1+ 29.Ka2 Rh1 30.Nxg6 b6 31.Nf4 h2 32.Re8+ Kb7 33.Rh8 Rf1 34.Rxh2 Rxf3 35.Nd3 f5 36.b3 Rf1 37.Kb2 a5 38.a4 f4 39.Rf2 Rxf2 40.Nxf2 f3 41.Kc3 Kc6 42.Kd4 Kd6 43.Ke4 Kc5 44.Nd3+ Kd6 45.Kxf3 Kd5 46.Ke3 c5 47.c4+ Kc6 48.Nf4 Kd6 49.Kd3 Ke5 50.Nd5 1-0 (50) Stratersest (2823)-PEDROPALTA (2558) Blitz 2021

5.0-0 exf4

[5...Nd4 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.Nxd4 exd4 8.d3 Nf6 9.Nd2 c5 10.Nf3 Be7 11.Bd2 0-0 12.c3 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Rfe8 14.Qb3 b5 15.Rae1 b4 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.e5 Bd8 18.Qd5 Bc7 19.exd6 Qxd6 20.Qxd6 Bxd6 21.g3 Red8 22.Rc1 Bf8 23.Rfd1 Rd5 24.Kf2 Rad8 25.Ke2 a5 26.Ne5 a4 27.Nc4 Rd4 28.b3 a3 29.Ne3 g6 30.Rc4 R4d7 31.Ng4 Re8+ 32.Kf3 Kg7 33.Nf2 f5 34.h3 Rde7 35.Rdc1 Re3+ 36.Kg2 Re2 37.R4c2 Bd6 38.Kf1 R2e3 39.Kg2 h6 40.Rd1 Re2 41.Rdd2 R2e3 42.d4 Rc3 43.dxc5 Bxc5 44.Rxc3 bxc3 45.Rc2 Re3 46.Nd1 Rd3 47.Nxc3 g5 48.Ne2 Bd6 49.Kf2 Kf6 50.fxg5+ hxg5 51.Rc6 Ke7 52.Ra6 f4 53.gxf4 gxf4 54.Ra7+ Ke6 55.Ra6 Kd7 56.Ra5 f3 57.Ng1 Rd2+ 58.Kxf3 Rxa2 59.Ne2 Rb2 60.Nd4 Rd2 61.Ke4 a2 62.Ra7+ Kc8 63.Kd5 Bb8 64.Ra4 Kb7 65.Kc4 Ba7 66.Nb5 Bb6 67.Nc3 Rc2 68.Rxa2 Rc1 69.Rg2 Rh1 70.Rg7+ Ka6 71.Rg3 Rh2 72.Rd3 Ba5 73.b4 Bb6 74.Nd5 Rg2 75.b5+ Kb7 76.Nxb6 Kxb6 77.Kd5 Kb7 78.Ke6 Rg7 79.Kf6 Rh7 80.Rg3 Rh4 81.Kg5 Rb4 82.h4 Kb6 83.h5 Rxb5+ 84.Kh4 Kc7 85.h6 Kd7

86.h7 Rb1 87.h8Q Rb4+ 88.Rg4 Rb6 89.Qh7+ Kc6 90.Qe4+ Kb5 91.Rf4 Ka6 92.Kg4 Ka7 93.Kg3 Kb8 94.Qf3 Ka7 95.Rg4 Ka6 96.Qf4 Rb5 97.Rg5 Ka5 98.Kg4 1-0 (98) Fantastic Power06 (2805)-mafiiiya (2675) Blitz 2022]

6.d4 Nf6

[6...g5 7.Nc3 h6 8.e5 dxe5 9.d5 Bc5+ 10.Kh1 Nd4 11.Nxe5 Bxb5 12.Re1 Kf8 13.b4 Bb6 14.a4 Nf6 15.Nxb5 Nxb5 16.axb5 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Nxd5 18.c4 Nxb4 19.c5 Nc2 20.Nd7+ Kg8 21.cxb6 Nxe1 22.Bb2 cxb6 23.Rxe1 Rd8 24.Re7 Kh7 25.g4 fxg3 26.Bxh8 Kxh8 27.Rxf7 Kg8 28.Re7 gxh2 29.Kxh2 Rc8 30.Kg3 h5 31.Nf6+ Kf8 32.Rxb7 Rc3+ 33.Kf2 Rc2+ 34.Ke3 Rb2 35.Rxa7 Rxb5 36.Nxh5 g4 37.Ng3 Rb3+ 38.Kf4 b5 39.Kxg4 b4 40.Rb7 Rb1 41.Ne4 b3 42.Kf4 b2 43.Ke5 Kg8 44.Rb4 Kf8 45.Ke6 Re1 46.Rb8+ Kg7 47.Rb7+ Kg6 48.Rxb2 Rxe4+ 49.Kd5 Rf4 50.Rb6+ Rf6 51.Re6 Rxe6 52.Kxe6 ½-½ (52) ViejoTortuga (2764)-TeliTmas (2580) Blitz 2025]

7.Nc3 Be7 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Kh1 Nh5 10.Be3 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Qd2 Bf8 13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 Kh8 15.Rf2 a6 16.Bc4 b5 17.Bd5 b4 18.Ne2 Rc8 19.Qd3 Bg7 20.Qxa6 Ne7 21.Bb3 Bc6 22.d5 Bd7 23.Ned4 f5 24.Ng5 Rf8 25.Nde6 Bxe6 26.Nxe6 Qd7 27.Nxf8 Rxf8 28.Raf1 Rg8 29.Qd3 fxe4 30.Qxe4 Nf5 31.Bf4 Nxf4 32.Rxf4 Bxb2 33.Qxb4 Be5 34.R4f3 Qe7 35.a4 Qg5 36.g3 h5 37.Qe4 h4 38.g4 Nd4 39.Rd3 Nxb3 40.cxb3 Kg7 41.h3 Rb8 42.Qe3 Qe7 43.Kg2 Qd7 44.Qd2 Qc8 45.Rdf3 Qb7 46.R1f2 Kg8 47.Qd3 Kh7 48.Rf7+ Bg7 49.Qd4 Rg8 50.g5 1-0 (50) Georgiev,K (2810)-Jomajo (2625) Blitz 2020

5.Nc3 Nge7 6.d3 a6 7.Ba4

[7.Bc4 exf4 8.Bxf4 Na5 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.0-0 Kg8 11.Be3 Ng6 12.Qe1 Nc6 13.Qf2 Qe8 14.Nd5 Rc8 15.Qg3 Be7 16.h4 h6 17.Rf2 Nge5 18.Raf1 Ng4 19.Nd4 Nxf2 20.Rxf2 Kh7 21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.Rxf5 Rf8 23.Qg4 Ne5 24.Qh3 Rxf5 25.Qxf5+ g6 26.Qf4 Nf7 27.h5 Bg5 28.hxg6+ Kxg6 29.Qf5+ Kg7 30.Bxg5 Nxg5 31.Qf6+ Kh7 32.Qf5+ Kg7 33.Qf6+ Kh7 34.Qf5+ Kg7 ½-½ (34) Ivankaya (2737)-sherlock1888 (2611) Blitz 2022]

7...Nd4 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.0-0 Nec6 10.Nd5 Be7 11.c4 0-0 12.Be3 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 f5 14.exf5 Rxf5 15.g4 Rf7 16.f5 Raf8 17.Qe4 Bd8 18.Rf2 b6 19.Raf1 Ne7 20.Nxe7+ Bxe7 21.g5 c6 22.h3 Bd8 23.Qg4 d5 24.cxd5 cxd5 25.Kg2 b5 26.Bc5 Be7 27.Bxe7 Rxe7 28.f6 Qxg4+ 29.hxg4 Ref7 30.Rf5 Re8 31.Kg3 gxf6 32.gxf6 h6 33.Rh5 Kh7 34.g5 Kg6 35.Kg4 Rh8 36.gxh6 Rxf6 37.Rg5+ Kf7 38.Rgf5 Rxf5 39.Kxf5 Rxh6 40.Kxe5+ Ke7 41.Rf2 Rh5+ 42.Kd4 Ke6 43.Rg2 a5 44.Rg6+ Kd7 45.Rb6 b4 46.Rb5 Rh2 47.Rxd5+ Kc6 48.Rxa5 Rxb2 49.Kc4 Kd6 50.d4 Kc6 51.Ra4 Kd6 52.Ra6+ Kd7 53.Kc5 b3 54.axb3 Rxb3 55.Ra7+ Kd8 56.Kc6 Rc3+ 57.Kd6 Kc8 58.d5 Rh3 59.Kc6 Rc3+ 60.Kd6 Rh3 61.Rg7 Rh6+ 62.Kc5 Kd8 63.Ra7 Rg6 64.Ra8+ Kd7 65.Rh8 Rf6 66.Rh7+ Kd8 67.d6 Rf1 68.Rh8+ Kd7 69.Rh7+ Kd8 70.Ra7 Rc1+ 71.Kd5 Rd1+ 72.Ke6 Re1+ 73.Kf5 Rg1 74.Ke4 Re1+ 75.Kf3 Rd1 76.Ke2 Rxd6 77.Ra8+ 1-0 (77) iLikeFormatge (2768)-filolog (2625) Blitz 2020

[25] **5...Be7** 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nf6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.Kh1 Rb8 12.Qf3 Bd6 13.Nc4 Bxh2 14.Kxh2 Ng4+ 15.Kg1 Qh4 16.Bf4 Rbc8 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Qe7 19.Qg3 f6 20.Bxc7 Qe6 21.Rf2 Rf7 22.Raf1 Rxc7 23.Qxc7 Bc8 24.Qg3 Kh8 25.a3 a6 26.Ne2 Qa2 27.Qb8 Rf8 28.Nd4 Qg8 29.Nxc6 Bg4 30.Qh2 Rc8 1-0 (30) Spassky,B (2548)-Benum, R Reno 2004

5...Nge7 6.0-0 h6 7.Nc3 g6 8.Qe1 Bg7 9.Qh4 a6 10.Bc4 Na5 11.Bb3 Nxb3 12.axb3 exf4 13.Qxf4 g5 14.Qg3 Ng6 15.Nd5 g4 16.Nd2 Bd4+ 17.Kh1 h5 18.Nc4 h4 19.Qe1 Be6 20.Be3 Bg7 21.Qd2 Rh5 22.Ra5 b5 23.Na3 h3 24.g3 Ne5 25.Nf4 Rh7 26.c4 Nf3 27.Qe2 Bd7 28.cxb5 axb5 29.Rxa8 Qxa8 30.Nd5 Qb7 31.Rc1 c5 32.b4 Be6 33.Nf4 cxb4 34.Nc2 d5 35.Nxb4 dxe4 36.d4 Bxd4 37.Nc6 Bxe3 38.Qxe3 Bd7 39.Qxe4+ Kf8 40.Qxh7 Bxc6 41.Qh6+ Ke7 42.Qxc6 Qxc6 43.Rxc6 f5 44.Nd5+ Kd7 45.Rf6 Nd4 46.Nc3 b4 47.Na4 Ke7 48.Rb6 Kd7 49.Nc5+ Kc7 50.Rxb4 Nc6 51.Rc4 Ne5 52.Rc1 Kd6 53.Nb3 Kd5 54.Rd1+ Ke4 55.Nc5+ Kf3 56.Re1 Nc4 57.Rf1+ Ke2 58.Rxf5 Ne3 59.Re5 Kf2 60.Rxe3 Kxe3 61.Ne6 Kf3 62.Nf4 Ke4 63.Ng6 Kf5 64.Ne7+ Kg5 65.Nc6 Kf5 66.b4 Ke6 67.b5 Kd6 68.Nd4 Kd5 69.Nf5 1-0 (69) K3v1nS93nc3r (2724)-jgeg (2616) Blitz 2023

[26] **6...Nd4** 7.Bxd7+ Nxd7 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Nd2 g6 10.Nf3 Bg7 11.f5 c6 12.Bg5 Qb6 13.Qd2 h6 14.Bf4 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.b4 0-0-0 18.a4 Kb8 19.b5 cxb5 20.axb5 Rc8 21.fxg6 fxg6 22.h3 Rc5 23.Qf2 Rhc8 24.Qg3 g5 25.Rf5 Qd6 26.Kh2 Rxb5 27.Qf2 Qc7 28.c4 Rb3 29.Qa2 Qb6 30.c5 Rxc5 31.Rf8+ Rc8 32.Rxc8+ Kxc8 33.Rf1 a5 34.Rf8+ Kc7 35.Qf2 Qb4 36.Qf6 Qd6 37.Qf7+ Kc6 38.Rc8+ Kb5 39.Qxb3+ Qb4 40.Qd5+ Ka4 41.Rc4 b5 42.Rxb4+ Kxb4 43.Qxe5 a4 44.Qxd4+ Ka3 45.e5 b4 46.e6 b3 47.e7 b2 48.e8Q Ka2 49.Qdxa4+ Kb1 50.Qe1# 1-0 (50) ViejoTortuga (2825)-Ggangbuvip (2771) Blitz 2022

[27] **8.c4**

[8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Kh1 a6 10.Ba4 Nh5 11.Be3 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxa4 13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.Rxf7 Ng3+ 15.hxg3 Kxf7 16.b3 Bd7 17.Qh5+ Kg8 18.Rf1 Bf6 19.Bd4 Bxd4 20.Qd5+ Kh8 21.Qxd4 Qg5 22.Qf2 h6 23.Kg1 Kh7 24.Nf3 Qf6 25.Nd4 Qxf2+ 26.Rxf2 Kg8 27.Kf1 Rf8 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.Kf2 c5 30.Nf5 Bxf5 31.exf5 d5 32.Kf3 Ke7 33.Kf4 Kf6 34.c3 b5 35.c4 bxc4 36.bxc4 d4 37.a4 a5 38.g4 g6 39.Ke4 gxf5+ 40.gxf5 h5 41.Kf4 h4 42.Kg4 Ke5 43.Kg5 1-0 (43) athena-pallada (2875)-MirVezde373 (2732) Blitz 2021]

[8.Nc3 0-0 9.Qd2 *(9.d4 Bg4 10.Kh1 Nh5 11.Be3 f5 12.Bc4+ Kh8 13.Be6 Qe8 14.Bxf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Nf6 16.Ng5 d5 17.Ne6 Bd6 18.Bg5 Rf7 19.Qf3 Ne7 20.Rae1 Qc6 21.g4 h6 22.Bxf6 Rxf6 23.Qh3 Kg8 24.Qh5 Bb4 25.g5 hxg5 26.Nxg5 Rh6 27.Qf7+ Kh8 28.Rxe7 Bxe7 29.Qxe7 Rf6 30.Ne6 Rg8 31.Rf4 Rh6 32.Rh4 Qc4 33.Kg2 b5 34.Kf2 b4 35.f6 Rxh4 36.fxg7+ Kh7 37.Qxh4+ Kg6 38.Qg5+ Kf7 39.Qf5+ Ke7 40.Nxd5+ Kd6 41.Qe5+ Kc6 42.Ne7+ Kb7 43.Qd5+* 1-0 (43) Vladimirovich9000 (2826)-Tigran-

Harutyunyan (2720) Blitz 2023*)* 9...a6 10.Bc4 Be6 11.Bb3 d5 12.e5 Nh5 13.d4 Nxf4 14.Qxf4 f6 15.Qe3 f5 16.Ne2 g5 17.c3 f4 18.Qd3 Bf5 19.Qd1 Qd7 20.g3 Bh3 21.Rf2 g4 22.Ne1 fxg3 23.hxg3 Rxf2 24.Kxf2 Rf8+ 25.Nf4 Bg5 26.Ned3 Ne7 27.Ke2 Qf5 28.Qh1 c6 29.Re1 Ng6 30.Nxh3 gxh3 31.Rf1 Qg4+ 32.Rf3 Qe4+ 33.Kf2 Be3+ Normal 0-1 (33) vladimirovich9000 (2857)-Darkknight97 (2748) Blitz 2024]

8...0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d4 Rb8 12.b3 Re8 13.Qd3 Nh5 14.Bd2 Bf8 15.Rae1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nf6 18.Bg5 Be7 19.e5 dxe5 20.dxe5 Qd4+ 21.Kh1 Bb4 22.Bxf6 Bxc3 23.Re4 Qd2 24.Qg3 g6 25.Bg5 Qc2 26.Qf3 Rf8 27.Re2 1-0 (27) Lsgeneraal (2916)-Aperturewheatley (2587) Blitz 2022

28 **4.Bb5** dxe4 5.Nxe5 Bd7 6.Nxd7 [6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 *(7.Qe2 Nf6 8.0-0 Bc5+ 9.Kh1 0-0 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Nxf7 Qd4 12.Ne5 Rxe5 13.fxe5 Qxe5 14.d3 e3 15.Qe1 Ng4 16.Qg3 e2 17.Rg1 Nf2+* 0-1 (17) wateenellende (2706)-Niksss2023 (2697) Blitz 2023*)* 7...Nf6 8.Qe2 Bc5 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Qd6 11.0-0-0 a5 12.a4 Ba3 13.g4 Bxb2+ 14.Kxb2 Rae8 15.Rhe1 Nd5 16.Qf2 Qb4 17.Nxe4 Nb6 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Nc5 Nc4+ 20.Kb1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Nxd2+ 22.Kc1 Rd8 23.Qe3 Qa3+ 24.Kd1 Nc4+ 0-1 (24) MajestyOfSwords (2825)-ekdnsld02 (2873) Blitz 2023]

[6.Qe2 Nxe5 7.fxe5 Qh4+ 8.g3 Qe7 9.Nc3 Bxb5 10.Nxb5 a6 11.Nc3 Qxe5 12.Qxe4 Bd6 13.d4 Qxe4+ 14.Nxe4 Ne7 15.Nxd6+ cxd6 16.Bf4 Kd7 17.Kd2 Nd5 18.Rhf1 Nxf4 19.Rxf4 f6 20.a4 Rhe8 21.Re1 Rxe1 22.Kxe1 Re8+ 23.Kd2 d5 24.h4 Kd6 25.a5 Kc6 26.b3 Kb5 27.Rf5 Rd8 28.c4+ Kxa5 29.Kc3 Kb6 30.h5 h6 31.Rf1 Re8 32.Kd3 Kc6 33.Ra1 b6 34.Rxa6 Kb7 35.Ra1 Re4 36.cxd5 Rg4 37.Rc1 Rxg3+ 38.Ke4 Rxb3 39.d6 Ra3 40.d7 Ra8 41.Kd5 1-0 (41) ViejoTortuga (2727)-Medarde94 (2780) Blitz 2022]

6...Qxd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 [7...a6 8.Bxc6 Qxc6 9.d4 0-0-0 10.Be3 Nf6 11.Nd2 h5 12.Qe2 Qxc2 13.h3 Bb4 14.Rac1 Qd3 15.Qxd3 exd3 16.Nf3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Bxd2 18.Nxd2 Rhe8 19.Rf3 0-1 (19) Chessweeb (2775)-derdimcokanacan (2811) Blitz 2024]

8.d3 Bc5+ 9.Kh1 Nf6 10.Nc3 Rhe8 11.f5 e3 12.Qf3 h5 13.Ne2 Ng4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.h3 Nf2+ 16.Kg1 Re5 17.Qxh5 Rxf5 18.Qh4 g5 19.Qg3 Re8 20.a4 Bd6 21.Qxe3 Rxe3 22.Bxe3 Nxh3+ 23.gxh3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Qxh3 25.Kf2 g4 26.Bf4 f5 27.Ke1 Bxf4 28.Rxf4 Qh6 29.Rxf5 Qe3 30.Rf8+ Kb7 31.Rg8 Qf3 32.Kd2 a5 33.b3 Qf5 34.Kd1 Qf1+ 35.Kd2 Qf3 36.Ke1 Qf5 37.Kd2 Qe6 38.Rh8 Qg6 39.Rh1 g3 40.Rg1 g2 41.Ke1 Qd6 42.Rxg2 Qc5 43.Kd2 Qe5 44.Rg4 Qd6 45.Re4 Qh6+ 46.Kc3 Qd6 47.Kb2 Qh6 48.Nc3 Qh8 49.Rc4 Kb6 50.d4 Qg7 51.Kb1 Qg1+ 52.Ka2 Qg7 53.d5 Qg1 54.Rxc6+ Kb7 55.Nb5 Qg2 56.Rxc7+ Kb6 57.Rc6+ 1-0 (57) Lsgeneraal (2895)-NoRolex (2773) Blitz 2022

4.fxe5 dxe4 5.Nh4 Qxh4+ 6.g3 Qe7 7.Bg2 Qxe5 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Re1 Bd6 10.d3 0-0 11.dxe4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Rad8 13.Nc3 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Rxd2 15.Bxd2 Nb4 16.Bf4 Qe8 17.Bxc7

Nxc2 18.Rab1 Nxe1 19.Rxe1 Qc6 20.Bf4 Qb6 21.e5 Nd7 22.e6 fxe6 23.Nd5 exd5 24.Rc1 Qxb2 25.Rxc5 Nxc5 26.h4 Nd3 27.Be3 Ne1 28.Bd2 Qxd2 29.Bxd5+ Qxd5+ 30.Kg1 Qg2# 0-1 (30) Qusai-Abo-Ayash (2893)-Sh Qtybah,K (2987) Blitz 2023

[29] **4...e4** 5.dxc6 exf3 6.Qxf3 bxc6 [6...b6 7.c3 Nf6 8.Be2 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 Bg4 11.Qf2 Ne4 12.Qe3 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Re8 14.Qf3 Bf8 15.Nd2 Nf6 16.Nc4 Re4 17.Bd2 Qd5 18.Ne5 b5 19.a3 Re8 20.Rae1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Qb3 22.Bc1 a6 23.Qd1 Qd5 24.Qf3 Qb3 25.h3 h6 26.Kf2 Bd6 27.Re2 Re6 28.Nd7 Nd5 29.f5 Rxe2+ 30.Qxe2 Kh7 31.f6 Nxf6 32.Nxf6+ gxf6 33.Qd3+ Kg8 34.Qe3 Qc2+ 35.Qd2 Qf5+ 36.Kg1 h5 37.Qe3 Kg7 38.Qh6+ Kg8 39.Qe3 Qc2 40.Qe8+ Kg7 41.Qe3 h4 42.Qd2 Qe4 43.Qh6+ Kg8 44.Qd2 Bg3 45.Kf1 Qxc6 46.Qe3 Qd7 47.Qe4 f5 48.Qa8+ Kg7 49.Qf3 Qe6 50.Bd2 Qc4+ 51.Qe2 Qa2 52.Be1 Qb1 53.Qe3 f4 54.Qe5+ Kg6 55.Qe2 Kf6 56.Qe5+ Kg6 57.Qe2 Kg7 58.Qg4+ Kf8 59.Qe2 c6 60.d5 cxd5 61.c4 dxc4 62.Qe3 fxe3 63.Ke2 Qxe1+ 64.Kf3 Qf2+ 65.Ke4 e2 66.Kd5 e1Q 67.Kc6 1-0 (67) Jakaracman (2711)-Ciderdrinker (2821) Blitz 2024] 7.Bb5 cxb5 8.Qxa8 Nf6 9.0-0 Bc5+ 10.d4 Qxd4+ 11.Kh1 0-0 12.Nc3 Ng4 13.Qf3 b4 14.Ne4 Bb7 15.Qxg4 Qxe4 16.Bd2 h5 17.Qf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Rd8 19.Rad1 Ba6 20.Rfe1 Bf2 21.Bxb4 Rb8 22.Re4 Bb7 23.Bc3 f5 24.Rf1 fxe4 25.Rxf2 e3 26.Rf1 e2 27.Re1 Bxf3+ 28.Kg1 Rf8 29.Be5 h4 30.Kf2 Bh5 31.Rg1 Rf7 32.Rg5 g6 33.f5 Rxf5+ 34.Rxf5 gxf5 35.Bxc7 Kf7 36.h3 a6 37.Bd8 f4 38.Bxh4 f3 39.c4 Ke6 40.Bg3 Kd7 41.Ke3 Kc6 42.Kd4 a5 43.b3 Bg6 44.Bf2 Bf5 45.h4 Bg4 46.a3 Bh5 47.b4 axb4 48.axb4 Bf7 49.b5+ Kd6 50.c5+ Kc7 51.c6 Kb6 52.Ke5+ Kxb5 53.c7 1-0 (53) chessplay8 (2828)-Ciderdrinker (2789) Blitz 2024

4...Nce7 5.Nxe5 f6 6.Qh5+ Ng6 7.Nxg6 c5 8.Ne5+ Ke7 9.Qf7+ Kd6 10.Nc4# 1-0 (10) Pharamamate29 (2802)-Ahmedmabdsh13 (2338) Rapid 2025

[30] **5.fxe5** Bg4 [5...Nxe5 6.Qe2 f6 7.d4 Bg4 8.dxe5 0-0-0 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Bd2 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Nh6 12.h3 Bf5 13.g4 Be4 14.Bg2 f5 15.gxf5 Nxf5 16.Qf2 Qc4 17.Nd2 Rxd2 18.Kxd2 Rd8+ 19.Kc1 Bxg2 20.Qxg2 Qf4+ 21.Kb1 Ne3 22.Qe2 1-0 (22) Nika-14 (2751)-Chessibague (2573) Blitz 2021] 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.Bb5 [7.Be2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nxe5 10.d3 Nf6 *(10...f5 11.Bf4 Nf6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.Qd2 Rhe8 14.Kh1 Qb4 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.a3 Qxb2 17.Ne2 Ne4 18.Qe3 Nd6 19.Qxa7 Qb6 20.Qxb6 cxb6 21.Rab1 Kc7 22.d4 Bf6 23.Nf4 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Ra8 25.Nd5+ Kd8 26.Re6 Ne4 27.Bxe4 fxe4 28.Rxe4 Rxa3 29.h3 Ra4 30.Nxf6 gxf6 31.Re6 Kc7 32.Rxf6 Rxd4 33.Rf7+ Rd7 34.Rxd7+ Kxd7 35.g4 Kd6 36.Kg2 Ke5 37.Kf3 b5 38.h4 b4 39.Ke3 b5 40.h5 Kf6 41.Kf4 h6 42.Kg3 Kg5 43.Kf3 Kf6 44.Kf4 Ke6 45.g5 hxg5+ 46.Kxg5 Kf7 47.Kf5 Kg7 48.Ke5 Kh6 49.Kd5 Kxh5 50.Kc5* 1-0 (50) Korasnoch (2730)-Yarebore

(2864) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Kh1 Bb4 12.Rb1 Rhe8 13.a3 Bd6 14.b4 Qb6 15.Bg5 Nxf3 16.Qxf3 Be5 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxd8 Nd2 19.Qxf7 Kxd8 20.d4 Bf6 21.Rbe1 Qb5 22.c4 Qd7 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Qxe8+ Kxe8 25.Rd1 Nxc4 26.Rc1 b5 27.a4 a6 0-1 (27) The_appleboy (2769)-Chessboomer1957 (2743) Blitz 2022]

7...Nge7

[7...0-0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 h5 *(9...Bc5+ 10.Kh1 Ne7 11.Qe1 h5 12.Ng5 h4 13.Qe4 Rd4 14.Qe1 Nf5 15.Nce4 Bb6 16.d3 Qxe1 17.Rxe1 Rd7 18.Bf4 Nd4 19.h3 Bh5 20.Rac1 Ne2 21.Rxe2 Bxe2 22.Re1 Bh5 23.Nd2 Re8 24.Nc4 f6 25.Ne4 fxe5 26.Nxe5 Rd5 27.Nxc6 Kb7 28.Nb4 Rdd8 29.a3 Bf7 30.c4 a5 31.Nd5 Bxd5 32.cxd5 Rf8 33.Be5 Rxd5 34.Bxg7 Rff5 35.Bf6 Rf4 36.Bc3 Rxd3 37.Nd2 Bf2 38.Rf1 Be3 39.Rxf4 Bxf4* 0-1 (39) wateenellende (2703)-aaryan_varshney (2683) Blitz 2023 *)* 10.d3 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Nh6 12.Bg5 Rd7 13.h3 Nf5 14.Ne4 Bb6 15.Bf4 Qd5 16.c4 Qxd3 17.Nd6+ Rxd6 18.exd6 Qxc4 19.dxc7 Qxf4 0-1 (19) maestroangel (2776)-rolly9891 (2664) Blitz 2021]

8.h3

[8.0-0 0-0-0 9.a4 Nxe5 10.Kh1 N7g6 11.Be2 Nxf3 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Bd6 14.d4 a6 15.Be3 Kb8 16.Qxf7 Rhf8 17.Qd5 Qb6 18.a5 Qb4 19.Rfb1 Bf4 20.Qf3 Bh6 21.Qg3 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Qxd4 23.Qxd4 Rxd4 24.Rd1 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Ne5 26.b3 Nc6 27.Kg1 Nxa5 28.Rd7 Nc6 29.Ne4 h6 30.c3 g5 31.b4 a5 32.bxa5 Nxa5 33.Rh7 Nc4 34.h3 Ne3 35.Rxh6 Rf1+ 36.Kh2 Re1 37.Nxg5 Nf1+ 38.Kg1 Rc1 39.Kf2 Nd2 40.Ke3 Nc4+ 41.Kd4 b5 42.Ne6 Nd6 43.Rh7 Kb7 44.Rxc7+ Kb6 45.Rh7 Nc4 46.Nf4 Rd1+ 47.Ke4 Nd6+ 48.Ke3 Nc4+ 49.Ke4 Nd6+ 50.Ke5 Nc4+ 51.Ke6 Kc6 52.g4 Rc1 53.g5 Rxc3 54.g6 Rg3 55.g7 b4 56.Kf6 b3 57.Rh8 b2 58.Rc8+ Kb5 59.Rb8+ Nb6 60.Nd5 Rf3+ 61.Ke5 Re3+ 62.Kd4 Rd3+ 63.Ke4 Rxd5 64.Rxb6+ Kxb6 65.Kxd5 b1Q 66.Ke5 Qg6 67.g8Q Qxg8 68.Kf6 Qh7 69.Kg5 Qxh3 70.Kf6 Kc5 71.Kg5 Kd5 0-1 (71) Georgiev,K (2795)-harsha15 (2689) Blitz 2021]

8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 0-0-0 10.Qxf7 Nd4 11.Bd3 Qxe5+ 12.Kd1 Nec6 13.Re1 Qg3 14.Ne2 Qxg2 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.c3 Qxh3 17.Re3 Qg4+ 18.Ke1 Qg1+ 19.Qf1 Qxf1+ 20.Kxf1 Nc6 21.Be4 Bd6 22.d4 Ne7 23.Rf3 Rdf8 24.Kg2 h6 25.Bd2 g5 26.Raf1 Rxf3 27.Rxf3 c6 28.c4 Kd7 29.b4 h5 30.Rf6 Rg8 31.Rh6 Bf4 32.Bxf4 gxf4+ 33.Kf3 Rg1 34.Kxf4 Ra1 35.Rxh5 Rxa2 36.b5 a5 37.bxc6+ bxc6 38.Rh7 Kd6 39.c5+ Ke6 40.Rh6+ Kd7 41.Rd6+ Kc7 42.Re6 Nd5+ 43.Bxd5 cxd5 44.Ra6 Re2 45.Rxa5 Re4+ 46.Kf5 Rxd4 47.Ke5 Rd1 48.Ra6 d4 ½-½ (48) Darthmccartney (2834)-lunarplayer (2694) Blitz 2023

[31] **5...Qe6** 6.Be2

[6.Bb5 exf4+ *(6...Bd7 7.0-0 Bc5+ 8.Kh1 0-0-0 9.d3 Nge7 10.Ne4 Bb6 11.Neg5 Qg4 12.Nxf7 exf4 13.Nxh8 Rxh8 14.Nd2 Qh4 15.Ne4 g5 16.Qe1 Qh6 17.a4 a6 18.Bxc6 Nxc6 19.b4 Nd4 20.Qc3 Bc6 21.b5 Bxe4 22.dxe4 Ne2 23.Qxh8+ Kd7 24.Rd1+* 1-0 (24) The_appleboy (2769)-q4cr3f758g632ei (2731) Blitz

2022; *6...e4 7.Ng5 Qf5 8.Ngxe4 Nf6 9.d3 Nxe4 10.dxe4 Qc5 11.Qd3 Bd7 12.Be3 Qd6 13.0-0-0 Qxd3 14.Rxd3 0-0-0 15.Rhd1 Bb4 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 a6 18.Bc4 Rhe8 19.e5 Bxe5 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Bb3 Nxd3+ 22.Rxd3 Bf5 23.Rd2 Be6 24.Bf2 f6 25.Bg3 Rd7 26.Re2 Bf7 27.Rxe8+ Bxe8 28.Ne3 Bf7 29.Bxf7 Rxf7 30.Kd2 f5 31.Be5 f4 32.Ng4 h5 33.Nf2 g5 34.Ke2 Kd7 35.Nd3 Ke6 36.h4 Kf5 37.hxg5 Kxg5 38.Kf3 Kf5 39.Bxf4 Rg7 40.g3 Rh7 41.Nf2 Kg6 42.Ne4 c6 43.Ng5 Rh8 44.Ne6 h4 45.gxh4 Rxh4 46.Nc5 Rh7 47.Ke4 Re7+ 48.Be5 Kf7 49.Kf5 Ke8 50.a4 Kd8 51.a5 Kc8 52.Ne4 Rf7+ 53.Ke6 Rh7 54.b4 Rh6+ 55.Nf6 Rh2 56.c3 Re2 57.Ne8 Re3 58.Nd6+ Kb8 59.Nc4+* 1-0 (59) Nepomniachtchi,I (2755)-Manmay Chopra (2217) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 7.Kf2

A) 7...Qd6 8.Re1+ Be6 9.d4 Nf6 10.Kg1 0-0-0 11.Ne2 a6 12.Bxf4 Qd5 13.c4 Qh5 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qa4 Kb7 16.Ne5 Bd7 17.Rad1 c5 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.Qa5 Nb6 20.b4 Nxc4 21.Qxc7+ 1-0 (21) Lsgeneraal (2879)-Ponfish (2780) Blitz 2022;

B) 7...Kd8 8.Re1 *(8.d4 Bd6 9.d5 Bc5+ 10.Kf1 Qd6 11.dxc6 a6 12.Bxf4* 1-0 (12) recontrol (2717)-Professor_Coach (2641) Blitz 2021 *)* 8...Qh6 9.d4 Nf6 10.d5 Bc5+ 11.Kf1 Ne7 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Rxe4 Ng6 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.Bxd7 Kxd7 16.Qb5+ Kd6 17.Qxb7 1-0 (17) gmluke (2754)-mazetofonias (2639) Blitz 2022;

C) 7...Be7 8.d4 Nf6 9.d5 Bc5+ 10.Kf1 Qf5 11.dxc6 0-0 12.Bd3 Qh5 13.Bxf4 bxc6 14.Ne5 Qh4 15.Qf3 Bg4 16.Qg3 Qh5 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Qxg4 Qxg4 19.Nxg4 Rfe8 20.Re1 Nd6 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Rxe3 Rxe3 23.Nxe3 Re8 24.Kf2 g6 25.Re1 f5 26.Nc4 Normal 1-0 (26) satlan (2734)-m72730315 (2551) Blitz 2024;

D) 7...Nge7 8.d4 Qd6 9.d5 a6 10.dxc6 axb5 11.Qxd6 cxd6 12.Nxb5 Nd5 13.Re1+ Kd8 14.Ng5 bxc6 15.Nxf7+ Kd7 16.Nxh8 cxb5 17.Nf7 Be7 18.g3 Bb7 19.h4 h6 20.b3 Rf8 21.c4 Bf6 22.Rb1 Nc3 23.Bxf4 Rxf7 24.Rbd1 Nxd1+ 25.Rxd1 g5 26.hxg5 hxg5 27.Rxd6+ Kc8 28.cxb5 gxf4 29.gxf4 Be5 30.Re6 Bxf4 31.Ke2 Kd7 32.Rb6 Be4 33.Ra6 Rh7 34.Ra7+ Kd6 35.Rxh7 Bxh7 36.Kf3 Bh6 37.Ke2 Kc5 38.b6 Kxb6 39.Kd1 Bb1 40.a3 Bd3 41.Ke1 Be3 42.b4 Kb5 43.Kd1 Ka4 44.Ke1 Kxa3 45.b5 Bxb5 46.Kd1 Kb2 47.Ke1 Kc3 48.Kd1 Kd3 49.Ke1 Ba4 50.Kf1 Ke4 51.Kg2 Kf4 52.Kh3 Bf2 53.Kg2 Bh4 54.Kh3 Kg5 55.Kg2 Kg4 56.Kf1 Bb5+ 57.Kg2 Be2 58.Kg1 Kh3 59.Kh1 Be1 60.Kg1 Bg3 61.Kh1 Bc7 62.Kg1 Bb6+ 63.Kh1 Bf3# 0-1 (63) Chesssplayer21 (2884)-OhanyanEminChess (2763) Blitz 2023]

[6.fxe5 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 Qxe5+

A) 8.Qe2

A1) 8...Bd6

A1a) 9.d4 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2

A1a1) 10...Nf6 11.Nb5 *(11.Bf3 a6 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.0-0 c6 15.Rae1 Be6 16.Ne4 Be7 17.c3 f5 18.Ng3 Bd6*

19.a3 Bxg3 20.hxg3 Kg7 21.Kf2 Rae8 22.Rh1 h6 23.Re3 Bd7 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Re1 Rxe1 26.Kxe1 Kf6 27.Kf2 Kg5 28.Ke3 Be6 29.Be2 Bd5 30.Bf1 h5 31.c4 Be4 32.b4 Kg4 33.Kf2 f4 34.Be2+ Kg5 35.gxf4+ Kxf4 36.Bxh5 f6 37.Be2 b5 38.cxb5 axb5 39.Bf3 Bd5 40.g3+ Kf5 41.Bxd5 cxd5 42.Kf3 Kg5 43.g4 f5 44.gxf5 Kxf5 45.Ke3 Kg4 46.a4 bxa4 47.Kd3 Kf5 48.Kc3 a3 49.Kb3 Ke4 50.b5 Kxd4 51.b6 a2 52.Kxa2 Kc3 53.b7 d4 54.b8Q d3 55.Qc7+ Kd2 56.Kb2 Kd1 57.Qc1+ Ke2 58.Kc3 d2 59.Qxd2+ 1-0 (59) RD4ever (2736)-OhanyanEminChess (2666) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Bb4+ 12.c3 Ba5 13.Bf4 Nd5 14.Bg3 0-0 15.Bf3 Be6 16.Kf2 c6 17.Nd6 b5 18.a3 a6 19.Rad1 Bb6 20.Rhe1 c5 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.Nf5 Be6 23.Ne7+ Kh8 24.d5 Bg4 25.Rd2 c4+ 26.Kf1 Bc5 27.d6 Rfe8 28.h3 Bd7 29.Re5 Bb6 30.Bf2 Bxf2 31.Kxf2 g6 32.Rde2 Kg7 33.g4 f6 34.R5e3 Kf7 35.Kg3 Rad8 36.Kf4 g5+ 37.Kg3 h6 38.Rd2 Be6 39.Rd4 Bd7 40.h4 Be6 41.h5 Bd7 42.a4 Rb8 43.axb5 axb5 44.Rde4 Rb6 45.Rd4 Ra6 46.Rf3 Ra2 47.Rf2 Ra6 48.Rd5 Rb6 49.Rd4 Ra6 50.Rf3 Ra1 51.Rd2 Rg1+ 52.Kh2 Rxg4 53.Rdf2 Rh4+ 54.Kg1 Rg4+ 55.Kf1 Rf4 56.Rxf4 gxf4 57.Rxf4 Ke6 58.Ng6 Kxd6 59.Rxf6+ Re6 60.Rxe6+ Bxe6 61.Nf4 Ke5 62.Kf2 Kxf4 63.Ke2 Kg5 64.Kf3 Kxh5 65.Ke4 Kg6 66.Kd4 Bf7 67.Kc5 h5 68.Kxb5 h4 69.Kc6 h3 70.b4 h2 71.b5 h1Q+ 72.Kc7 Qf3 73.b6 Qxc3 74.b7 Qb4 75.Kc8 Qxb7+ 76.Kxb7 c3 77.Kc6 c2 78.Kc5 c1Q+ 79.Kd4 Qf4+ 80.Kc5 Qe5+ 81.Kc6 Qd5+ 82.Kc7 Kf6 83.Kb6 Ke7 84.Kc7 Qc5+ 85.Kb7 Kd7 86.Ka6 Qb4 87.Ka7 Kc7 88.Ka8 Bd5+ 89.Ka7 Bc4 90.Ka8 Bb5 91.Ka7 Bc6 92.Ka6 Qb7+ 93.Ka5 Qb6# 0-1 (93) opperwezen (2769)-Chesstelar (2567) Blitz 2020;

A1a2) 10...c6 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Bf4 Bxf4 13.Rxf4 0-0 14.Bc4 a5 15.Re1 b5 16.Bd3 Be6 17.a3 Rad8 18.Ne4 Nd5 19.Rff1 Nb6 20.c3 Na4 21.Rf2 Rfe8 22.Ng5 h6 23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Rfe2 e5 25.Be4 exd4 26.Bh7+ Kxh7 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rxe8 d3 29.Kf2 Nxb2 30.Ke3 c5 31.Rb8 Nc4+ 32.Kxd3 Nxa3 33.Rc8 b4 34.cxb4 cxb4 35.Rc5 b3 36.Kc3 a4 37.Ra5 b2 38.Kxb2 Nc4+ 39.Kc3 Nxa5 40.Kb4 Nb3 41.Kxa4 Nd4 42.Kb4 Nf5 43.Kc3 Ne3 44.g3 Nf1 45.Kd4 Nxh2 46.Ke4 Kg6

0-1 (46) Dynamikus (2791)-Ragehunter (2609) Blitz 2021;

A1b) 9.Nb5 Ne7 10.d4 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Kd7 12.0-0 f6 13.c4 c6 14.Nxd6 Kxd6 15.Bf4+ Kd7 16.Rad1 Re8 17.d5 cxd5 18.cxd5 Ng6 19.Bb5+ 1-0 (19) Alexsur81 (2798)-Artyom Odegov (2736) Blitz 2022;

A2) 8...Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 Bf5 *(9...Bd7 10.d4 0-0-0 11.0-0 f6 12.Bf3 Ne7 13.Be3 Bc6 14.Rad1 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 c6 16.Ne4 Nd5 17.Bf2 Re8 18.Re1 b5 19.c3 Nb6 20.Rfe3 Re6 21.Bg3 Nc4 22.R3e2 Kd8 23.b3 Nb6 24.Bf2 Ba3 25.Ng3 Rxe2 26.Rxe2 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Kxe8 28.Kf1 Nd5 29.Ne2 Kd7 30.Ke1 Ke6 31.Kd2 Bd6 32.h3 g5 33.Kd3 h5 34.Be1 Kf5 35.Bd2 Nf4+ 36.Bxf4 Bxf4 37.c4 Bd6 38.a4 a6 39.Ke3 bxa4 40.bxa4 Ke6 41.Nc3 f5 42.Kd3 g4 43.hxg4 fxg4 44.Ke4 h4 45.Ne2 h3 46.gxh3 gxh3 47.Kf3 h2 48.Kg2 Kf5 49.d5 c5 50.a5 Ke4 51.Ng3+ Kd3 52.Kxh2 Kxc4 53.Kg2 Bxg3 54.Kxg3 Kxd5 55.Kf3 Kc4 56.Ke3 Kb5 57.Kd2 Kxa5 58.Kc3 Kb5 59.Kb3 a5 60.Kc3 a4 61.Kb2 Kb4 62.Ka2 c4* 0-1 (62) Dynamikus (2718)-MYLK53 (2800) Blitz 2021; *9...Bc5 10.Nd5 Bd6 11.d4 Ne7 12.Ne3 Nf5 13.c3 Nxe3 14.Bxe3 Be6 15.Bf3 0-0-0 16.Kf2 Rhe8 17.g3 c6 18.Rhe1 Bd5 19.Bg4+ Kc7 20.b3 Be4 21.Bf3 Bxf3 22.Kxf3 Re6 23.Bf2 Rde8 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.Re1 Rxe1 26.Bxe1 f5 27.h3 Kd7 28.g4 Ke6 29.c4 g6 30.a4 a6 31.Bd2 fxg4+ 32.hxg4 h5 33.Be1 Kf6 34.Bh4+ g5 35.Bf2 h4 36.Be3 h3 37.Bd2 Bf4 38.Ba5 Ke6 39.Bb6 Kd6 40.Kf2 Ke6 41.Kf3 Bd6 42.Kf2 Bf4 43.Kf3* ½-½ (43) ultras13 (2704)-q4cr3f758g632ei (2713) Blitz 2023 *)* 10.Bc4 0-0-0 11.d3 Re8+ 12.Kf1 Bc5 13.Bd2 Nf6 14.Re1 Ng4 15.h3 Rxe1+ 16.Kxe1 Re8+ 17.Kf1 Ne5 18.b3 h5 19.Ne2 c6 20.a4 f6 21.Ke1 Bd7 22.b4 Nxc4 23.bxc5 Nxd2 24.Kxd2 b6 25.cxb6 axb6 26.h4 Bg4 27.Nc3 Kc7 28.g3 Re5 29.Rf1 Rf5 30.Rxf5 Bxf5 31.Ne2 g5 32.Nd4 Bg4 33.Ke3 Kd6 34.Nb3 Ke5 35.a5 bxa5 36.Nxa5 c5 37.Nc4+ Kd5 38.Nd2 Bd1 39.c4+ Ke5 40.Ne4 gxh4 41.gxh4 f5 42.Nxc5 f4+ 43.Kd2 Bg4 44.Ne4 Kd4 45.Nf2 Bd7 46.Ne4 Bf5 47.Nf2 Bd7 48.Ke2 Bc6 49.Nh3 f3+ 50.Kf2 Kxd3 51.Nf4+ Kxc4 52.Nxh5 Kd4 53.Ng3 Ke5 54.Nf1 Kf4 55.Nh2 Be4 56.Nxf3 Bxf3 57.h5 Bxh5 ½-½ (57) Mfbestadclol (2824)-NoRolex (2822) Blitz 2022;

B) 8.Be2 Bc5 9.d4 *(9.Nb5 Bb6 10.d4 Qe7 11.c3 c6 12.Na3 h6 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Bd3 Be6 16.Bf4 0-0-0 17.Bxc7 Qxc7 18.Ne5 Nd5 19.Qe1 Rhe8 20.Qg3 f6 21.Ng6 Qxg3 22.hxg3 Bf7 23.Rae1 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Bxe8 26.Nf4 Nxf4 27.gxf4 Kc7 28.a3 Kd6 29.Kf2 b6*

30.Ke3 c5 31.dxc5+ Kxc5 32.b4+ Kd6 33.Kd4 g5 34.fxg5 fxg5 35.c4 h5 36.c5+ bxc5+ 37.bxc5+ Kc7 38.Bf5 Bc6 39.g3 h4 40.gxh4 gxh4 41.Ke5 Bg2 42.Kf4 Kc6 43.Kg5 h3 44.Bxh3 Bxh3 45.Kf4 Kxc5 46.Ke3 Kc4 47.Kd2 Kb3 48.Kc1 Ka2 49.a4 a5 50.Kc2 Bf5+ 51.Kc1 Bg6 52.Kd2 Kb2 53.Kd1 Bc2+ 54.Kd2 Bxa4 55.Kd3 Bc2+ 56.Kc4 a4 57.Kb4 a3 58.Kc4 a2 59.Kb4 a1Q 60.Kc4 Qa3 61.Kb5 Qc3 62.Ka6 Qb4 63.Ka7 Qb5 64.Ka8 Kc3 65.Ka7 Kc4 66.Ka8 Kc5 67.Ka7 Kc6 68.Ka8 Qb7# 0-1 (68) Gevorg Harutjunyan (2818)-OhanyanEminChess (2613) Blitz 2021 *)* 9...Bxd4 10.Nb5 Bb6 11.Rf1 Nf6 12.Bf4 Qxb2 13.Rb1 Qxa2 14.Be5 0-0 15.Rb3 Ne4 16.Bd3 Ba5+ 17.c3 Bg4 18.Qxg4 Qd2# 0-1 (18) Leon_Livaic (2869)-Lorika_Hamata (2827) Blitz 2022]

[6.Ng5 Qg6 *(6...Qe7 7.Nd5 Qd6 8.Bc4 Nh6 9.Qe2 Bg4 10.Nf3 f6 11.c3 0-0-0 12.0-0 Nf5 13.Qe4 h5 14.fxe5 fxe5 15.Ng5 Qc5+ 16.Ne3 Nd6 17.Qd5 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Qxc4 19.Nxc4 Be2 20.Nf7 Bc5+* 0-1 (20) MassterofMayhem (2705)-Meistermacher64 (2681) Blitz 2024*)* 7.Bc4 Nh6 8.0-0 Bc5+ 9.Kh1 0-0 10.Nce4 Bb6 11.d3 Bg4 12.Qe1 Nd4 13.Rf2 Kh8 14.Be3 f5 15.Nc3 Rae8 16.Qd2 Nxc2 17.Bxb6 Nxa1 18.Bc5 exf4 19.Bxf8 Qxg5 20.Bb4 f3 21.gxf3 Qxd2 22.Rxd2 Bxf3+ 23.Kg1 Ng4 24.Kf1 Nc2 25.Rxc2 Ne3+ 26.Kf2 Nxc2 27.Bc5 b6 28.Kxf3 bxc5 29.Nd5 g5 30.Nxc7 Nd4+ 31.Kg3 Re2 32.Na6 h5 33.h3 f4# 0-1 (33) Leon_Livaic (2802)-Chessibague (2596) Blitz 2021]

6...exf4 7.0-0 Bd6 8.d4 Qh6 9.d5

[9.Nb5 Nge7 10.Nxd6+ cxd6 11.Ne1 g5 12.b3 0-0 13.c4 d5 14.Nf3 Be6 15.Bb2 Nf5 16.Qd2 Ne3 17.Rfe1 g4 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.dxe5 g3 20.h3 Bxh3 21.gxh3 Qxh3 22.Bf3 dxc4 23.Rxe3 fxe3 24.Qg2 Qh4 25.bxc4 Rad8 26.Bd5 b5 27.e6 bxc4 28.exf7+ Rxf7 29.Bxf7+ Kxf7 30.Rf1+ Kg8 31.Bf6 Qh2+ 32.Qxh2 gxh2+ 33.Kxh2 Rd2+ 34.Kg3 Rxa2 35.Re1 Rf2 36.Bg5 Rf5 37.Bxe3 h5 38.Rc1 Re5 39.Bf4 Re4 40.Rc3 h4+ 41.Kf3 Rd4 42.Be3 Rd3 43.Rxc4 h3 44.Rh4 h2 45.Rxh2 a5 46.Rg2+ Kf7 47.Ra2 Rd5 48.Ra4 1-0 (48) chess-art-us (2733)-titanshahmat2003 (2676) Blitz 2025]

9...Nce7 10.Nb5 a6 11.Nxd6+ Qxd6 12.c4 Nf6 13.Kh1 0-0 14.Bd3 Bg4 15.Qc2 Rfe8 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Ng6 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bxf4 Qc5 20.Raf1 Nxd5 21.Bh6 f5 22.Qd2 Qxc4 23.Qg5 Ne7 24.Rc1 gxh6 25.Qxh6 Qf7 26.Rxc7 Rac8 27.Rxb7 Qf6 28.Rg3 f4 29.Rg4 Rc6 30.Rh4 g5 31.Qh7+ Kf8 32.Rh5 f3 33.Qh8+ Qxh8 34.Rxh8+ Ng8 35.Rhh7 Rf6 36.gxf3 Rxf3 37.b4 Rf2 38.Kg1 Rf5 39.a4 Ne7 40.Rh8+ Kf7 41.Rxe8 Kxe8 42.b5 axb5 43.axb5 Kf7 44.Kg2 Kf6 45.Rb8 Ng6 46.b6 Rb5 47.b7 Rb3 48.Kf2 Kg7 49.Kg2 Nf4+ 50.Kh2 Nxh3 51.Kg2 Nf4+ 52.Kf2 g4 53.Ra8 g3+ 54.Kg1 Rb1# 0-1 (54) Cockroachmaster (2924)-Banelordofdarkness (2853) Blitz 2022

5...Qd6 6.Bb5

[6.fxe5 Nxe5 7.d4 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Qxd4 9.Be3 Qg4 10.Bb5+ Kd8 11.0-0-0+ Bd6 12.Qxf7 Nf6 13.Rhe1 Qe6 14.Rxd6+ cxd6 15.Bb6+ axb6

16.Rxe6 Bxe6 17.Qxe6 1-0 (17) Lsgeneraal (2764)-mehdi_2000 (2611) Blitz 2021]

6...exf4 7.0-0 Be6 8.d4 0-0-0 9.Ne2 g5 10.Nxg5 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 12.Qxd4 Rxd4 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Bxf4 Bd6 15.Be3 Re4 16.Rae1 Rxe3 17.Rxe3 Bc5 18.Kh1 c6 19.Re5 Bd4 20.Re4 Bxb2 21.Rf8+ Kc7 22.Bc4 Ne7 23.Rxh8 Bxh8 24.Rxe6 Nf5 25.Bd3 Nd4 26.Re7+ Kb6 27.Rxh7 Be5 28.h4 a5 29.h5 a4 30.h6 a3 31.Re7 Bf6 32.Re8 c5 33.h7 c4 34.Bxc4 Nxc2 35.g4 Kc5 36.g5 Bg7 37.Bb3 Nd4 38.Bf7 b5 39.g6 b4 40.h8Q Bxh8 41.Rxh8 b3 42.axb3 1-0 (42) Captainrokus (2873)-Clasby,D (2001) Blitz 2020

5...Qc5 6.fxe5 Nxe5

[6...Bg4 7.Bb5 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Qxe5+ 9.Qe4 Qxe4+ 10.Nxe4 0-0-0 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Nf6 13.Nxf6 gxf6 14.d3 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Rhe8 16.Bh6 Re2 17.Rac1 Bd4 18.c3 Be5 19.d4 Bd6 20.Rxf6 Rxb2 21.Rxf7 Rxa2 22.Rxh7 a5 23.Bg5 Rg8 24.h4 a4 25.Rf7 a3 26.Kg1 Rb2 27.Rf2 Rb3 28.Ra2 Kd7 29.g4 Re8 30.Kf2 Re4 31.Rg1 Rxc3 32.h5 Rh3 33.Rg2 Rxd4 34.Ke2 Rb4 35.Bf6 Re4+ 36.Kd2 Bf4+ 37.Kd1 Ke6 38.Bg7 Rh1+ 39.Kc2 Rc1+ 40.Kb3 Re3+ 41.Ka4 Rc4+ 42.Ka5 Rb3 43.Rgb2 axb2 44.Bxb2 Bd2+ 45.Ka6 Rcb4 46.Bg7 Rb8 47.Ka7 Be3+ 48.Ka6 Ra8# 0-1 (48) Dondimi (2742)-landitirana (2756) Blitz 2020]

7.Qe2 1-0 (7) Kelj (2800)-NoRolex (2692) Blitz 2022

5...Qb5 6.Bxb5 1-0 (6) Alexsur81 (2726)-PenguinInPyjamas (2584) Blitz 2020

[32] **6.fxe5** Nxe5 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Nxe5 cxb5 9.0-0 Be6 10.d4 Nf6 11.d5 0-0-0 12.Bd2 Qb6+ 13.Kh1 Nxd5 14.Nxf7 Ne3 15.Bxe3 Rxd1 16.Bxb6 Rxa1 17.Rxa1 Bxf7 18.Bxa7 b4 19.Nb5 Be7 20.c3 bxc3 21.Rc1 Kd7 22.Rxc3 Rc8 23.Rxc8 Kxc8 24.b3 Kd7 25.Bd4 g6 26.Kg1 Kc6 27.Nc3 Bb4 28.Ne4 Kd5 29.Ng5 Kxd4 30.Nxf7 Kc3 31.Nd8 b6 32.Nc6 Bc5+ 33.Kf1 b5 34.Ke2 Kb2 35.Kd3 Kxa2 36.Kc2 Bd6 37.Kc3 Bxh2 38.Na7 Be5+ 39.Kb4 h5 40.Nxb5 g5 41.Kc4 h4 42.Nd4 g4 43.Ne2 h3 44.gxh3 gxh3 45.Nc1+ Kb1 46.Nd3 h2 47.Nf2 Kc1 48.Nh1 Kd2 49.Kd5 Bb8 50.Ke4 Ke2 51.b4 Bd6 52.b5 Bc7 53.b6 Bxb6 54.Kf4 Bc7+ 55.Kg4 Kf1 56.Kh3 Kg1 57.Ng3 Bxg3 58.Kxg3 h1Q 0-1 (58) Dynamikus (2737)-Darcy95 (2729) Blitz 2021

6.Bc4 Bg4 7.Bxf7+ Kd7 8.Qe2 exf4 9.0-0 Nh6 10.Bd5 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Rae8 12.Ne4 Bb6 13.c4 Nd4 14.Qd1 Bxf3 15.gxf3 c6 16.b4 Qxb4 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.d3 Rhf8 19.Bd2 Qa3 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Bb4 Qa4 22.Qb2 Qc2 23.Qxc2 Nxc2 24.Bxf8 Rxf8 25.Rab1 Ne3 26.Rg1 Nhf5 27.Rb2 c5 28.a4 Kc6 29.a5 Bxa5 30.Nxc5 Kxc5 31.Rb5+ Kd4 32.Rxa5 Kxd3 33.Rxa7 Rc8 0-1 (33) TalTaktikOne (2727)-Niclasen,A (1435) Blitz 2023

[33] **6...Bg4** 7.h3 Bd7 8.fxe5 0-0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.d4 f6 12.Be3 Bb4 13.Qd3 Ne7 14.Qc4 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Bb5 18.Rf2 Rhe8 19.Re1 Bc4 20.a3 b5 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Ne1 Kb7 24.Nd3 Kb6 25.Nb4 Re6 26.g4 c6 27.Kh2 Ka5 28.Kg3 Nc7 29.Kh4 Ka4 30.Bc1 a5 31.Nd3 Bxd3 32.cxd3 Nd5 33.c4 Nb6 34.d5 cxd5 35.cxb5

Kxb5 36.Kh5 Nd7 37.Kh6 f5+ 38.Kg5 fxg4 39.hxg4 Rg6+ 40.Kh4 Ne5 41.Rf5 Nxd3 42.Rxd5+ Kc4 43.Rd7 Nxc1 44.Rc7+ Kb3 45.Rxc1 Kxa3 46.Rc7 Rh6+ 47.Kg5 Rh1 48.Kf6 a4 49.Rb7 Rf1+ 50.Kg7 Rg1 51.Kxh7 Rxg4 52.Kh6 Rb4 53.Ra7 Kb3 54.Kg5 a3 0-1 (54) Vladimirovich9000 (2887)-Shant7777777 (2842) Blitz 2023

6...exf4 7.d4

[7.0-0 Bb4 8.Nd5 Bd6 9.a4 a6 10.b4 Bxb4 11.Re1+ Be6 12.Bb2 Nge7 13.Nxb4 Qxb4 14.Ba3 Qa5 ½-½ (14) opperwezen (2794)-Greennight (2640) Blitz 2021]

[7.Qe2+ Be6 8.d4 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bxf4 Nf6 12.Bg5 Rhe8 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qf2 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Bd5 16.Qd2 Re4 17.Qd3 Qb5 18.c4 Qxc4 19.Qa3 Re2 20.Rae1 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Rxe1 23.Qa6+ Kd7 24.Rxe1 Qd2 25.Qf1 Kc8 26.Qa6+ Kd7 27.Qf1 Kc8 28.Rb1 Rd5 29.Qh3+ f5 30.Qxh7 Qxc2 31.Qg8+ Rd8 32.Qg1 Rd2 33.Re1 Qd3 34.Qg8+ Kb7 35.Qg3 Rd1 36.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 37.Kg2 Qe2+ 38.Qf2 Qxf2+ 39.Kxf2 Kc8 40.h4 Kd7 41.Ke3 Ke7 42.Kd4 Kf6 43.Kc5 Kg6 44.Kxc6 Kh5 45.Kxc7 Kxh4 46.Kd6 Kg3 47.Ke5 f4 48.Ke4 f5+ 49.Kxf5 Kxf3 50.Ke5 Ke3 51.Kd5 f3 52.Kc6 f2 53.Kb7 f1Q 54.Kxa7 Qb5 55.a3 Qa4+ 56.Kb6 Qxa3 57.Kb5 Kd4 58.Kc6 Qe3 59.Kd7 Qe5 60.Kc6 Qd5+ 61.Kb6 Qc5+ 62.Kb7 Kc4 63.Ka6 Qb5+ 64.Ka7 Kc5 65.Ka8 Kc6 0-1 (65) Mr_Chockobunny (2701)-fdpr2022 (2568) Blitz 2022]

7...Bd6 8.Ne5 Bxe5 9.dxe5 Bd7 10.Bxf4 0-0-0 11.0-0 Nge7 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Qe1 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bf2 a6 16.a4 Qb4 17.Bd3 Nd5 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.c3 Qxb2 20.Rb1 Qa2 21.Be4 Rd2 22.Be3 Re2 23.Qg3 Bd5 24.Bxd5 Qxb1 25.Rxb1 Rxg2+ 1-0 (25) obezna_vcela (2885)-gmmitkov (2672) Blitz 2022

6...a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nxe5 Nf6 9.Nxc6 Qc5 10.Qe2+ Be6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.d3 0-0 13.Qe3 Qb4 14.a3 Qb7 15.0-0 Rfe8 16.Qg3 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 ½-½ (17) inlin (2756)-aaryan_varshney (2653) Blitz 2023

[34] **7.Bxc6** Bxc6 8.Nxe5 Ne7

[8...0-0-0 9.Nxc6 Re8+ 10.Ne5 f6 11.Qg4+ Kb8 12.Qd7 1-0 (12) Alexsur81 (2718)-SlizunkOFF (2555) Blitz 2019]

9.0-0 f6 10.Nxc6 Nxc6 11.Qe2+ Be7 12.Qe6 Nd4 13.Qe4 Qc5 14.b4 Qd6 15.Nd5 0-0-0 16.Nxe7+ 1-0 (16) ultras13 (2811)-Anwesh9792 (2681) Blitz 2023

[35] **8.Bxc6** Bxc6 9.Nxe5 Be8 10.d3 f6 11.Nc4 Qa6 12.a4 Ne7 13.b4 Nf5 14.b5 Qe6 15.Re1 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Qf7 17.Ne4 Bd4 18.c3 Bb6 19.a5 Bxb5 20.axb6 Bxc4 21.bxa7 Rxd3 22.a8Q+ Kd7 23.Qxh8 Rxd1 24.Rxd1+ Kc6 25.Qd8 Qh5 26.Qd7+ Kb6 27.Rb1+ Ka7 28.Be3+ Nxe3 29.Qd4+ b6 30.Qxe3 Bb3 31.Re1 1-0 (31) Seanser (2928)-Helloitsdmitri (2710) Blitz 2023

[36] **4.Nc3** fxe4 5.Nxe4 d5 6.Ng3

[6.Nc3 e4 7.Ng5 Nf6 8.Be2 Bf5 9.d3 h6 10.g4 Bd7 11.Nh3 Bc5 12.dxe4 dxe4 13.Nf2 Qe7 14.g5 Bxf2+ 15.Kxf2 hxg5 16.fxg5 0-0-0 17.Be3 Ne8 18.Qg1 Nd6 19.Ke1 Nf5 20.a3 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 Rh3

22.Qxe4 Qc5 23.Rd1 Bf5 24.Rxd8+ Nxd8 25.Qf4 Ne6 26.Qd2 Nd4 27.Qf4 Rxc3 28.bxc3 Nxc2+ 29.Kd2 Qd5+ 30.Kc1 Qxh1+ 31.Bd1 g6 32.Qe5 b6 33.h4 Kb7 34.h5 Bg4 35.Kxc2 Qxd1+ 36.Kb2 Qd2+ 37.Ka1 Bxh5 38.Qe4+ c6 39.Qe7+ Ka6 40.Qb4 Qd1+ 41.Ka2 Qd2+ 42.Ka1 Qd1+ 43.Ka2 Qd2+ 44.Ka1 ½-½ (44) ultras13 (2748)-Bettercollsoul (2747) Blitz 2024]

6...e4 7.Ne5 Nf6 8.d3 Bc5 9.dxe4 Nxe5 10.fxe5 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.0-0-0+ Ke8 15.Bb5+ c6 16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.Bc4 Be6 18.Rd4 Rad8 19.Rxe4 Rhf8 20.Bxe6 Kxe6 21.Rhe1 Rf2 22.R4e2 Rxe2 23.Rxe2 Rd5 24.c3 Rxe5 25.Kd2 Rxe2+ 26.Kxe2 Ke5 27.Ke3 g5 28.g4 b5 29.b4 Kd5 30.Kd3 c5 31.a3 h6 32.h3 a6 33.Kd2 Ke4 34.Ke2 c4 35.Kd2 Kf3 0-1 (35) satlan (2756)-Gutemaus2019 (2759) Blitz 2022

4.Nxe5 Nxe5 5.d4 Ng4 6.exf5 h5 7.Bd3 Qe7+ 8.Kf1 d5 9.Qf3 N8f6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bd2 Kd8 12.Re1 Qf7 13.h3 Nh6 14.Kf2 0-1 (14) Mesa1 (2706)-Nakigraw (2739) Blitz 2021

[37] **4...fxe4** 5.dxe4 Bd6

[5...Bc5 6.Bc4 d6 7.fxe5 Bg4 8.exd6 cxd6 9.Qd5 Qe7 10.Bg5 Nf6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nbd2 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Rhf8 14.h3 Nb4 15.e5 Qf4 16.Qe4 Bxf3 17.gxf3 dxe5 18.Qxf4 exf4 19.a3 Nd5 20.Ne4 Be3+ 21.Kb1 Nf6 22.Ng5 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8 25.Ne6+ Kd7 26.Nxg7 Kd6 27.c3 Ke5 28.Kc2 Nd7 29.Ne6 Nc5 30.Ng5 h5 31.b4 Nd7 32.Nf7+ Kf6 33.Nd6 b6 34.a4 Ne5 35.Be2 Nf7 36.Nc8 a5 37.Na7 Ng5 38.Nc6 axb4 39.cxb4 Nxh3 40.a5 bxa5 41.bxa5 Ng1 42.Bf1 h4 43.Bg2 h3 44.Bh1 Ne2 45.Kd3 Ng3 46.Nb4 Nxh1 47.Nd5+ Ke5 48.Nxe3 fxe3 49.a6 Nf2+ 50.Kxe3 Nd1+ 51.Kd2 Nb2 52.a7 Nc4+ 53.Ke2 Nb6 54.Kf2 Kf4 55.Kg1 Kxf3 56.Kh1 Kg4 57.Kh2 Na8 58.Kh1 Kg3 59.Kg1 Nc7 60.Kh1 Kg4 61.Kh2 Kh4 62.Kh1 Kg5 63.Kh2 Kg4 64.Kh1 Na8 65.Kh2 Nb6 66.Kh1 Kg3 67.Kg1 Na8 68.Kh1 Nb6 69.Kg1 Na8 70.Kh1 Nb6 ½-½ (70) Jakaracman (2738)-TregNik11 (2623) Blitz 2024]

6.Bc4 Qe7 7.f5 Nf6 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.Bg5 d6 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bd7 12.Rb1 0-0-0 13.Qd3 Na5 14.Bb5 Kb8 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Qa6 Nxe4 17.Bxd8 Rxd8 18.Qxa5 Qc6 19.Qb5 Qxb5 20.Rxb5 Nxc3 21.Rb3 Ne4 22.Re3 Nc5 23.g4 Rf8 24.c4 Kc8 25.Ng5 h6 26.Ne6 1-0 (26) Stale_Bread0 (2773)-Joefraizer (2803) Blitz 2021

4...Nf6 5.fxe5 fxe4 6.exf6 exf3 7.Qxf3 Qxf6 8.Qxf6 gxf6 9.c3 Ne5 10.d4 Ng6 11.Bd3 d5 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Na3 c6 14.Nc2 0-0 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Nf5 Rae8 17.Bd2 Bxf5 18.Rxf5 Ne7 19.Rff1 Ng6 20.g3 Kf7 21.Kg2 h5 22.h4 Rg8 23.Rf5 Nxh4+ 24.gxh4 Bh6+ 25.Bg5 Re3 26.Rxf6+ 1-0 (26) Gingergm (2731)-Gutemaus2019 (2703) Blitz 2022

[38] **5...fxe4** 6.dxe4 exf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.Bc4 Ng6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.0-0 Be6 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.Bxd5 0-0-0 14.Qe2 Nce5 15.Nd4 Rdf8 16.Rf5 c6 17.Be6+ Kb8 18.Bb3 Nh4 19.Rxf8+ Rxf8 20.Rf1 Rf6 21.g3 Nhg6 22.Nf5 Qf8 23.Rf2 Ne7 24.Nxe7 Qxe7 25.Rxf6 Qxf6 26.Qf2 Qxf2+ 27.Kxf2

Kc7 28.h3 g5 29.Ke3 a5 30.c3 Kb6 31.Bg8 h6 32.h4 Kc5 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.Bb3 b5 35.Bg8 b4 36.cxb4+ Kxb4 37.Be6 c5 38.Bd5 c4 39.Kd4 Nf3+ 40.Ke3 Ne5 41.Kd4 Kb5 42.b3 cxb3 43.Bxb3 Kc6 44.Bd5+ Kb6 45.Bb3 Kc6 46.Bd5+ Kd7 47.Bb3 Nf3+ 48.Kd5 Nd2 49.Ba4+ Ke7 50.e5 dxe5 51.Kxe5 Nf1 52.Kf5 Nxg3+ 53.Kxg5 Kd6 54.Kf4 Nh5+ 55.Ke3 Kc5 56.Kd3 Kb4 57.Bb3 Ka3 58.Bf7 Nf6 59.Kc4 Ne4 60.Kb5 a4 61.Ka5 Nd6 62.Bd5 Nf5 63.Bc6 Nd4 64.Bxa4 Kxa2 65.Bb5 Nxb5 ½-½ (65) MassterofMayhem (2709)-SuperConfinado (2629) Blitz 2023

5...g6 6.h4 Nf6 7.h5 Bg7 8.h6 Bf8 9.d4 fxe4 10.dxe5 exf3 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.Nd5 Qf7 13.Qxf3 Be6 14.Bc4 0-0-0 15.0-0 Na5 16.b3 c6 17.Qc3 Nxc4 18.Qxh8 Bxd5 19.bxc4 Bxh6 20.Qd4 Bg7 21.Qxa7 Bxc4 22.Re1 Bxa1 23.Be3 Ba6 24.Rxa1 Re8 25.Qd4 Qc4 26.Qxc4 Bxc4 27.Kf2 Bd5 28.Rh1 h5 29.Rg1 Bxa2 30.g4 hxg4 31.Rxg4 Bf7 32.Rh4 Kd7 33.Rh7 Ke6 34.Rh1 b5 35.Rb1 Kd5 36.Rd1+ Ke6 37.Bd2 c5 38.Be3 Rb8 39.Rb1 b4 40.Ra1 Rb7 41.Ke2 Kd5 42.Kd2 Be6 43.Rg1 Bf5 44.Ra1 Kc6 45.Ra6+ Rb6 46.Rxb6+ Kxb6 47.c3 Kb5 48.cxb4 Kxb4 49.Kc1 d5 50.Kb2 d4 51.Bd2+ Kc4 52.Ba5 Kd3 53.Kc1 c4 54.Bc7 c3 55.Ba5 Kc4 56.Bb6 d3 57.Be3 Kd5 58.Kd1 Ke4 59.Bc1 Kf3 60.Bd2 cxd2 61.Kxd2 Kxf4 62.Ke1 g5 63.Kf2 g4 64.Kg1 Kg5 65.Kh2 Bg6 66.Kg1 d2 67.Kg2 d1Q 68.Kh2 Qe2+ 69.Kg3 Qe1+ 0-1 (69) titanshahmat2003 (2700)-MassterofMayhem (2717) Blitz 2024

[39] **6.h3** Be7 7.exf5 Bxf5 8.g4 Be6 9.f5 Bf7 10.Ng5 Nd5 11.Nxf7 Bh4+ 12.Kd2 Nxc3 13.Nxd8 Nxd1 14.Nxc6 Nf2 15.Rh2 bxc6 16.Ke2 0-0 17.Be3 e4 18.Bxf2 exd3+ 19.Kxd3 Bf6 20.Bd4 1-0 (20) Lsgeneraal (2881)-Parwis (2647) Blitz 2022

6.g3 'Mikhalevski, V: 'An extremely rare move, which makes sense however as the bishop looks more active on the long diagonal, when the pawn is on d'An extremely rare move, which makes sense however as the bishop looks more active on the long diagonal, when the pawn is on d3.'Mikhalevski, V: 'An extremely rare move, which makes sense however as the bishop looks more active on the long diagonal, when the pawn is on d3.''An extremely rare move, which makes sense however as the bishop looks more active on the long diagonal, when the pawn is on d3. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'An extremely rare move, which makes sense however as the bishop looks more active on the long diagonal, when the pawn is on d3.''' Mikhalevski, V: 'An extremely rare move, which makes sense however as the bishop looks more active on the long diagonal, when the pawn is on d3.''An extremely rare move, which makes sense however as the bishop looks more active on the long diagonal, when the pawn is on d3. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'An extremely rare move, which makes sense however as the bishop looks more active on the long diagonal, when the pawn is on d3.'''' ' 3.''An extremely rare move, which makes sense however as the bishop looks

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A) 8.fxe5 The position is equal. 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '''Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!''ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!'' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!''ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!''' ' !' '!' '!' '!' '!''ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!'' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!''ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!'''' dxe5 9.Bg5 'Mikhalevski, V: 'White provokes a weakening of the kingside.'White provokes a weakening of the kingside.'Mikhalevski, V: 'White provokes a weakening of the kingside.''White provokes a weakening of the kingside. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'White provokes a weakening of the kingside.''' ' ''White provokes a weakening of the kingside. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'White provokes a weakening of the kingside.''' ' h6 *('It was also possible to refrain from ...h6 for a while and unpin the knight by means of It was also possible to refrain from ...h6 for a while and unpin the knight by means of Mikhalevski, V: 'It was also possible to refrain from ...h6 for a while and unpin the knight by means of ChessBase: 'It was also possible to refrain from ...h6 for a while and unpin the knight by means of It was also possible to refrain from ...h6 for a while and unpin the knight by means of''' 9...Qd6* ChessBase: '!?' *)* 10.Be3

A1) ChessBase: 'I don't see many problems for Black after' 10...fxe4 ChessBase: '!?' 11.Nxe4 *(11.dxe4 0-0* ChessBase: '=' *)* 11...Nxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 ChessBase: '=' *(12...Qxd1+* ChessBase: '!?' *13.Rxd1 Be6* ChessBase: '=' *)*;

A2) 10...0-0

A2a) ChessBase: 'In case of' 11.Nh4 ChessBase: 'Black can offer an interesting pawn

sacrifice.' f4 ChessBase: '!?' 12.Bc5 Rf7 13.Nxg6 Bg4 14.Qd2 *(14.Bf3* ChessBase: '?' *Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nd7 16.Bf2 Qg5 17.Nh4 Nd4 18.Qd1 fxg3 19.hxg3 Raf8* ChessBase: ' ∓') 14...f3 15.Bf1 f2+ 16.Bxf2 Bf3 17.Rg1 Ng4 'with an initiative for two sacrificed pawns. Nevertheless this might be the way to go for White. with an initiative for two sacrificed pawns. Nevertheless this might be the way to go for White. Mikhalevski, V: 'with an initiative for two sacrificed pawns. Nevertheless this might be the way to go for White. ChessBase: 'with an initiative for two sacrificed pawns. Nevertheless this might be the way to go for White. with an initiative for two sacrificed pawns. Nevertheless this might be the way to go for White.'";

A2b) ChessBase: 'White could also start by creating hanging pawns' 11.exf5 gxf5 ChessBase: 'and only then' 12.0-0 ', but as we know these pawns can be both weak and strong and it's not easy to predict it here. , but as we know these pawns can be both weak and strong and it's not easy to predict it here. Mikhalevski, V: ', but as we know these pawns can be both weak and strong and it's not easy to predict it here. ChessBase: ', but as we know these pawns can be both weak and strong and it's not easy to predict it here. , but as we know these pawns can be both weak and strong and it's not easy to predict it here.'";

A2c) 11.0-0 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Probably an inaccuracy. 'Probably an inaccuracy. 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Probably an inaccuracy.''Probably an inaccuracy. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Probably an inaccuracy.'" ' ' "Probably an inaccuracy. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Probably an inaccuracy.'" '

A2c1) 'Though Black could have played for an initiative with the help of Though Black could have played for an initiative with the help of Mikhalevski, V: 'Though Black could have played for an initiative with the help of ChessBase: 'Though Black could have played for an initiative with the help of Though Black could have played for an initiative with the help of' ' ' 11...f4 ChessBase: '!' 12.gxf4 exf4 13.Bxf4 *(* ChessBase: 'or' *13.Bc5 Re8)* 13...Nxe4 ChessBase: '!' ChessBase: 'and I prefer Black.';

A2c2) 11...fxe4 'Mikhalevski, V: 'This should be enough in order to equalise'This should be enough in order to equalise. 'Mikhalevski, V: 'This should be enough in order to

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A2c21) 'Nakamura misses another chance to

fight for the initiative. Nakamura misses another chance to fight for the initiative. Mikhalevski, V: 'Nakamura misses another chance to fight for the initiative. ChessBase: 'Nakamura misses another chance to fight for the initiative. Nakamura misses another chance to fight for the initiative.''' 13...Qxd1 -0.49/20 '∓' might be stronger. ChessBase: '!' 14.Raxd1 Ng4 15.Bc5 Rf7 ChessBase: 'with the idea' 16.h3 *(16.Kh1* ChessBase: '!?') 16...b6 ChessBase: '!' 17.hxg4 bxc5 ChessBase: '∓"and Black obtains a nice square on d4 for his knight. and Black obtains a nice square on d4 for his knight. Mikhalevski, V: 'and Black obtains a nice square on d4 for his knight. ChessBase: 'and Black obtains a nice square on d4 for his knight. and Black obtains a nice square on d4 for his knight.'";

A2c22) 13...Kh7 -0.12/18 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Very safe play.'Very safe play. 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Very safe play."Very safe play. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Very safe play.''' ' ''Very safe play. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Very safe play.''' ' 14.Kh1 'Mikhalevski, V: 'In anticipation of ...Ng4 White prepares a retreat for the bishop on g1'In anticipation of ...Ng4 White prepares a retreat for the bishop on g1. 'Mikhalevski, V: 'In anticipation of ...Ng4 White prepares a retreat for the bishop on g1."In anticipation of ...Ng4 White prepares a retreat for the bishop on g1. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'In anticipation of ... Ng4 White prepares a retreat for the bishop on g1.''' Mikhalevski, V: 'In anticipation of ...Ng4 White prepares a retreat for the bishop on g1."In anticipation of ...Ng4 White prepares a retreat for the bishop on g1. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'In anticipation of ... Ng4 White prepares a retreat for the bishop on g1."" ' ."In anticipation of ...Ng4 White prepares a retreat for the bishop on g1. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'In anticipation of ...Ng4 White prepares a retreat for the bishop on g1.''' Mikhalevski, V: 'In anticipation of ...Ng4 White prepares a retreat

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simplification of the position'Hikaru chooses a safe way again, which leads to a simplification of the position. 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Hikaru chooses a safe way again, which leads to a simplification of the position.''Hikaru chooses a safe way again, which leads to a simplification of the position. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Hikaru chooses a safe way again, which leads to a simplification of the position.'" Mikhalevski, V: 'Hikaru chooses a safe way again, which leads to a simplification of the position.''Hikaru chooses a safe way again, which leads to a simplification of the position. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Hikaru chooses a safe way again, which leads to a simplification of the position.'''' ' .''Hikaru chooses a safe way again, which leads to a simplification of the position. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Hikaru chooses a safe way again, which leads to a simplification of the position.'" Mikhalevski, V: 'Hikaru chooses a safe way again, which leads to a simplification of the position.''Hikaru chooses a safe way again, which leads to a simplification of the position. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Hikaru chooses a safe way again, which leads to a simplification of the position.'''' *(20...Qxd7 21.Qe3* ChessBase: '=' ChessBase: 'is about equal.' *)* 21.Rxd8 Bxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Rxd8 'Mikhalevski, V: 'White is nominally better thanks to the better bishop'White is nominally better thanks to the better bishop. 'Mikhalevski, V: 'White is nominally better thanks to the better bishop.''White is nominally better thanks to the better bishop. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'White is nominally better thanks to the better bishop.'" Mikhalevski, V: 'White is nominally better thanks to the better bishop.''White is nominally better thanks to the better bishop. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'White is nominally better thanks to the better bishop.'''' ' .''White is nominally better thanks to the better bishop. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'White is nominally better thanks to the better bishop.'" Mikhalevski, V: 'White is nominally better thanks to the better

bishop.''White is nominally better thanks to the better bishop. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'White is nominally better thanks to the better bishop.''''23.Be3 Dodges Rd8-d2+ g5 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Usually putting a pawn on a dark square while having the dark-squared bishop is not recommended, but here it helps to activate the king, while the pawn may advance to g'Usually putting a pawn on a dark square while having the dark-squared bishop is not recommended, but here it helps to activate the king, while the pawn may advance to g4. 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Usually putting a pawn on a dark square while having the dark-squared bishop is not recommended, but here it helps to activate the king, while the pawn may advance to g4. ''Usually putting a pawn on a dark square while having the dark-squared bishop is not recommended, but here it helps to activate the king, while the pawn may advance to g4. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Usually putting a pawn on a dark square while having the dark-squared bishop is not recommended, but here it helps to activate the king, while the pawn may advance to g4.''' Mikhalevski, V: 'Usually putting a pawn on a dark square while having the dark-squared bishop is not recommended, but here it helps to activate the king, while the pawn may advance to g4. ''Usually putting a pawn on a dark square while having the dark-squared bishop is not recommended, but here it helps to activate the king, while the pawn may advance to g4. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Usually putting a pawn on a dark square while having the dark-squared bishop is not recommended, but here it helps to activate the king, while the pawn may advance to g4.'''' 4. ''Usually putting a pawn on a dark square while having the dark-squared bishop is not recommended, but here it helps to activate the king, while the pawn may advance to g4. ChessBase: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Usually putting a pawn on a dark square while having the dark-squared bishop is not

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A2c221) 24...g4 ChessBase: '!?' ChessBase: 'Preventing White's g4 was better. Now Black shouldn't be afraid of' 25.Rf5 ChessBase: 'as after' Kg6 ChessBase: '!''the e5-pawn is not hanging any more. Moreover Black creates a threat of ... Nxe4. the e5-pawn is not hanging any more. Moreover Black creates a threat of ... Nxe4. Mikhalevski, V: 'the e5-pawn is not hanging any more. Moreover Black creates a threat of ... Nxe4. ChessBase: 'the e5-pawn is not hanging any more. Moreover Black creates a threat of ...Nxe4. the e5-pawn is not hanging any more. Moreover Black creates a threat of ... Nxe4.'" 26.hxg4 *(26.Rxe5* ChessBase: '?' *gxh3+ 27.Kxh3 Ng4 28.Rd5 Rxd5 29.Nxd5 Nxe3 30.Nxe3 Bxb2* ChessBase: ' ∓"and Black is better as the bishop is superior to the knight in a position with pawns on both sides. and Black is better as the bishop is superior to the knight in a position with pawns on both sides. Mikhalevski, V: 'and Black is better as the bishop is superior to the knight in a position with pawns on both sides. ChessBase: 'and Black is better as the bishop is superior to the knight in a position with pawns on both sides. and Black is better as the bishop is superior to the knight in a position with pawns on both sides.'" *)* 26...Nxg4 ChessBase: '=';

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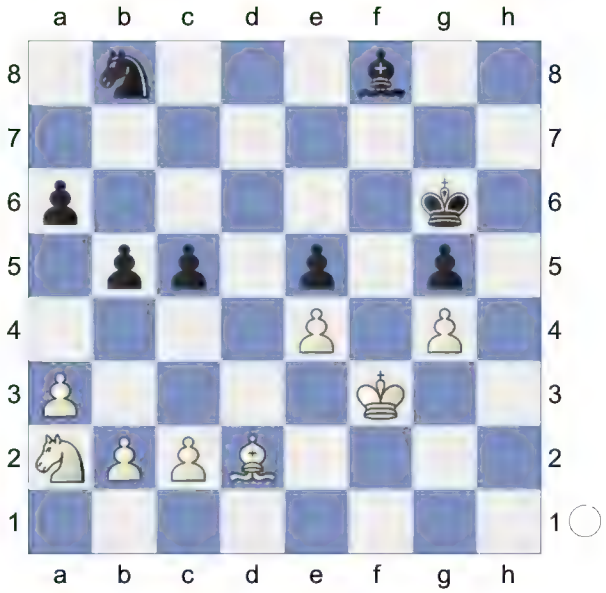

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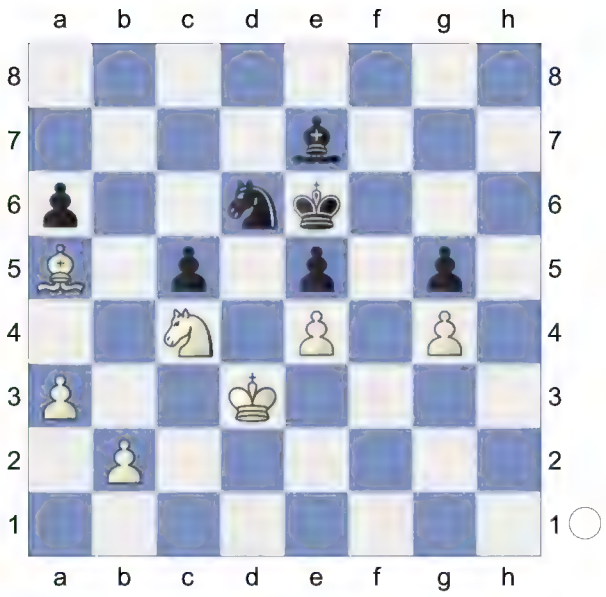

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[6...exf4 7.Bxf4 fxe4 8.dxe4 Be7 9.Bc4 Na5 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 h6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nc6 14.Bc4+ Kh7 15.Qd3+ Qxd3 16.Bxd3+ Kg8 17.Bc4+ Kh7 18.Bd3+ Kg8 19.Ng6 Re8 20.Nxe7+ Rxe7 21.Bxh6 Bh3 22.Rf3 Ne5 23.Rf4 Nh5 24.Bg5 Nxd3 25.Rh4 Re5 26.cxd3 Rxg5 27.Rxh3 Nf4 28.Rh4 Nxd3 29.Rd4 Ne5 30.Kg2 c6 31.Ne4 Rg6 32.Rf1 Re8 33.Nd6 Rd8 34.Rfd1 Rh6 35.h4 Ng4 36.Nxb7 Ne3+ 37.Kf3 Re8 38.Rd8 Rf6+ 39.Ke2 Nxd1+ 40.Rxe8+ Kf7 41.Rc8 Nxb2 42.Rc7+

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7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Kh8

[8...h6 9.Kh1 exf4 10.gxf4 fxe4 11.dxe4 Bg4 12.Be3 Kh8 13.Qe1 Qe8 14.Qg3 Bd7 15.Nh4 Nh5 16.Ng6+ Kg8 17.Nxe7+ Nxe7 18.Qh4 Nf6 19.Bf3 Nf5 20.Qf2 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 Bc6 22.Rae1 Qf7 23.Qd4 Rad8 24.Nd5 Nxd5 25.exd5 Bd7 26.Rg1 Qf6 27.Qxf6 Rxf6 28.Re7 Rf7 29.Rxf7 Kxf7 30.Bh5+ Kf8 31.Re1 Bf5 32.c3 g6 33.Bf3 Kf7 34.Kg2 a5 35.a3 Ra8 36.h3 Ra6 37.Bg4 Rb6 38.Bxf5 Rxb2+ 39.Kf3 gxf5 40.Re6 Rb3 41.Rxh6 Rxa3 42.Rh7+ Kf6 43.Rxc7 Rb3 44.h4 b5 45.h5 b4 46.h6 Rxc3+ 47.Rxc3 bxc3 48.Ke3 Kg6 49.Kd3 Kxh6 50.Kxc3 Kh5 51.Kc4 Kg4 52.Kb5 Kxf4 53.Kc6 Ke5 0-1 (53) MasterofMayhem (2742)-Jonatechnique (2794) Blitz 2024]

9.a3 fxe4 10.dxe4 exf4 11.gxf4 Bg4 12.Be3 Qe8 13.Qe1 Qh5 14.Qg3 Rae8 15.Rae1 Bd8 16.Nd4 Nd5 17.exd5 Bh4 18.dxc6 Bxg3 19.hxg3 b6 20.Nd5 Rf7 21.c4 Bh3 22.Bf3 Bg4 23.Bg2 Bh3 24.Bd2 Ref8 25.Ne6 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 h6 27.Nxf8 Rxf8 28.Bc3 Qg6 29.Rf2 Qd3 30.b3 b5 31.Re7 Rg8 32.Re3 Qd1 33.Re6 Kh7 34.Re7 bxc4 35.bxc4 Qd3 36.Nf6+ Kh8 37.Nxg8 Kxg8 38.Rf3 Qxc4 39.Rxg7+ Kf8 40.Re3 Qxc6+ 41.Kh2 Qd5 42.Rxc7 Qa2+ 43.Kh3 Qd5 44.Bg7+ Kg8 45.Bxh6 Qh1+ 46.Kg4 Qd1+ 47.Kg5 Qd5+ 48.f5 Qd2 49.Kg6 Qxe3 50.Bxe3 Kf8 51.Rxa7 Ke8 52.f6 d5 53.f7+ Kd8 54.f8R# 1-0 (54) maestroangel (2834)-PerroMuertoEnSalsa (2566) Blitz 2022

6.fxe5 dxe5 7.exf5

[7.Bg5 fxe4 8.Nxe4 Be7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Kh8 12.Qd2 Be6 13.Rae1 Be7 14.a3 Qd5 15.Kh1 Rae8 16.Nfg5 Bg8 17.Nc3 Qd7 18.Bh5 Rxf1+ 19.Rxf1 Rf8 20.Rxf8 Bxf8 21.Qf2 Bd6 22.Nce4 h6 23.Nf7+ Bxf7 24.Bxf7 Ne7 25.Qxa7 Qc8 26.Qf2 b6 27.g3 Qf5 28.Kg2 Qxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Nf5 30.c3 Be7 31.Be6 Nd6 32.Kf3 Nxe4 33.Kxe4 Bd6 34.Kd5 g5 35.b4 Kg7 36.a4 Kf6 37.Bg4 Ke7 38.a5 bxa5 39.bxa5 e4 40.a6 c6+ 41.Kxc6 Bb8 42.Kb7 h5 43.Bxh5 exd3 44.Kxb8 g4 45.Bxg4 d2 46.a7 d1Q 47.Bxd1 1-0 (47) SandyWexler (2724)-gmmitkov (2686) Blitz 2022]

7...Bxf5 8.Be3 Qd7 9.Be2 0-0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.Kh1 Bh7 12.a3 Bd6 13.b4 Kb8 14.b5 Ne7 15.Bg1 Rhe8 16.a4 Ned5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Qe1 e4 19.dxe4 Bxe4 20.c4 Nf4 21.Qf2 b6 22.Bd1 Rf8 23.a5 g5 24.axb6 cxb6 25.Qa2 Qb7 26.Be3 g4 27.Bxf4 Rxf4 28.Nd2 Rxf1+ 29.Nxf1 h5 30.Bc2 Bxg2+ 31.Kg1 Bc5+ 0-1 (31) satlan (2765)-Pouya1360 (2575) Blitz 2021

6.Nd5 Be7 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Nxe7 Qxe7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.c3 fxe4 11.dxe4 Bg4 12.Bg5 Rad8 13.Qc2 Kh8 14.Be2 Qe8 15.0-0 Qh5 16.Be3 Qe8 17.h3 Bh5 18.Bc5 Rg8 19.Nh4 Bxe2

20.Qxe2 b6 21.Ba3 Nh5 22.Qg4 Nf4 23.Rad1 Ne7 24.Nf5 Nxf5 25.exf5 Qc6 26.Be7 Rde8 27.Bg5 h5 28.Qf3 Qxf3 29.Rxf3 Rgf8 30.g4 Rf7 31.Bxf4 exf4 32.Rxf4 hxg4 33.hxg4 Re2 34.Rf2 Rxf2 35.Kxf2 g6 36.Rd5 Kg7 37.Kf3 c6 38.Re5 Rd7 39.Re6 gxf5 40.gxf5 Rd2 41.Rxc6 Rxb2 42.a4 Kf7 43.Kf4 Ra2 44.Ke5 Rxa4 45.Rc7+ Kg8 46.f6 Ra1 47.Ke6 Re1+ 48.Kd6 Rd1+ 49.Kc6 Rf1 50.Rxa7 Rxf6+ 51.Kb5 Rf3 52.c4 Ra3 53.Rxa3 Kf7 54.Rd3 Ke6 55.Rd5 Kf6 56.Kxb6 Kf7 57.Kb5 1-0 (57) Chessweeb (2756)-unitedff (2616) Blitz 2024

40 **6...g6** 7.0-0 Bg7 8.fxe5
[8.Qe1 0-0 9.Qh4 Ng4 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Nd5 Rd7 12.Ng5 Nf6 13.Ne6 Nxd5 14.exd5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Bd2 Re7 17.Bf3 Bd7 18.c4 dxc3 19.bxc3 Rae8 20.Rae1 Bb5 21.c4 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 Ba4 23.Rxe7 Rxe7 24.Bd1 Bxd1 25.Rxd1 Re2 26.g3 Kf7 27.a4 Kf6 28.Ba5 b6 29.Bb4 a5 30.Bd2 h6 31.h4 Be3 32.Bxe3 Rxe3 33.Kg2 g5 34.hxg5+ hxg5 35.fxg5+ Kxg5 36.Kf2 f4 37.gxf4+ Kxf4 38.Rd2 Rh3 39.Ke1 Ke3 40.Kd1 Rh1+ 41.Kc2 Re1 42.Kc3 Rc1+ 43.Rc2 Rxc2+ 44.Kxc2 Ke2 45.Kc3 Kd1 46.d4 Kc1 47.c5 Kb1 48.Kc4 Kb2 49.Kb5 bxc5 50.dxc5 dxc5 51.Kxc5 Kc3 52.Kc6 Kc4 53.Kxc7 Kxd5 54.Kb6 Kd6 55.Kb7 Kd7 56.Kb6 Kc8 57.Kxa5 Kb8 58.Kb6 Ka8 59.Ka6 Kb8 60.a5 Ka8 61.Kb6 Kb8 62.Kb5 Ka8 63.Kb4 Kb8 64.Ka4 Ka8 65.Kb5 Kb8 66.Kb6 Ka8 67.Ka6 Kb8 68.Kb6 Ka8 69.a6 Kb8 70.Kb5 Ka8 71.Ka5 Kb8 72.Kb6 Ka8 73.Kb5 Kb8 74.Kc5 Ka8 75.Kc6 Kb8 76.Kb6 Ka8 77.Kb5 Kb8 78.Ka5 Ka8 79.a7 1-0 (79) Gingergm (2711)-Kabeljaukrieger (2552) Blitz 2021]
8...dxe5 9.Bg5
[9.exf5 Bxf5 10.Ng5 0-0 11.Bf3 Rb8 12.Be3 Nd4 13.Be4 Nxe4 14.Ngxe4 b6 15.h3 Qd7 16.Kh2 Rbe8 17.Qd2 Bxh3 18.gxh3 Nf3+ 19.Rxf3 Rxf3 20.Ng5 Rf5 21.Rg1 Ref8 22.Qg2 Bh6 23.Qd5+ Qxd5 24.Nxd5 Bxg5 25.Bxg5 Rf2+ 26.Rg2 Rxg2+ 27.Kxg2 Kg7 28.c4 c6 29.Nb4 Rc8 30.Kf3 Kf7 31.Ke4 Ke6 32.h4 a5 33.Nc2 Rf8 34.Be3 c5 35.a3 Rf1 36.b4 cxb4 37.axb4 a4 38.b5 h6 39.Bxb6 Rc1 40.Na3 g5 41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Bc5 g4 43.b6 Kd7 44.Kd5 g3 45.Nb5 Rb1 46.b7 Rxb5 47.cxb5 Kc7 48.Kc4 e4 49.dxe4 1-0 (49) ViejoTortuga (2707)-SuperConfinado (2633) Blitz 2021]
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41 **8.Kh1** fxe4

[8...exf4 9.Bxf4 Ng4 ChessBase: '?!' *(9...Kh8* ChessBase: '!?') 10.Qd2 h6 11.h3 ChessBase: '±"Heinola, K-Nakamura, C (2060)/Honolulu 1996. Heinola, K-Nakamura, C (2060)/ Honolulu 1996. Mikhalevski, V: 'Heinola, K-Nakamura, C (2060)/ Honolulu 1996. ChessBase: 'Heinola, K-Nakamura, C (2060)/Honolulu 1996. Heinola, K-Nakamura, C (2060)/ Honolulu 1996.'"]

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9.dxe4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Kh8 11.Qd2 Be6 12.Bd3

[12.Rae1 Qd7 13.Bd1 Rae8 14.Nd5 Bd8 15.c3 Ng4 16.Ba4 a6 17.Bg3 b5 18.Bb3 Na5 19.Bc2 Nc4 20.Qc1 Bxd5 21.exd5 Nce3 22.Rg1 Nxd5 23.Qd2 Nb6 24.h3 Ne5 25.Nxe5 dxe5 26.Qe2 Bf6 27.Qe4 g6 28.Rd1 Qe7 29.Rge1 Nc4 30.b3 Nd6 31.Qc6 a5 32.Rd5 b4 33.Rxa5 bxc3 34.Bxe5 Qxe5 35.Raxe5 Rxe5 36.Rxe5 Bxe5 37.g4 Rf2 38.Qd5 Bg7 39.Bf5 gxf5 40.Qa8+ 1-0 (40) ViejoTortuga (2726)-poucin (2608) Blitz 2024]

12...Ng4 13.Nd5 Nce5 14.Nxe7 Qxe7 15.h3 Nxd3 16.cxd3 Nf6 17.b3 Rad8 18.Rac1 c6 19.Qe3 a6 20.Kg1 Bf7 21.Rce1 Bg6 22.Nh4 Qe8 23.Bg5 Rd7 24.Bxf6 Rxf6 25.Rxf6 gxf6 26.Rf1 Kg7 27.Qg3 Qe5 28.Qg4 Rd8 29.Kh1 d5 30.Nf5+ Kf7 31.Ng3 dxe4 32.Nxe4 Bxe4 33.dxe4 Rd4 34.Qc8 Qe7 35.e5 Qxe5 36.Qxb7+ Kg6 37.Qxc6 a5 38.Qc8 Qg5 39.Qg8+ Kh6 40.Qf7 Rf4 41.Qf8+ Kg6 42.Qe8+ Kh6 43.Qf8+ Kg6 44.Qg8+ Kh6 45.Qxg5+ Kxg5 46.Rxf4 Kxf4 47.a3 Ke4 48.b4 axb4 49.axb4 Kd4 50.Kh2 Kc4 51.Kg3 Kxb4 52.Kf4 Kc4 53.Kf5 Kd3 54.Kxf6 Ke3 55.Kg7 h5 56.h4 Kf4 57.Kg6 Kg4 58.g3 Kxg3 59.Kxh5 Kh3 60.Kg5 Kg3 61.h5 Kf3 62.h6 Ke4 63.h7 Kf3 64.h8Q Ke4 65.Qf6 Kd3 66.Qf5+ Ke3 67.Qf4+ Kd3 68.Kf5 Kc3 69.Ke5 Kd3 70.Qe4+ Kc3 71.Qd4+ 1-0 (71) Lsgeneraal (2901)-gmmitkov (2619) Blitz 2022

[42] **4...exf4** 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.0-0 Qf6 8.Re1+ Nge7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nb5 Bxf5 11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.c3 Rae8 13.Bxf5 Nxf5 14.Bd2 Ne3 15.Bxe3 fxe3 16.Qd3 Qe6 17.Re2 Rf4 18.Rae1 Qe4 19.Qxe4 Rfxe4 20.Ng5 R4e7 21.Nh3 Na5 22.Nf4 c6 23.b3 b6

24.g3 Nb7 25.Ng2 Nd6 26.Rxe3 Ne4 27.c4 g5 28.R3e2 Kf7 29.cxd5 cxd5 30.Rf1+ Kg6 31.Rc2 Re6 32.Rc7 R8e7 33.Rxe7 Rxe7 34.Ne3 Nf6 35.Rxf6+ Kxf6 36.Nxd5+ Ke6 37.Nxe7 Kxe7 38.Kf2 Kd6 39.Ke3 Kd5 40.g4 a6 41.h3 b5 42.Kd3 b4 43.Ke3 a5 44.Kd3 h6 45.Ke3 a4 46.Kd3 axb3 47.axb3 1-0 (47) Ciklabakkal,M (2706)-morus22 (2628) Blitz 2021

[43] **5.Ng5** Nf6 6.Be2

[6.d3 d5 *(6...exd3 7.Bxd3 Bc5 8.Qe2+ Kf8 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 h6 11.Nf3 d5 12.0-0 Kg8 13.Nbd2 Kh7 14.Rae1 Re8 15.Ne5 Qd6 16.Qg3 Rf8 17.Ndf3 Ne7 18.Ng5+ Kg8 19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.fxe6 Qxe6 21.Kh1 Nf5 22.Qh3 Ne4 23.Rxe4 dxe4 24.Bc4 Qxc4 25.Nxc4* 1-0 (25) Cxcx83 (2706)-MassterofMayhem (2662) Blitz 2025*)* 7.dxe4 dxe4 *(7...h6 8.e5 hxg5 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.fxg5 Qxf5 11.Bd3 Qf7 12.Be3 Bd6 13.Qe2 Ne5 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Qf2 Qe6 16.Kd2 Rf8 17.Qh4 d4 18.Bxd4 Nc4+ 19.Bxc4 Bf4+ 20.Kd3 Bf5+ 21.Ne4 Qxe4+ 22.Kc3 Qxc2+ 23.Kb4 a5+ 24.Kb5 Bd7+ 25.Kc5 Rf5+* 0-1 (25) SchlaubiSchlumpf (2711)-Aciboba (2674) Blitz 2020*)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.Nh3 Bxf5 10.Nf2 Bc5 11.Nc3 Ne6 12.Bc4 Nd4 13.Bb3 Nxb3 14.axb3 0-0-0 15.Ra5 b6 16.Rxc5 bxc5 17.Be3 a6 18.Ke2 Rhe8 19.Ra1 Re6 20.h3 h5 21.Ra5 Nd5 22.Rxc5 Nxc3+ 23.bxc3 Rf8 24.g4 hxg4 25.hxg4 Bh7 26.f5 Re7 27.Ra5 Rfe8 28.Rxa6 Kb7 29.Ra7+ Kb8 30.Ra4 Bg8 31.c4 Rd7 32.Ra5 Bf7 33.Bf4 e3 34.Bxe3 Rde7 35.Nd1 Re4 36.Kf3 Kb7 37.Rb5+ Kc8 38.Ra5 Kb7 39.Ra7+ Kb8 40.Ra2 Kb7 41.c3 Kc8 42.Rd2 Kb7 43.Rd4 R4e7 44.Rd3 Rh8 45.Nf2 Be8 46.b4 Bc6+ 47.Kf4 Kc8 48.b5 Bb7 49.c5 Bg2 50.c6 Rhe8 51.Bd4 Bf1 52.Rd1 Bxb5 53.g5 Bxc6 54.g6 Re2 55.Ra1 Rf8 56.Ra5 Bd7 57.Ng4 Kb7 58.Bxg7 Rfe8 59.Bd4 R2e4+ 60.Kg5 Rg8 61.Nf6 Rge8 62.Nxd7 Re1 63.Nc5+ Kc6 64.Ra6+ Kb5 65.Re6 Kc4 66.Rxe8 Rxe8 67.g7 Re1 68.Kf6 Rf1 69.Ne6 Re1 70.Ng5 Kd3 71.g8Q Kc2 72.Qd5 Re4 73.Qc6 Re1 74.Qxc7 Kd1 75.Qe5 Re2 76.Qxe2+ Kxe2 77.c4 Kd3 78.c5 Kc2 79.c6 Kd3 80.c7 1-0 (80) doreality (2749)-BIZOO (2805) Blitz 2022]

[6.d4 d5 7.Ne6 Qd6 8.Nxf8 Kxf8 9.Na3 Bxf5 10.c3 h5 11.b3 Kg8 12.Be2 e3 13.0-0 Re8 14.c4 dxc4 15.Bxc4+ Kh7 16.Bb2 Nb4 17.h3 Nbd5 18.Qe2 c6 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Rf3 b5 21.Rxe3 Rxe3 22.Qxe3 Re8 23.Qd2 Ne4 24.Qe1 Bg6 25.Qh4 Nd6 26.Qf2 Bd3 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Be4 29.Qe2 Qf5 30.Bc3 Kg8 31.Ba5 Qxf4 32.Bc7 Qc1+ 33.Kf2 Qxa3 34.Bxd6 Qxd6 35.Qxe4 Kf7 36.h4 g6 37.g3 a6 38.Kf3 Kf6 39.g4 hxg4+ 40.Qxg4 Qd5+ 41.Qe4 Qh5+ 42.Kg3 Qd5 43.Qxd5 cxd5 44.b4 Kf5 45.Kf3 g5 46.h5 g4+ 47.Kg3 Kg5 48.h6 Kxh6 49.Kxg4 Kg6 50.a3 Kf6 51.Kf4 Ke6 52.Kg5 Ke7 53.Kf5 Kd6 54.Kf6 a5 55.bxa5 Kc6 56.Ke5 Kb7 57.Kxd5 Ka6 58.Kc5 Kxa5 59.d5 Ka4 60.d6 Kxa3 61.d7 b4 62.d8Q b3 63.Qa8+ Kb2 64.Kc4 Kc2 65.Qb8 b2 66.Qh2+ Kb1 67.Kb3 1-0 (67) wewerjop (2729)-Cowboy1995 (2757) Blitz 2023]

[6.Nc3 d5 7.Ne6 Bxe6 8.fxe6 Bb4 9.a3 Bxc3 10.dxc3 Qd6 11.f5 Qe5 12.Bb5 Qxf5 13.Be3 Qxe6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Qe2 Ne5 16.h3 c6 17.Ba4 Nfd7 18.Bb3 b5 19.Rxf8+ Nxf8 20.Bd4 Nfg6 21.Qxe4 a6 22.Re1 Re8 23.Qe3 Qd7 24.Kh1 Re7 25.Bc5 Re6 26.a4 Qe8 27.axb5 axb5 28.Bd4 Re7 29.Qg3 h6 30.Ba2 Kh7 31.Bb1 Nf7 32.Rxe7 Qxe7 33.c4 bxc4 34.c3 Qe6 35.h4 h5 36.Bc2 Nh6 37.Qg5 c5 38.Bxc5 Qf6 39.Bd4 Qxg5 40.hxg5 Ng4 41.Kg1 h4 42.Bf5 1-0 (42) artem64 (2711)-retourdeflamme2700 (2541) Blitz 2024]

6...d5 7.Bh5+ g6

[7...Ke7 8.b3 Bxf5 9.Nf7 Qe8 10.Ba3+ Kd7 11.Ne5+ 1-0 (11) quick_Mate (2731)-ViejoTortuga (2781) Blitz 2022]

8.fxg6 Bg7 9.gxh7+ Ke7 10.Nf7 Qe8 11.Bg6 Bg4 12.Nxh8 Qxh8 13.Qxg4 Nxg4 14.Nc3 Nd4 15.0-0 c6 16.d3 Nxc2 17.dxe4 Bd4+ 18.Kh1 Qf6 19.Bf5 Nh6 20.Bh3 Nxa1 21.exd5 Rh8 22.Ne4 Qh4 23.d6+ Kd8 24.Ng5 Re8 25.Ne6+ Rxe6 26.Bxe6 Ng4 27.Bxg4 Qxg4 28.Rf3 Qh4 29.g3 Qxh7 0-1 (29) milacek (2807)-hyperreal (2645) Blitz 2020

5.Qe2 d5 6.d3 Bxf5 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.dxe4 dxe4 9.Ne5 Nd4 10.Qf2 e3 11.Bb5+ c6 12.Bxe3 Nxc2+ 13.Kf1 cxb5 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.Nxb5 Qa5 16.a4 Be7 17.Bd2 Qxa4 18.Nc7+ Kf8 19.Nxa8 Ne3+ 20.Qxe3 Qxd1+ 21.Qe1 Qc2 22.Qc1 Qxc1+ 23.Bxc1 Bd6 24.Kf2 Ke7 25.Re1 Rxa8 26.g4 Be6 27.f5 Bxe5 28.g5 Nd7 29.fxe6 Kxe6 30.h4 g6 31.Kf3 Rc8 32.b4 Rc4 33.h5 gxh5 34.Rh1 h4 35.Be3 a6 36.Rg1 h3 37.g6 hxg6 38.Rxg6+ Nf6 39.Rh6 h2 40.Bg5 Rxb4 41.Bxf6 Bxf6 42.Rxh2 a5 43.Ke3 a4 44.Kd3 a3 0-1 (44) Englishlongbow (2806)-Arystanner23 (2670) Blitz 2020

[44] **5...Nf6** 6.d4

[6.d3

A) 6...Qe7 7.dxe4 *(7.Nxc6 dxc6 8.dxe4 Qxe4+ 9.Qe2 Bxf5 10.c3 Bc5 11.Nd2 Qxe2+ 12.Bxe2 0-0-0 13.b4 Bb6 14.Nc4 Rhe8 15.Ne5 Nd7 16.Nf7 Bg4 17.Nxd8 Kxd8 18.h3 Bxe2 19.Kd2 Bc4 20.Re1 Nf6* 5.e5 Ng4 6.0-0-Tsivelekidis,G Wijk aan Zee 1999 200 Traps In The Opening [FS 10_11\78] 0-1 (33)*; 7.Nc3 Nxe5 8.fxe5 Qxe5 9.dxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 11.Qe2 d5 12.Qxe4+ dxe4 13.Bf4 Bxf5 14.0-0-0 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Rxd6 Ke7 17.Rd5 Rhf8 18.Bc4 Rad8 19.Re5+ Kd6 20.Ra5 a6 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Rxf5* 1-0 (23) TemblorosoTolva (2705)-gonavarrete (2581) Blitz 2020 *)* 7...Nxe5 8.fxe5 Qxe5 9.Bd3 d5 10.Nc3 dxe4 11.0-0 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 exd3 13.Qxd3 Bd7 14.Be3 Qd6 15.Qc4 0-0-0 16.Bxa7 Qc6 17.Qb3 b6 18.a4 Qb7 19.Nb5 Bc6 20.Qe6+ Rd7 21.Rf2 Bc5 22.Re2 Re8 23.Qc4 Rde7 24.b4 Bxg2+ 25.Rxg2 Re1+ 26.Qf1 Rxf1+ 27.Rxf1 Bxb4 28.a5 bxa5 29.c4 c6 30.Rc1 cxb5 31.cxb5+ Kd7 32.Bf2 Re2 33.Kg1 Ne4 34.Rxg7+ Be7 35.b6 Nxf2 36.Rc7+ Qxc7 37.bxc7 Kxc7 38.Kf1 Re5 39.f6 Nd3 40.Rxh7 Kd7 41.fxe7 Rxe7 42.Rh3 Nc5 43.Rc3 Kc6 44.h4 a4 45.Ra3 Re4 46.h5 Rh4 47.Rg3 Rxh5 48.Rg8 Kb5 49.Rb8+ Kc4 50.Ra8

Rh1+ 51.Ke2 Rb1 52.Kd2 Rb4 53.Kc2 Rb3 54.Rh8 Rd3 55.Rh4+ Rd4 56.Rh8 a3 57.Ra8 Rd3 58.Ra7 Rc3+ 59.Kd2 Rb3 60.Ke2 Rd3 61.Kf2 Rb3 62.Kg2 Rb2+ 63.Kg3 a2 64.Ra5 Kc3 65.Rxc5+ Kd3 66.Rc8 Kd4 67.Rd8+ 1-0 (67) Drflagstein (2782)-RL12 (2684) Blitz 2023;

B) 6...exd3 7.Bxd3 Bc5 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bc4+ Kh8 10.Qf3 d5 11.Nxd5 Nd4 12.Qd1 Nxd5 13.c3 b5 14.cxd4 Bb4+ 15.Bd2 Bxd2+ 16.Qxd2 bxc4 17.Rc1 Bxf5 18.Rxc4 Be6 19.0-0 Nxf4 20.Rxf4 Rxf4 21.Qxf4 Bxc4 22.Nxc4 Qf6 23.Qe3 Rf8 24.Nd2 Qf4 25.Qxf4 Rxf4 26.Nf3 h6 27.Kf2 g5 28.Ke3 Rf5 29.b3 c5 30.dxc5 Rxc5 31.Kd3 Ra5 32.a4 g4 33.Nd4 Rh5 34.g3 Rxh2 35.Nf5 h5 36.Ke4 Rb2 37.Nd4 Kh7 38.a5 Kg6 39.Kf4 a6 40.Ke4 Ra2 41.b4 Rb2 42.Nc6 Kg5 43.Ke3 Rb3+ 44.Kf2 h4 45.gxh4+ Kxh4 46.Nd4 g3+ 47.Kg2 Rb2+ 48.Kf3 Kh3 49.Ne2 g2 50.Nf4+ Kh2 51.Nxg2 Rxg2 52.b5 Rb2 53.b6 Ra2 54.b7 Ra3+ 55.Ke2 Rb3 56.Kd2 Rxb7 57.Kc3 Rb5 58.Kc4 Rxa5 59.Kb4 Rb5+ 60.Ka4 Kg2 61.Ka3 ½-½ (61) zpxocivubyntmraeswdq (2720)-Aciboba (2598) Blitz 2020;

C) 6...d6 7.Nxc6 bxc6

C1) 8.dxe4

C1a) 8...Qe7 9.Bd3 Bxf5 10.0-0 Nxe4 *(10...Bxe4 11.Re1 d5 12.Nc3 Qe6 13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Qd4 Rd8 15.Qxa7 Bd6 16.Qa4 0-0 17.Be3 g5 18.f5 Qxf5 19.Qc4+ Kg7 20.Bd4 Be5 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.Nxe4 Rd4 23.Nxf6 Qxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rxc4 25.Nh5+ Kg6 26.Ng3 Rxc2* 0-1 (26) Chermantrawz (2739)-Alexsur81 (2606) Blitz 2019 *)* 11.g4 d5 12.gxf5 Qc5+ 13.Kg2 Bd6 14.Qh5+ g6 15.fxg6 0-0-0 16.Bxe4 hxg6 17.Qg4+ Kb8 18.Bd3 g5 19.Nc3 gxf4 20.Kh1 f3 21.Bf4 Rdg8 22.Qxf3 Rf8 23.Bxd6 Qxd6 24.Qg2 Rfg8 25.Qd2 Rg3 26.Rf2 Rgh3 27.Rg1 Kb7 28.Bf5 R3h4 29.Nd1 d4 30.c3 Qd5+ 0-1 (30) satlan (2768)-SuperConfinado (2660) Blitz 2023;

C1b) 8...Nxe4 9.Qh5+ *(9.Qe2 d5 10.Qh5+ Ke7 11.Bd3 Nf6 12.Qf3 Kf7 13.0-0 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 h5 15.Be3 Bb6 16.Nd2 Ng4 17.Bg1 Qh4 18.h3 Bd7 19.c4 Bxg1 20.Kxg1 Rae8 21.cxd5 Re3 22.dxc6 Rxf3 23.Nxf3 Qe7 24.hxg4 Qc5+ 25.Rf2 hxg4 26.Ng5+ Ke8 27.cxd7+ Kxd7 28.Ne4 Qe3 29.Rd1 g3 30.Bb5+ Kc8 31.Ba6+ Kb8 32.Nxg3 Qxg3 33.Rf3 Qh4 34.Rb3+ Ka8 35.Bb7+ Kb8 36.Bd5+* 1-0 (36) Eviloilcan (2717)-gmmitkov (2676) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Kd7 *(9...Ke7 10.Bd3 Nf6 11.Qh3 Kf7 12.0-0 d5 13.Nd2 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Rf8 15.Nf3 Kg8 16.Ng5 Qd6 17.Bd2 Bd7 18.Rae1 Rae8 19.a3 Bb6 20.b4 c5 21.c4 cxb4 22.axb4 c5 23.bxc5 Bxc5 24.Ne6 Bxe6 25.fxe6 dxc4 26.Bxc4 Qxd2 27.e7+*

Rf7 28.Rd1 Qb4 29.Qe6 Bxe7 30.Qxf7+ Kh8 31.Rfe1 h5 32.h3 Rc8 33.Rxe7 1 - 0 (3 3) zpxocivubyntmraeswdq (2726)-SuperConfinado (2551) Blitz 2020 *)* 10.Bd3 Nf6 11.Qf7+ Qe7+ 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Nc3 d5 14.0-0 c5 15.b3 Bd6 16.Ba3 c4 17.Bxd6 cxd3 18.Be5 dxc2 19.Rac1 Ba6 20.Rf2 Bd3 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Nxd5 Bxf5 23.Ne3 Be4 24.Nxc2 Rad8 25.Nd4 Kc8 26.Nb5 c6 27.Nc3 Bf5 28.Re2 Rd7 29.Kf2 Rhd8 30.Ne4 Kc7 31.Nxf6 Rd4 32.g3 a5 33.g4 Bd3 34.Re7+ Kd6 35.Rg7 Rxf4+ 36.Ke3 Rxf6 37.Kxd3 Rf3+ 38.Ke4 Rh3 39.Rd1+ Ke6 40.Rxd8 Rxh2 41.Kf4 Rf2+ 42.Kg5 Rxa2 43.Rd3 Rb2 44.Rxh7 a4 45.bxa4 Rb4 46.Rh6+ Ke7 47.Rxc6 Rxa4 48.Rc5 Ra7 49.Rf5 Ke6 50.Re3+ Kd6 51.Rf6+ Kd5 52.Kg6 Kd4 53.Ref3 Ke4 54.g5 Ra5 55.R3f5 Ra1 56.Re6+ Kd4 57.Kf6 Kc4 58.g6 Kd4 59.g7 Rg1 60.Rg5 Rxg5 61.Kxg5 Kd5 62.Kf6 Kc4 63.g8Q Kd3 64.Qf7 Kd4 65.Qd7+ 1-0 (65) Kelj (2824)-nln93 (2595) Blitz 2022;

C2) 8.Nc3 Bxf5 9.dxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Bxe4 11.Bd3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Be7 13.0-0 d5 14.Be3 0-0 15.f5 Bf6 16.c3 Re8 17.Rae1 a5 18.Bd4 Rxe1 19.Rxe1 Rb8 20.b3 a4 21.b4 Qd6 22.Re6 Qf4 23.g3 Qc1+ 24.Kg2 Bxd4 25.Qxd4 Qc2+ 26.Qf2 Qxf2+ 27.Kxf2 c5 28.bxc5 Rb2+ 29.Re2 Rb5 30.Ke3 Rxc5 31.Kd4 Rc4+ 32.Kd3 Kf7 33.Re6 c6 34.h3 h5 35.Rd6 h4 36.g4 Rf4 37.Rxc6 Rf3+ 38.Kd4 Rxh3 39.g5 Rg3 40.g6+ Ke8 41.Rc7 h3 42.Rxg7 Rg4+ 43.Ke5 Re4+ 44.Kd6 Kf8 45.Rh7 d4 46.f6 1-0 (46) Kelj (2851)-arystanner23 (2787) Blitz 2022]

[6.g4 Bc5 7.g5 0-0 8.gxf6 Qxf6 9.Qg4 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bh3 Bxf5 12.Qg3 Bxh3 13.Qxh3 Qxf4 14.c3 Qe5 15.Kd1 Rf3 16.Qd7 Raf8 17.Qxc6 e3 18.dxe3 Rf1+ 19.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 20.Kc2 Qe4+ 21.Kb3 Qc4+ 22.Kc2 Rxc1+ 0-1 (22) ultras13 (2739)-SF-46 (2779) Blitz 2023]

[6.Nc3 Bd6 7.d4 *(7.Nxe4 Bxe5 8.fxe5 Nxe4 9.Qh5+ Kf8 10.d3 Qe8 11.Qxe8+ Kxe8 12.dxe4 Nxe5 13.Bf4 d6 14.0-0-0 Nf7 15.Bc4 Ke7 16.Rhe1 Re8 17.Bb5 Rf8 18.Re3 a6 19.Bc4 Bd7 20.Bd5 Bc6 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.e5 dxe5 23.Bxe5 Nxe5 24.Rxe5+ Kf6 25.Rc5 a5 26.Rxc6+ Kxf5 27.Rxc7 Kg6 28.b3 Rf2 29.Rd6+ Rf6 30.Rd3 Rg8 31.Ra7 Rf5 32.Ra6+ Kg5 33.Rg3+ Kh4 34.Rh3+ Kg4 35.Rxh7 g5 36.Rc6 Kf4 37.Re7 g4 38.Rc4+ Kg5 39.g3 Rh8 40.Re2 Rh6 41.Rce4 Rhf6 42.Kb2 Ra6 43.Re5 Rxe5 44.Rxe5+ Kf6 45.Re2 Ra8 46.Ka3 Rh8 47.Ka4 Rh5 48.c3 Rh8 49.Kxa5 Ra8+ 50.Kb6 Rb8+ 51.Kc7 Rb5 52.c4 Rh5 53.Kb6 Rh8 54.c5 Rb8+ 55.Kc7 Rg8 56.c6 Rg5 57.Kb6 Rh5 58.c7 Rh8 59.Kb7 Rh7 60.Kb8 Kg7 61.c8Q Rh8 62.Qxh8+ Kxh8 63.Re7 Kg8 64.Kc8 Kh8 65.Kd7 Kg8 66.Ke8 Kh8 67.Kf7 Kh7 68.Re6*

Kh8 69.Rh6# 1-0 (69) Hathor Engine (2702)-lichapibot (2441) Rapid 2022*)*
7...exd3 8.Nxc6 dxc6 9.Bxd3 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Qf3 Bc5+ 12.Kh1 Bd7 13.Bd2 Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Qxd2 15.Rad1 Qe3 16.Qxe3 Rxe3 17.Rfe1 Rae8 18.Rxe3 Rxe3 19.g3 Bb4 20.Rd8+ Kf7 21.Rc8 Ba5 22.Bd3 g6 23.Kg2 Re1 24.Kf3 Rh1 25.h4 Ke7 26.Ne4 Nd5 27.Rh8 h5 28.Rh7+ Kf8 29.Ng5 Rb1 30.b3 Ne7 31.Ne6+ Ke8 32.Rg7 Bc3 33.Bxg6+ Kd7 34.Nc5+ Kd8 35.Nxb7+ Kd7 36.Bf5+ Ke8 37.Rg5 Rf1+ 38.Kg2 Rc1 39.Bd3 Rd1 40.Rxh5 Rd2+ 41.Kf3 Nd5 42.Nc5 Bb4 43.Ne4 Rd1 44.Rh8+ Ke7 45.Rh7+ Kf8 46.h5 Nc3 47.Ng5 Nxa2 48.h6 Rh1 49.Rh8+ Ke7 50.h7 Nc1 51.Rg8 Nxd3 52.h8Q Rf1+ 53.Ke2 Nxf4+ 54.gxf4 Kd6 55.Rd8+ Kc5 56.Qd4+ Kb5 57.Qc4+ Ka5 58.Kxf1 Bc5 59.Rb8 Bb6 60.c3 c5 61.Qa4# 1-0 (61) wateenellende (2717)-SharkieCroc (2609) Blitz 2023]

6...d6 7.Bb5

[7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.g4 *(8.Nc3 Bxf5 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Be3 Nd5 12.Nxd5 cxd5 13.c3 Rb8 14.g4 Bd7 15.f5 Rxb2 16.g5 Bxg5 17.Kh1 Bxe3 18.Bh5 Qh4* 0-1 (18) McManow (2715)-gmmitkov (2628) Blitz 2023 *)*

A) 8...Nd5 9.g5 *(9.Qe2 Qh4+ 10.Kd1 h5 11.Qxe4+ Ne7 12.g5 Bxf5 13.Qg2 Bg4+ 14.Be2 Nf5 15.Qxc6+ Kf7 16.Qxa8 Qf2 17.Qd5+ Ke7 18.Qe4+* 1-0 (18) Alexsur81 (2814)-cemilchess (2724) Blitz 2019*; 9.h4 h5 10.g5 Bxf5 11.c4 Nb4 12.Nc3 Qd7 13.Be3 g6 14.Qd2 Bg7 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Kb1 Rab8 17.Ne2 Nd3 18.b3 d5 19.c5 Bg4 20.Nc3 Bxd1 21.Nxd1 a5 22.Be2 a4 23.Bxd3 exd3 24.b4 a3 25.Qc3 Rfe8 26.Qb3* 0-1 (26) Alexsur81 (2707)-cemilchess (2651) Blitz 2018*)*
9...Bxf5 10.c4 Nb4 11.Nc3 d5 12.a3 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 exd3 14.c5 g6 15.Be3 Bg7 16.Kd2 Rb8 17.Rb1 0-0 18.h4 Re8 19.Qg1 Qc8 20.h5 Qa6 21.h6 Bh8 22.Qf2 Qc4 23.Rhc1 Qb3 24.Nd1 Re7 25.Rc3 Qa2 26.Rcc1 Rbe8 27.Ra1 Qb3 28.Rc3 Qb5 29.b4 Bxd4 30.Bxd4 Re2+ 31.Kc1 Rxf2 32.Nxf2 Re2 33.Nd1 Qa4 34.Ne3 d2+ 0-1 (34) Alexsur81 (2835)-cemilchess (2713) Blitz 2019;

B) 8...Ng8 9.Be3 h5 10.c4 Qh4+ 11.Kd2 Qxg4 12.Be2 Qxf5 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Rg1 Qa5 15.Rg5 d5 16.a3 Bg4 17.b4 Bxe2 18.Nxe2 Qa6 19.Qc1 dxc4 20.Nc3 Bd6 21.Qh1 0-0-0 22.Ra5 Qb6 23.Na4 Qb7 24.Kc2 Nd5 25.Qe1 Rhf8 26.Rb1 a6 27.Nc5 Bxc5 28.bxc5 Qa7 29.Ra4 Kd7 30.Rxc4 Rde8 31.Rb3 Qa8 32.Qe2 Qc8 33.Qxh5 Kd8 34.Qg5+ Rf6 35.Qxg7 Qd7 36.Rb8+ Qc8 37.Rxc8+ Kxc8 38.Ra4 Kb7 39.Qg2 Nxe3+ 0-1 (39) Alexsur81 (2790)-MassterofMayhem (2734) Blitz 2023;

C) 8...d5 9.g5 *(9.Be2 h5 10.g5 Bxf5 11.gxf6 Qxf6 12.Be3 Rb8 13.b3 Qh4+ 14.Kd2 Bb4+ 15.c3 Bd6 16.Qe1 Qf6 17.Kc2 a5 18.Nd2 a4 19.b4 h4 20.a3 Kd7 21.Rg1 Bxf4 22.Bxf4 e3+ 23.Kb2 exd2 24.Qxd2* 1-0 (24) Alexsur81 (2726)-poucin (2594) Blitz 2023*)*
9...Bxf5 10.gxf6 Qxf6 11.Be3 Bd6 *(11...Rb8 12.b3 Qh4+ 13.Kd2 c5*

14.c3 cxd4 15.cxd4 Bb4+ 16.Kc1 0-0 17.a3 Bd6 18.Nc3 Bxf4 19.Nxd5 Bxe3+ 20.Nxe3 Qf4 21.Qd2 Be6 22.Bc4 Bxc4 23.Nxc4 Rxb3 24.Qxf4 Rxf4 25.Kc2 Rh3 26.Rad1 e3 27.Rhe1 Rf2+ 28.Kc3 e2+ 29.Rd3 Rhxh2 30.Re3 g5 31.Ne5 h5 32.Nd3 Rfg2 33.Re7 Rg3 34.Rb1 Rf2 35.Rb8+ Rf8 36.Rb7 Rff3 37.Kc2 h4 38.Rbxc7 h3 39.Rg7+ Kf8 40.Rh7 Kg8 41.Ne5 Rc3+ 42.Kd2 Rxc7 43.Rxc7 h2 44.Rc8+ Kg7 45.Rc7+ Kg8 46.Rc8+ Kg7 47.Rc7+ Kg8 ½-½ (47) Alexsur81 (2733)-Elbece (2748) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Qd2 Rb8 13.b3 c5 14.Nc3 cxd4 15.Nxd5 1-0 (15) Alexsur81 (2785)-MassterofMayhem (2675) Blitz 2023;

D) 8...h5 9.g5 Nd5 10.Nc3 *(10.c4 Nb6 11.Nc3 Bxf5 12.Be3 d5 13.c5 Nc8 14.Qd2 Qd7 15.h3 g6 16.0-0-0 Bg7 17.Re1 0-0 18.Nd1 Ne7 19.b3 Rfb8 20.Kb2 a5 21.Ka3 Rb7 22.Nc3 Qc8 23.Na4 Qb8 24.Be2 Be6 25.Bf2 Nf5 26.Bg4 hxg4 27.hxg4 Ne7 28.f5 gxf5 29.gxf5 Nxf5 30.g6 Rb4 31.Rh5 Nxd4 32.Reh1 Rxb3+* 0-1 (32) Alexsur81 (2876)-venajalainen (2783) Blitz 2020*; 10.Be2 Bxf5 11.Bxh5+ g6 12.Bg4 Qd7 13.Bxf5 Qxf5 14.Nc3 Nxf4 15.Bxf4 Qxf4 16.Qe2 d5 17.Nd1 Rb8 18.b3 Qxg5 19.c3 Rh3 20.Qd2 e3 21.Qe2 Qh4+ 22.Kf1 Be7 23.Kg2 Kd7 24.Nxe3 Qe4+ 25.Kxh3 Rh8+ 26.Kg3 Bh4+ 27.Kh3 Bf2+* 0-1 (27) Alexsur81 (2875)-Aciboba (2699) Blitz 2020*; 10.f6 gxf6 11.Be2 Bg4 12.Bxg4 hxg4 13.Qxg4 Qd7 14.Qxd7+ Kxd7 15.h4 fxg5 16.fxg5 Be7 17.Nc3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Rag8 19.Kf2 Rh5 20.Kg3 Rf8 21.Kg4 Rhh8 22.Bf4* 1-0 (22) Alexsur81 (2706)-SuperConfinado (2558) Blitz 2020 *)* 10...Bxf5 11.Nxd5 cxd5 12.Be3 g6 13.Qd2 Bg7 14.Be2 0-0 15.0-0 Rb8 16.b3 c5 17.Rad1 c4 18.bxc4 Rb2 19.cxd5 Qc7 20.Rc1 Rc8 21.Rf2 Rxa2 22.Bb5 Rb8 23.Bc6 Rbb2 24.Qc3 Qb6 25.Kg2 Kh7 26.Rd1 a5 27.h3 a4 28.Kg3 Qb8 29.Kh4 Qc8 30.Rh1 Bxh3 31.Rg1 Bf5 32.Qc4 Ra3 33.c3 Rxf2 34.Bxf2 e3 35.Bxe3 Be4 36.Bb5 Qf5 37.Ba6 Bc2 38.Bc8 Qe4 39.Bc1 Bd3 40.Qc7 Ra2 41.Qf7 Qf3 42.Rg3 Rh2+ 43.Bh3 Rxh3+ 0-1 (43) Alexsur81 (2879)-Aciboba (2688) Blitz 2020]

7...dxe5

[7...Be7 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bxc6+ Bd7 10.Bxa8 Qxa8 11.Be3 Bxf5 12.Nc3 0-0 13.h3 h5 14.Qe2 a5 15.Rg1 h4 16.Bf2 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.g4 hxg3 19.Rxg3 Bf6 20.0-0-0 Qxa2 21.Ra3 Qd5 22.c4 Qc6 23.d5 Qd7 24.Bd4 Bxh3 25.Qxe4 Re8 26.Qd3 Bf5 27.Qd2 Bxd4 28.Qxd4 Re2 29.Rd2 Re1+ 30.Rd1 Re2 31.Rc3 Qa4 0-1 (31) Secret_ingredient (2846)-aspiringstar (2943) Blitz 2022]

8.fxe5 Bd7

[8...Be6 9.fxe6 Nd5 10.c4 Ndb4 11.d5 a6 12.Ba4 b5 13.dxc6 bxa4 14.Qd7+ Qxd7 15.exd7+ Kd8 16.Bg5+ Be7 17.Bxe7+ Kxe7 18.Nc3 Nxc6 19.Nxa4 Nxe5 20.b3 Nxd7 21.Ke2 Rhe8 22.Rhf1 Nf6 23.Rad1 Red8 24.Nc5 a5 25.h3 Rd6 26.Ke3 Rc6 27.Nxe4 Re6 28.Rf4 a4 29.b4 a3 30.Kf3 Rb8

31.Nxf6 gxf6 32.c5 h5 33.Rd5 Re5 34.Rxe5+ fxe5 35.Rh4 Kf6 36.Ke3 Kg5 37.Re4 Kf5 38.g4+ hxg4 39.hxg4+ Ke6 40.Kd3 Kd5 41.g5 c6 42.g6 Rg8 43.Rg4 e4+ 44.Ke3 Rg7 45.Rg5+ Kc4 46.Kxe4 Kxb4 47.Ke5 Kc3 48.Kf6 Rg8 49.g7 Kb2 50.Rg2+ Kb1 51.Kf7 Rb8 52.g8Q Rb2 53.Rg1+ Kxa2 54.Ke7+ Rb3 1-0 (54) obezna_vcela (2855)-markus4 (2645) Blitz 2022]

[8...Bxf5 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.0-0

A) 10...Qg6

A1) 11.c3 0-0-0 12.Bf4 a6 *(12...Ne7 13.Nd2 Nd5 14.Nc4 Bh3 15.Bg3 Bg4 16.Ne5 Bxd1 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Rfxd1 Bd6 19.Bxd6 cxd6 20.Ba4 Nf6 21.Rf1 d5 22.Rae1 Rd6 23.Bd1 Kc7 24.Rf2 a6 25.g4 Rd7 26.g5 Ne8 27.Bg4 Re7 28.a4 Nd6 29.Kg2 a5 30.Ref1 Rhe8 31.h3 Nc4 32.Re1 Nd6 33.h4 Nc4 34.Kg3 Nd6 35.Bd1 Nf5+ 36.Kg4 Rh8 37.Rh2 e3 38.Bc2 Kd6 39.Bxf5 gxf5+ 40.Kxf5 Re4 41.Kg6 Re6+ 42.Kxg7 Rd8 43.g6 Ke7 44.Rhe2 b5 45.Rxe3 Rxe3 46.Rxe3+ Kd6 47.axb5 Rb8 48.h5 Rxb5 49.h6 a4 50.h7 a3 51.bxa3 1-0 (51) Vlad_G92 (2701)-gmmitkov (2647) Blitz 2022)* 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.Bxc7 Qxc7 15.Rxf5 Bd6 16.h3 Rhf8 17.Qg4 Kb8 18.Nd2 e3 19.Nf3 Rxf5 20.Qxf5 g6 21.Qe4 Bf4 22.Re1 Rf8 23.g3 Bxg3 24.Rxe3 Bd6 25.Kg2 Qc4 26.Qe6 Qc6 27.c4 Qc7 28.c5 Bf4 29.Re2 Bh6 30.Qe5 1-0 (30) Alexsur81 (2746)-poucin (2562) Blitz 2023;

A2) 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.c3 Chapter Nc6-3...f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.;

B) 10...Bd6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Bc4+ Kh8 13.Nb5 Qg6 14.Be3 Rad8 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Qd2 d5 17.Bb3 Chapter Nc6-3...f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.]

9.exf6

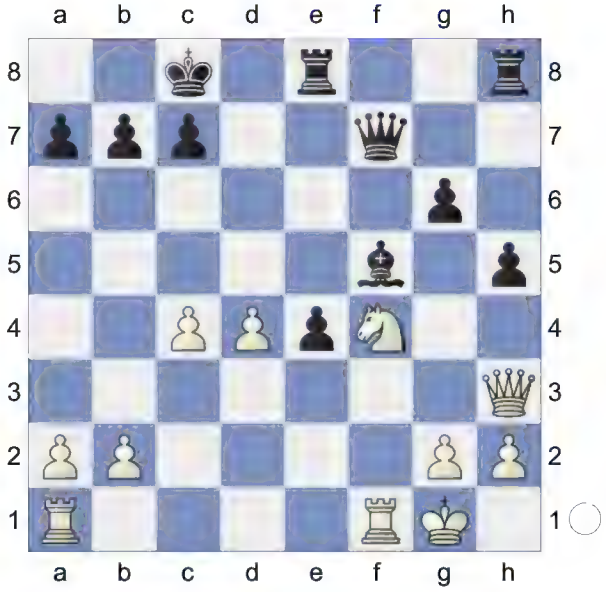
[9.Nc3± 0.77/18]

9...Qxf6 10.0-0 0-0-0

[10...Bd6 with more complications. 11.Nc3 Qh4 12.g3 Bxg3 13.hxg3 Qxg3+ 14.Kh1 Qh3+]

11.c3

[11.Be3 Bd6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Qg4 Inhibits Qh4. h5 14.Qh3 Bd7 A strong pair of Bishops. 15.Nc3 Rde8 16.Nd5 Qf7 17.c4 g6 18.Bf4 *(18.fxg6 Qxf1+ 19.Rxf1 Bxh3 20.gxh3 Rhg8∓)* 18...Bxf4 19.Nxf4 -0.70/19 *(19.Rxf4= 0.04/19 gxf5 20.Qg3)* 19...Bxf5 0.58/21 *(19...Qxc4∓ -0.70/19 20.Nxg6 Qxd4+ 21.Kh1 Rh7)*



A) 20.Nxg6!± 0.58/21 keeps the upper hand. Qxg6 21.Qxf5+ *(21.Rxf5 Kb8±)* 21...Qxf5

22.Rxf5;
B) 20.Qe3 -0.77/19 20...Qxc4∓ 21.Rac1 Qf7 -0.34/19 *(⌓21...Qg8! -0.67/20)* 22.Rc5∓ b6 23.Rc3 -0.77/17 *(23.Rc6= -0.23/20* keeps the balance.*)* 23...Kb7∓ *(23...Qxa2 24.Ra3 Qxb2 25.Rxa7=)* 24.Rfc1 -1.18/19 (Better is *24.d5 -0.73/18)* 24...Re7 25.Qe2 -2.12/19 *(25.h4∓ -1.31/17* was worth a try.*)* 25...Rd8 -1.25/21 *(25...g5-+ -2.12/19 26.Nh3 Bxh3 27.Rxh3 Qd5)* 26.Ra3 Qa6+ would kill now. a5 -0.01/20 *(26...Kb8∓ -1.08/20 27.Qa6 c5 28.dxc5 Bc8)*

B1) Don't go for 27.Qb5? Qf6 28.Ne2 *(28.Rxa5? Qxd4+ 29.Kf1 Kb8-+)* 28...Bg4-+;

B2) 27.Rxa5!= -0.01/20 and White stays safe. bxa5 28.Qb5+ Kc8 29.Qa6+ Kd7 30.Qc6+ Kc8 31.Qa8+ Kd7 32.Qc6+ Kc8 33.Qa8+ Kd7 34.Qc6+;

B3) 27.b4? -2.86/21 27...Qf6 28.bxa5 Qxd4+ 29.Kh1 Black must now prevent axb6. Bg4 -1.22/20 Dancing on a razor blade. *(29...Qb4-+* -2.70/20 is more deadly. *30.Rb3 Qxa5)* 30.Qf1? -5.02/22 *(30.Qc2∓ -1.22/20)* 30...e3-+ 31.axb6 Intending Qa6+ and mate. e2 Active counter play! 32.Qe1 -8.03/24 *(* Don't blunder *32.Ra7+? Kxb6 33.Nxe2 Bxe2; ⌓32.Nxe2* -4.90/24 *Bxe2 33.Qe1 cxb6 34.Rac3)* 32...cxb6 33.h3 Qxf4 34.Rac3

(Diagram)

Qxc1!! -14.26/21 35.Rxc1

Rd1! aiming for ...Rxc1. 36.hxg4 *(36.Kh2 Rxc1)* 36...Rxc1 37.Qxc1 e1Q+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/Black=0.53 0-1 (37) Nepomniachtchi,I (2779)-Nakamura,H (2775) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1492 [Kitty Kat]]

11...Bd6 12.Qg4 Rde8 13.Bg5 Qf7 14.Nd2 h6 15.Bf4 Bxf5 16.Bxd6 Bxg4 17.Rxf7 cxd6 18.Nc4 Rd8 19.Rxg7 h5 20.Re1 d5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Ne5 Bd7

23.c4 Rh6 24.Nf7 Rf6 25.Nxd8 Kxd8 26.cxd5 cxd5 27.Rg5 Be6 28.Rxh5 Rf7 29.Re5 Kd7 30.h4 Rf8 31.h5 Rh8 32.Kf2 Rb8 33.b3 Rc8 34.h6 Ke7 35.h7 Kf6 36.Rh1 Kg7 37.Rxe6 Rc2+ 1-0 (37) obezna_vcela (2904)-gmmitkov (2648) Blitz 2022

45 **7.Qh5+** Kd8 8.Nc3 Qxe5 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.Qh4 d5 11.Bxd5 Be7 12.Bb3 Bxf5 13.0-0 Ng4 14.Qg3 Qd4+ 15.Kh1 Bd6 16.Qh4+ Be7 17.Qg3 Bd6 18.Nb5 Bxg3 19.Nxd4 Nf2+ 20.Kg1 1-0 (20) Jarakkk (2731)-Parwis (2575) Blitz 2022

46 **8.Qh5+** Kd8 9.Qg5

[9.Bxd3 Qxe5+

A) 10.Kd1 Nf6

A1) 11.Bg5 Qxb2 12.Re1 Be7 *(12...c6 13.Qe8+ Kc7 14.Bf4+ d6 15.Re7+ Bd7 16.Rxd7+ Nxd7 17.Qxa8 Qxa1 18.Kc1 g5 19.Be3 Bg7 20.Qxa7 Qb2+ 21.Kd2 Qxb1 22.Qa5+ Kb8 23.Qa7+ Kc7 24.Qa5+ Nb6 25.f6 Bxf6 26.Qf5 Qb2 27.h4 gxh4 28.Bf4 Re8 29.Be3 Nd5 30.Qxh7+ Re7 31.Qxe7+ Bxe7 32.Bh6 Qf6 33.Ke2 Qxh6 34.Kf3 Qf4+ 35.Ke2 Nc3+ 36.Ke1 h3 37.gxh3 Bh4#* 0-1 (37) godfatheroftopotun (2711)-sutcunuri (2710) Blitz 2022 *)* 13.Qf7 Re8 14.Rxe7 Rxe7 15.Qf8+ Re8 16.Qxg7 1-0 (16) Eviloilcan (2746)-Gutemaus2019 (2725) Blitz 2022;

A2) 11.Qf3 Bc5 12.Nc3 Qd4 13.Re1 Qf2 14.Qxf2 Bxf2 15.Re2 Bd4 16.Bg5 c6 17.Kd2 Re8 18.Rae1 Rxe2+ 19.Rxe2 d5 '0-1 (56 moves) Fier,A (2590)-Hammer,J (2532)/ICC INT 2009/CBM 129 Extra Mikhalevski, V: 'ChessBase: '0-1 (56 moves) Fier, A (2590)-Hammer,J (2532)/ICC INT 2009/CBM 129 Extra''' ChessBase: '0-1 (56 moves) Fier, A (2590)-Hammer,J (2532)/ICC INT 2009/CBM 129 Extra';

B) 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ *(10...Nf6 11.Qxe5* 1-0 (11) Alexsur81 (2833)-RL12 (2558) Blitz 2019*)* 11.Bxe2 d5 12.0-0 Nf6 13.Nc3 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Re8 15.Bd3 c6 16.h3 Nh5 17.Bf4 Nxf4 18.Rxf4 Bd6 19.Rf3 Be5 20.Re1 Bxc3 21.Rxe8+ Kxe8 22.bxc3 Ke7 23.f6+ gxf6 24.Bxh7 Be6 25.Kh2 Rf8 26.g4 Kd6 27.Kg3 Ke5 28.h4 c5 29.h5 d4 30.cxd4+ cxd4 31.a3 b5 32.Kh4 a5 33.Rf1 b4 34.axb4 a4 35.Re1+ Kd6 36.Ra1 Ra8 37.Ra3 Kc6 38.Be4+ Bd5 39.Bd3 Kd6 40.h6 Bf7 41.h7 Ke5 42.Rxa4 Rh8 43.Ra5+ 1-0 (43) Alexsur81 (2858)-RL12 (2586) Blitz 2020]

[9.Bg5 Nf6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Bxd3 Qxe5+ 12.Kd1 Qxb2 13.Re1 Be7 14.Qf7 Re8 15.c3 c6 16.Re2 Qxa1 17.Qb3 d5 18.a4 b5 19.Ra2 bxa4 20.Qxa4 Qxa2 21.Qxa2 Bc5 22.Nd2 Kc7 23.Nb3 Bb6 24.Nd4 Bd7 25.Qa4 Re3 26.Kd2 Rae8 27.Ba6 R3e4 28.Bd3 Rf4 29.Qd1 Rf2+ 0-1 (29) Jarakkk (2704)-Kastling (2416) Blitz 2024]

9...Nf6 10.Bf4 h6 11.Qh4 Nd5 12.Bg3 dxc2 13.Nc3 Qxh4 14.Bxh4+ Be7 15.f6 1-0 (15) Chess Kingggwp (2906)-Gutemaus2019 (2698) Blitz 2022

47 **5...d6** 6.Bb5

[6.Qh5+ g6 7.Nxg6 Nf6 8.Qh4 Nxd4 9.Nxh8 Nxc2+ 10.Kd1 Nxa1 11.Be2 Bg7 12.Bh5+ Kf8 13.f5 Bxh8 14.Bh6+ Bg7 15.Qg5 Qe7 16.Nc3 Bxh6 17.Qxh6+ Qg7 18.Qxg7+ Kxg7 19.Be2 Bxf5 20.Kd2 e3+ 21.Kxe3 Nc2+ 22.Kf4 Bg6 0-1 (22) satlan (2747)-gatopanzaarriba (2602) Blitz 2022]

6...dxe5 7.Qh5+ Ke7 8.fxe5 Nxd4 9.0-0 Be6 10.Bg5+ Nf6 11.Rxf6 1-0 (11) Vladimirovich9000 (2830)-gatopanzaarriba (2632) Blitz 2023

[48] **6.Bb5** a6 7.Ba4 d6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bxc6+ Bd7 10.Bxa8 Qxa8 11.0-0 h5 12.c4 h4 13.h3 Qc8 14.Qe2 d5 15.Nc3 c5 16.Nxd5 Bf5 17.Be3 Rh6 18.Kh2 Rg6 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Qh5 Kd8 21.Qxh4 Rh6 22.Qg3 Rg6 23.Qf2 Rh6 24.h4 Bg4 25.dxc5 f5 26.Rad1+ Ke8 27.g3 Be7 28.Rd5 Qc6 29.Re5 Qf6 30.Kg1 Kf7 31.Qd2 Bf8 32.Qd7+ Kg8 33.Re8 Rh7 34.Qd5+ Qf7 35.c6 Rg7 36.c7 Qxd5 37.Rxf8+ Kxf8 38.c8Q+ Kf7 39.cxd5 Bf3 40.Qe6+ 1-0 (40) Vladimirovich9000 (2825)-gatopanzaarriba (2652) Blitz 2023

6.c4 d6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.h3 d5 9.Be3 Be7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Qa4 c5 12.0-0-0 Bd7 13.Qa5 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Bd6 15.Kb1 Rb8 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Qxd5+ Kh8 18.g3 Qe8 19.c5 Be6 20.Qg5 Bxa2+ 21.Ka1 Rf7 22.cxd6 Qa4 23.Bb5 Qa5 24.b4 Qxb4 25.dxc7 Rxc7 26.Qe5 Rbc8 27.Bb2 Bg8 28.Rd4 Qb3 29.h4 Qa2# 0-1 (29) Grandcandidate2004 (2807)-SexxOnTheBeach (2810) Blitz 2022

6.d5 Ne7

[6...Nb8 7.Be3 d6 8.Nc4 Be7 9.Be2 0-0 10.Nc3 Nbd7 11.g4 Nb6 12.Na5 Qe8 13.g5 Nfd7 14.b4 Nb8 15.Nb5 Na6 16.a3 Bf5 17.c4 Qc8 18.h4 c6 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.Nxd6 Bxd6 21.Qxd6 Rd8 22.Qxc6 Nc7 23.Qb7 Qd7 24.Rd1 Qf7 25.0-0 Ne6 26.Qxf7+ Kxf7 27.Nc6 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Rc8 29.Ne5+ Ke7 30.c5 Na4 31.Rd7+ Ke8 32.Rxa7 Nc3 33.Bc4 Nd1 34.Bb5+ Kf8 35.Bc1 e3 36.Bd7 Rd8 37.c6 e2 38.Bd2 Nxf4 39.c7 Bxd7 40.Nxd7+ Ke7 41.cxd8Q+ Kxd8 42.Ne5 Nd5 43.b5 N5e3 44.Ba5+ Kc8 45.b6 e1Q+ 46.Bxe1 Nd5 47.Rxg7 Nxb6 48.Rxh7 Nc4 49.Nxc4 Ne3 50.Nxe3 Kd8 51.Nf5 Ke8 52.Rg7 Kd8 53.h5 Kc8 54.h6 Kb8 55.h7 Ka8 56.h8Q# 1-0 (56) gg-gm-gmg (2702)-gmmitkov (2683) Blitz 2022]

7.Nc3 Ng6 8.Be3 Bb4 9.Qd4 Qe7 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Nb5 c5 13.dxc6 dxc6 14.Bc4+ Kh8 15.Nd6 Bg4 16.a3 b5 17.axb4 bxc4 18.Rd2 Rad8 19.Qc5 Nd5 20.Nxc4 Qb7 21.Na5 Qxb4 22.Qxb4 Nxb4 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Bxa7 Ra8 25.Bb6 Nd5 26.h3 Be2 27.b4 Nxb6 28.Re1 Bb5 29.Rxe4 Nc4 30.Nxc4 Ra4 31.Nd6 Kh7 32.Nxb5 cxb5 33.g4 Ra1+ 34.Kb2 Rh1 35.Re5 Rxh3 36.Rxb5 Rg3 37.g5 Rg4 38.c4 Rxf4 39.Kb3 Rf5 40.Rxf5 gxf5 41.Kc3 f4 42.Kd2 f3 43.Ke1 Kg6 44.Kf2 Kxg5 45.Kxf3 Kf5 46.b5 Ke6 47.b6 Kd6 48.c5+ Kc6 49.Kg4 g6 50.Kg5 Kb7 51.Kxg6 Kc6 52.Kf5 1-0 (52) Chewbacca18 (2792)-gmmitkov (2603) Blitz 2022

6.Be2 d5 7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.Nc3 Kh8 10.Be3 Be6 11.b3 Bb4 12.Rc1 Ne7 13.g4 c6 14.h3 Nd7 15.Qe1 Nxe5 16.fxe5 Qa5 17.Bd2 Rad8 18.Nxe4 Bxd2 19.Qxd2 Qxd2 20.Nxd2 dxc4 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8 22.Bxc4 Nd5 23.Ne4 h6 24.Rf1 Rd8 25.Nd6

b5 26.Bxd5 Bxd5 27.Rf4 Kg8 28.Kf2 a5 29.Ke3 a4 30.bxa4 bxa4 31.Rf2 Rb8 32.Nf5 Kh7 33.Kd3 Rb1 34.Ne3 Be6 35.Rc2 Rb6 36.Nc4 Rb4 37.Na5 a3 38.Nxc6 Rb2 39.Rxb2 axb2 40.Kc2 Bd5 41.Ne7 Bg2 42.d5 Bxh3 43.Kxb2 Bxg4 44.e6 h5 45.Nc6 h4 46.Ne5 Bf5 47.Nf3 h3 48.a4 Kg8 49.a5 Be4 50.Ng5 Bxd5 51.e7 Bc6 52.a6 h2 53.a7 h1Q 54.a8Q+ Bxa8 55.e8R# 1-0 (55) Donatella1954 (2779)-VoiMa (2610) Blitz 2022

6.Bc4 d5 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bxc6+ Bd7 10.Bxa8 Qxa8 11.0-0 0-0 12.c3 Bg4 13.Qe1 Qc8 14.Be3 Nh5 15.Nd2 Nxf4 16.Qh4 Rf7 17.h3 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Ng3+ 19.Kg1 Ne2+ 20.Kh1 Ng3+ 21.Kg1 ½-½ (21) Fornairobi (2733)-MassterofMayhem (2648) Blitz 2023

[49] **6...d6** 7.Bb5

[7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.d5 *(8.Be2 d5 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Na4 Qe7 11.c4 Qf7 12.c5 Be7 13.f5 0-0 14.g4 h5 15.g5 Ng4 16.h3 Bxf5 17.hxg4 hxg4 18.Bxg4 Qg6 19.Bxf5 Rxf5 20.Qg4 Rxf1+ 21.Kxf1 Rf8+ 22.Ke2 e3 23.Bxe3 Qc2+ 24.Bd2 Re8 25.Qe6+ Kf8 26.Rf1+ Bf6 27.Qxe8+ Kxe8 28.gxf6 gxf6 29.Nc3 Ke7 30.b3 a6 31.Rf4 Qh7 32.Nd1 Qb1 33.Ne3 Qxa2 34.b4 Qb1 35.Ng4 Qg6 36.Nxf6 Qg2+ 37.Kd1 Qg6 38.Ng4 Qb1+ 39.Ke2 Kd7 40.Ne5+ Kc8 41.Nxc6 Qh7 42.Ne5 Qh2+ 43.Kd1 Qh1+ 44.Kc2 Qh7+ 45.Kc3 Qh1 46.c6 Kb8 47.Rf8+ Ka7 48.Rf3 Qa1+ 49.Kd3 Kb6 50.Bc3 Qb1+ 51.Ke3 Qe4+ 52.Kf2 Qc2+ 53.Kg3 Qe4 54.Nd7+* 1-0 (54) ultras13 (2741)-MassterofMayhem (2695) Blitz 2024*)*

8...cxd5 9.Nxd5 c6 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Be2 d5 12.0-0 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 0-0 14.c4 d4 15.a3 a5 16.Bd2 d3 17.Bg4 Bxg4 18.Qxg4 e3 19.Bc3 Bd4 0-1 (19) satlan (2762)-Retourdeflamme2700 (2592) Blitz 2023]

7...dxe5 8.fxe5 Ng4

[8...Bg4 9.Qd2 Bb4 10.0-0 Nd5 11.Qe1 Qd7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Qh4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bxc3 15.d5 Bxa1 16.h3 Bf3 17.Rxf3 exf3 18.e6 Bd4+ 19.Qxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd7+ Kf8 21.Be3 Nxe6 22.dxe6 Ke7 23.Bc5+ Kf6 1-0 (23) Vladimirovich9000 (2815)-gnejs (2594) Blitz 2023]

9.0-0 Bd7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.h3 Qh4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Qe1 Qxe1 14.Rxe1 0-0-0 15.Be3 Bf5 16.Rf1 g6 17.Rad1 Bg7 18.Na4 Rhe8 19.Nc5 Rd5 20.c4 Rxc5 21.dxc5 Bxe5 22.b4 a6 23.a4 Kb7 24.b5 h5 25.Rb1 h4 26.b6 h3 27.g4 h2+ 28.Kg2 Bxg4 29.bxc7+ Kxc7 30.Rf7+ Kc8 31.Bf4 Be6 32.Ra7 Bxf4 33.Ra8+ Kd7 34.Rb7+ Bc7 35.Rxc7+ Kxc7 36.Rxe8 Bxc4 37.Kxh2 a5 38.Rxe4 Bd5 39.Rf4 Kb7 40.Kg3 Ka6 41.Kg4 Bb3 42.Kg5 Bc2 43.Kf6 Kb7 44.Rc4 Bb3 45.Rd4 Bc2 46.Rf4 Ka6 47.Ke5 g5 48.Rg4 Bd1 49.Rd4 Bc2 50.Kd6 1-0 (50) Vladimirovich9000 (2827)-dimochka_tsoi (2673) Blitz 2023

[50] **7.Bb5** 0-0 8.0-0 a6 9.Ba4 Ne7 10.Bb3+ d5 11.Bd2 Bd6 12.g4 Bxe5 13.fxe5 Nxg4 14.Bg5 c6 15.h3 Nh6 16.Qh5 Nhf5 17.Nxe4 Be6 18.Nc5 Bf7 19.Qg4 Qc8 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Qxc8 Raxc8 22.Nxb7 Bg6 23.c3 Nf5 24.Nc5 a5 25.Ne6 Rfe8 26.Nf4 Nh4 27.Nxg6 hxg6 28.Rf2 g5 29.Bc2 Rb8 30.Bd3 a4 31.Re1 Rb7 32.Kh2 Reb8 33.Ree2

a3 34.b4 Re7 35.Kg3 Normal 1-0 (35) Vladimirovich9000 (2832)-venajalainen (2753) Blitz 2024

51 **8.Bc4+** d5 9.Bb3 Be6 10.0-0 Ne7 11.g4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 g6 13.Rf2 Ne8 14.Rg2 Kh8 15.Qd2 Nd6 16.Rf1 Nc4 17.Bxc4 dxc4 18.f5 gxf5 19.Bg5 Qe8 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.d5 Qc5+ 22.Kh1 Qxd5 23.Qxd5 Bxd5 24.Rd2 c6 25.Kg1 f4 26.Rd4 b5 27.Nd7 Rf7 28.Ne5 Rf6 29.Nd7 Rf7 30.Nc5 Re8 31.h4 e3 32.Re1 f3 33.Kf1 f2 34.Ke2 fxe1Q+ 35.Kxe1 e2 0-1 (35) athena-pallada (2941)-SF-46 (2754) Blitz 2024

52 **4...Nf6** 5.Qe2
[5.e5 Nd5 *(5...Nh5 6.d5 Ne7 7.d6 cxd6 8.exd6 Nf5 9.Qe2+ Ne7 10.Nc3* 1-0 (10) Alexsur81 (2804)-Iqevsll (2835) Blitz 2021*)* 6.Bc4 *(6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd2 Bxc3 8.bxc3 d6 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.Bd3 Qe7+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 0-0 13.Kf2 Re8 14.Rhe1 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.Rab1 Rxe1 17.Rxe1 h6 18.c4 Ndb4 19.d5 Nxd3+ 20.cxd3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Nd4 22.Bxf4 c6 23.Re7 cxd5 24.cxd5 Rd8 25.d6 Nf5 26.Rxb7 Nxd6 27.Rxa7 Nb5 28.Rb7 Nc3 29.Rb8 Rxb8 30.Bxb8 Nxa2 31.Ke3 Nb4 32.Bd6 Nd5+ 33.Kd4 Nf6 34.Kc5 Ne8 35.d4 f5 36.Be5 Kf7 37.d5 g5 38.Kc6 h5 39.d6 Nxd6 40.Kxd6 g4 41.fxg4 fxg4 42.h4 Kg6 43.Bg3 Kf5 44.Kd5* 1-0 (44) Liang,A (2873)-Janistantv (2734) Blitz 2022*)* 6...Nb6 7.Bb3 d5 *(7...d6 8.Bxf4 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Qh4+ 11.Bg3 Qe4+ 12.Qe2 Qxe2+ 13.Kxe2 Bd6 14.Bxd6 cxd6 15.Nc3 Be6 16.Nb5 Kd7 17.Rhf1 Rhe8 18.Bxe6+ Rxe6+ 19.Kd3 f6 20.Rae1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Nd5 22.c4 Nf4+ 23.Kd2 a6 24.Nc3 Rc8 25.b3 Re8 26.Rxe8 Kxe8 27.g3 Ne6 28.Ke3 Kd7 29.Nd5 f5 30.h4 b5 31.cxb5 axb5 32.a4 bxa4 33.bxa4 g6 34.Nf6+ Ke7 35.Nxh7 Nc7 36.a5 Na6 37.Ng5 Nb4 38.Nh3 Kf6 39.Kd2 Na6 40.Kc3 Ke6 41.Nf4+ Kf7 42.Kc4 Nc7 43.Nd5 Na8 44.a6 Ke6 45.a7 Kd7 46.Kb5 Kc8 47.Nb6+ Kd8 48.Nxa8* 1-0 (48) Jarakkk (2733)-sack11 (2591) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Bxf4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.c3 Bf5 11.Nbd2 Qd7 12.Bg5 Bd3 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Re1 Nd8 15.Nf1 Bg6 16.Ng3 Ne6 17.h4 h6 18.Bc2 c6 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.Bxf5 g6 21.Bc2 h5 22.Qd2 Kg7 23.Qf2 Nd7 24.Qg3 c5 25.Rad1 Rad8 26.Re2 cxd4 27.cxd4 Nb6 28.Rf2 Nc4 29.Ng5 Nxg5 30.hxg5 h4 31.Qf4 Rc8 32.Bb3 Rh8 33.Rd3 Rh5 34.Rdf3 Rc7 35.Qf6+ Qxf6 36.gxf6+ Kf8 37.Rh3 Na5 38.Bxd5 Rd7 39.Bf3 Rh6 40.d5 Nc4 41.Re2 g5 42.Bg4 Rc7 43.Rc3 1-0 (43) Benefactorr (2898)-cutemouse83 (2931) Blitz 2021]
[5.d5 Ne7 *(5...Nxe4 6.dxc6 Bc5 7.Bd3 d5 8.Bxe4 dxe4 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Ng5 Re8 11.Nxf7+ Ke7 12.Ne5 Kf6 13.Nd7+ Kf5 14.Nxc5* 1-0 (14) Alexsur81 (2757)-Karateloru (2719) Blitz 2022*)* 6.Nc3 Ng6 *(6...d6 7.Bxf4 Ng6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nd4 Bf6 13.Nf5 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Re8 15.Bd4 f6 16.Qf3 b6 17.Rae1 Nde5 18.Qg3 Qd7 19.h4 h5 20.Bxe5 Nxe5 21.Nd4 Ng4 22.Ne6 Rxe6 23.dxe6 Qxe6 24.Rf5 g6 25.Rd5 Re8 26.a3 a5 27.c4 Kh7 28.Qf4 Ne5 29.Qf1 Kg7 30.Re3 Nd7*

31.Rg3 Ne5 32.Re3 Ng4 33.Re1 Kh7 34.Qf4 Re7 35.Qf1 Ne5 36.Re3 Kg7 37.Re1 Nd7 38.Qf4 Nc5 39.Re3 Nxe4 40.Rd4 f5 41.Rd5 Qf6 42.Rd1 Qe5 43.Qxe5+ Rxe5 44.Rd5 Kf6 45.Rxe5 Kxe5 46.Rd3 Kf4 47.Kf1 Kg4 48.Ke2 Kxh4 49.Kf3 Kg5 50.Rd5 Kf6 51.Ke3 Ke6 52.Rd1 Nf6 53.Kf4 Ne4 54.Re1 h4 55.Rd1 g5+ 56.Ke3 Ke5 57.Rd5+ Kf6 58.Rd1 Nc5 59.Rd5 Ne6 60.Rd1 Nf4 61.Rd2 Ke5 62.Kf3 g4+ 63.Ke3 Ne6 64.Rd5+ Kf6 65.Rd1 Kg5 66.Re1 Nf4 67.Kf2 Ng6 68.Re8 Ne5 69.Rc8 Kf4 70.a4 g3+ 71.Ke2 Ke4 72.Rxc7 f4 73.Rh7 f3+ 74.gxf3+ Nxf3 75.Re7+ Ne5 76.Rh7 Ng6 77.Rh6 Nf4+ 78.Kf1 h3 79.Kg1 Kf3 80.Kh1 Kf2 81.Re6 g2+ 0-1 (81) Alexsur81 (2737)-Esssquire (2653) Blitz 2020*)* 7.e5 *(7.Qd4 c5 8.Qa4 Qe7 9.Bd3 Nh5 10.Nb5 Kd8 11.d6 Qf6 12.Nc7 Rb8 13.Qxa7 Bxd6 14.Nd5 Qe6 15.Ng5 Qe7 16.Nxe7 Kxe7 17.Qb6 Ne5 18.Be2* Grzeskowiak,F (1200)-A6,A (1200) 81/ (161) Stockholm 2000 1-0*; 7.Bb5 Bc5 8.e5 Qe7 9.Qe2 Ng4 10.Ne4 Bb6 11.d6 Qe6 12.Neg5 Qf5 13.Bd3 Qxd3 14.Qxd3 0-0 15.Rf1 Re8 16.Bxf4 h6 17.0-0-0 hxg5 18.Nxg5 N4xe5 19.Bxe5 Rxe5 20.Nxf7* 1-0 (20) mbojan23 (2718)-doreality (2711) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Ng4 8.d6 *(8.Qd4 d6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.e6 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 c6 12.dxc6 bxc6 13.exf7+ Kxf7 14.Qc4+ d5 15.Qxc6 Qe8+ 16.Kf1 Qxc6* 0-1 (16) Kelj (2833)-Johanssc (2859) Blitz 2022*)* 8...N4xe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxf4 Bxd6 11.Qh5 0-0 12.0-0-0 g6 13.Qh3 Re8 14.Qg3 b6 15.h4 Bb7 16.h5 Qf6 17.Kb1 a5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Bg5 Qg7 20.Nb5 Nc4 21.Qb3 Nxb2 22.Qxb2 Be5 23.Qa3 Bc6 24.Bc4 Bxg2 25.Rhg1 d5 26.Rxg2 dxc4 27.Qf3 a4 28.a3 c6 29.Nd6 Bxd6 30.Rxd6 Re1+ 31.Rd1 Rxd1+ 32.Qxd1 Ra5 33.Bc1 Rd5 34.Qe2 c5 35.Qxc4 ½-½ (35) Chesssplayer21 (2866)-MrFomanin (2789) Blitz 2023]

5...Be7 6.Bxf4 d5 7.Nc3 dxe4 8.Nxe4 0-0 9.0-0-0 Bf5 10.Ng3 Bg6 11.Ne5 Nd5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bd2 Rb8 14.Qc4 Qd7 15.Bd3 Nb6 16.Qa6 Qxd4 17.Bc3 Qa4 18.Rhe1 Bxd3 19.Qxa4 Nxa4 20.Rxe7 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Bc4 22.Rxc7 Bxa2 23.Rd4 Bd5 24.Nf5 Rfd8 25.Ne7+ Kf8 26.Nxd5 Rxd5 27.Rxa7 Rbd8 28.Rc7 R8d6 29.Rxd5 cxd5 30.Kd2 Rh6 31.h3 f5 32.Rd7 Rg6 33.Rxd5 Rxg2+ 34.Kd3 Rg3+ 35.Kd4 f4 36.c4 Rg2 37.Rf5+ Ke7 38.Rxf4 Rxc2 39.Kd5 g5 40.Rf5 h6 41.c5 Rd2+ 42.Kc6 Ke6 43.Rf8 Rd3 44.Kc7 Rxh3 45.c6 h5 46.Kb8 Rb3+ 47.Ka8 Ra3+ 48.Kb7 Rb3+ 49.Ka7 h4 50.c7 Rc3 51.Kb6 g4 52.Rg8 Kf5 53.Rf8+ Kg5 54.Rg8+ Kf4 55.Rf8+ Kg3 56.Rd8 Rxc7 57.Rd3+ Kf4 58.Kxc7 h3 59.Rd4+ Kg3 60.Rd3+ Kh4 61.Rd4 h2 62.Rd1 Kh3 63.Kd6 g3 64.Ke5 Kg2 65.Rd3 h1Q 66.Rd2+ Kh3 67.Rd3 Qf1 68.Rxg3+ Kxg3 69.Ke6 0-1 (69) obezna_vcela (2905)-Herushkanamura (2947) Blitz 2022

4...Nge7 5.d5 Nb8 6.h4

[6.Bxf4 d6 7.Nc3 Ng6 8.Be3 Nd7 9.Qd2 Nde5 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0-0 Bf6 12.Nd4 Bd7 13.Rdf1 Qe7 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Nf8 16.Ne4 Nfd7 17.Nxf6+ Nxf6 18.Bb5+ c6 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.Ba4 0-0 21.Bg5 h6 22.Bh4 Nc4 23.Qc3 Qe3+ 24.Qxe3 Nxe3 25.Rf3 Nfg4 26.h3 Nxg2

27.hxg4 c5 28.Bf2 1-0 (28) Alexsur81 (2743)-ches0 (2562) Blitz 2023]
6...d6 7.h5 Nd7 8.Bxf4 Nc5 9.Nc3 a5 10.Qd4 Bg4 11.e5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nf5 13.Bb5+ c6 14.dxc6 Nxd4 15.c7+ Qd7 16.Bxd7+ Nxd7 17.0-0-0 dxe5 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.Rxd4 Nc6 20.Re1+ Be7 21.Rde4 0-0 22.Rxe7 Nxe7 23.Rxe7 Rfe8 24.Rd7 Kf8 25.Nd5 Ra6 26.Ne7 Raa8 27.Nd5 Ra6 28.Ne7 Raa8 29.c8Q Raxc8 30.Nxc8 Rxc8 31.Rxb7 Rc5 32.c3 Rxh5 33.b4 axb4 34.cxb4 Rf5 35.a4 h5 36.a5 Rxf3 37.a6 1-0 (37) Chesssplayer21 (2845)-beatles_21 (2731) Blitz 2023

4...a6 5.Bxf4 d6 6.Bc4 b5 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.0-0 Be7 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5+ Nxe5 11.Bxe5+ Ke8 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qe2 Nf6 14.Bxf6 Rf8 15.Qxe7+ Qxe7 16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.Rxf8 Kxf8 18.Nd2 Bf5 19.c3 Re8 20.Nf3 h5 21.Re1 Rxe1+ 22.Nxe1 Bb1 23.a3 Ke7 ½-½ (23) Chlifford Devoe (2800)-SmartGuyFromTurkey (2699) Blitz 2021

4...d6 5.Bxf4 Nf6
[5...Bg4 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Qd2 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Bh4+ 9.Bg3 Bxg3+ 10.hxg3 Qd7 11.0-0-0 Nge7 12.Bh3 Qd8 13.f4 g6 14.d5 Nb8 15.Qd4 0-0 16.g4 c5 17.Qf2 Kg7 18.g5 f6 19.gxf6+ Rxf6 20.Be6 Nd7 21.Qh4 Nf8 22.e5 dxe5 23.fxe5 Rf3 24.Bg4 Rxc3 25.Qf6+ Kg8 26.bxc3 Qa5 27.Rxh7 1-0 (27) Alexsur81 (2741)-gmmitkov (2602) Blitz 2022]
6.Nc3
[6.Bd3 Be7 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Qc2 h6 11.Rae1 Bf8 12.h3 Bd7 13.Bh2 Nh7 14.e5 g6 15.exd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Rxe1 17.Rxe1 d5 18.Nce5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Be8 20.Rf1 Bg7 21.Qb3 b6 22.Bb5 Bxb5 23.Qxb5 Nf6 24.Rf3 a6 25.Qf1 Rc8 26.Qxa6 Ra8 27.Qb7 Qe8 28.a3 Rd8 29.Bg3 b5 30.Qc6 Qxc6 31.Nxc6 Re8 32.Be5 Ne4 33.Bxg7 Kxg7 34.Re3 f6 35.Nb4 f5 36.Nxd5 Kf7 37.Nc7 Rb8 38.Na6 Rb6 39.Nc5 Nd2 40.Re2 Nc4 41.Kf2 g5 42.Ke1 f4 43.Kd1 Ne3+ 44.Kc1 Kg6 45.b4 Kf5 46.Kb2 h5 47.Kb3 g4 48.hxg4+ hxg4 49.a4 bxa4+ 50.Nxa4 Rb8 51.Nc5 Rh8 52.b5 Rb8 53.c4 g3 54.Kb4 Kg4 55.d5 Nf5 56.Nd7 Ra8 57.Ne5+ Kg5 58.Nf3+ Kf6 59.b6 Kg7 60.Kb5 Rb8 61.c5 Ne3 62.d6 Nd5 63.Kc6 Nc3 64.Re7+ Kf6 65.b7 Kf5 66.Rc7 Rc8 67.Rxc8 Nd5 0-1 (67) Alexsur81 (2748)-Daydream5 (2646) Blitz 2022]
6...Be7 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.Ne2
[8.Be3 d5 9.e5 Ng8 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Qe1 h5 12.h3 Be6 13.Ne2 0-0-0 14.Qg3 g6 15.Ng5 Nh6 16.Nxe6 Qxe6 17.Nf4 Qd7 18.e6 fxe6 19.Nxg6 Rdg8 20.Bxh6 Rxh6 21.Rf7 Rhxg6 22.Bxg6 Nxd4 23.Qd3 Nc6 24.Bxh5 Ne5 25.Qh7 Re8 26.Rg7 Rf8 27.Rxe7 Qc6 28.Qh6 Qc5+ 29.Kh1 Qxe7 30.Re1 Nc6 31.Qxe6+ Qxe6 32.Rxe6 Kd7 33.Bg4 Kd8 34.c3 Ne7 35.Kh2 c5 36.Kg3 Nc6 37.Rd6+ Kc7 38.Rxd5 Rf1 39.Rxc5 Kd6 40.Rf5 Rb1 41.h4 Rxb2 42.h5 Ne7 43.Rf6+ Kd5 44.h6 Ng8 45.h7 Nxf6 46.h8Q Rb6 47.c4+ Kxc4 48.Be2+ Kd4 49.Qc8 Nd5 50.Qf5 Rd6 51.Kf2 Kc5 52.Qf6 b5 0-1 (52) satlan (2712)-gmmitkov (2636) Blitz 2024]
8...0-0 9.c3 d5 10.Ng3 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 Bd6 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.0-0 d5 15.Bd3 Re8 16.Qd2 h6 17.h3 Be6 18.Rf2 Qd6 19.Raf1 Qg3

20.Bb1 Bxh3 21.Qd3 Re4 22.Nd2 Qxd3 23.Bxd3 Re3 24.Bf5 Bxf5 25.Rxf5 Re2 26.Nb3 f6 27.Rxd5 Rxb2 28.Rd7 Re8 29.Rf2 Re1+ 30.Rf1 Ree2 31.Kh1 Rxg2 32.Re1 Rh2+ 33.Kg1 Rbg2+ 34.Kf1 Rxa2 35.Kg1 Rag2+ 36.Kf1 Rb2 37.Kg1 Rhg2+ 38.Kh1 Rg3 39.Nc5 Rh3+ 40.Kg1 Rg3+ 41.Kh1 Rxc3 42.Ne6 Rh3+ 43.Kg1 Rg3+ 44.Kh1 a5 45.Nf4 Rg4 46.Nd5 Rxd4 47.Nxf6+ 1-0 (47) chess_lover2020 (2749)-Dmdonch (2784) Blitz 2023

[53] **5.e5** g5
[5...Bg4 6.c3 f6 7.Bxf4 fxe5 8.dxe5 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Bd3 Qd7 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Rhf8 13.Bg3 Nf5 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.Rde1 Ne3 16.Qd2 Nxg2 17.e6 Qe7 18.Bh4 Nxh4 0-1 (18) ilqar_7474 (2742)-Rikikits (2820) Blitz 2023]
6.c3 Bg7 7.h4 h6 8.g3 g4 9.Nh2 f3 10.Kf2 Be6 11.Bd3 Qd7 12.b4 h5 13.a4 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Re1 0-0 16.Bg5 Bf5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Qc2 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Qh7 20.Qxh7+ Kxh7 21.Na3 Nxd4 22.Rad1 Nc6 23.Nb5 Rad8 24.Rd3 Ne5 25.Rde3 Nc4 26.Re6 c6 27.Nd4 Nd6 28.Nf1 Ne4+ 29.Ke3 Rde8 30.Rxe8 Rxe8 31.Kd3 Nf2+ 32.Kd2 Rxe1 33.Kxe1 Ne4 34.b5 c5 35.Ne6 Bxc3+ 36.Kd1 d4 37.Kc2 c4 38.Nd8 d3+ 39.Kc1 Bb4 40.Ne6 c3 41.Nf4 Ba3+ 0-1 (41) chess-art-us (2812)-sapphire_phoenix (2819) Blitz 2024

[54] **5...Nb4** 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxf4 Nbxd5 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Nc3 c6 11.Ne5 Be6 12.Bb3 h6 13.Bh4 Ne3 14.Qf3 Qxd4 15.Bf2 Qxe5 16.Bxe3 Bd6 17.Bf4 Qxf4 18.Qxf4 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 Rfe8 20.Rb4 b5 21.Bxe6 Rxe6 22.Rd4 a5 23.a3 Rae8 24.h3 Ne4 25.Nxe4 Rxe4 26.Rad1 Rxd4 27.Rxd4 Re2 28.Rd8+ Kh7 29.Rc8 Rxc2 30.b4 a4 31.Rc7 f6 32.Kh2 Rc3 33.h4 Rxa3 0-1 (33) drop_stone (2742)-kontraJako (2896) Blitz 2022

[55] **6.Nc3** Bb4
[6...Qh5 7.Bxf4 Bd6 8.Bxd6 cxd6 9.Bc4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Qe1+ Kf8 12.Qg3 Bxf3 13.Qxd6+ Kg8 14.Rxf3 Rd8 15.Qc7 h6 16.Raf1 Rxd4 17.Rf5 Qh4 18.Qxf7+ Kh7 19.Rxf6 Ne5 20.R6f4 Rxc4 21.Rxh4 Nxf7 22.Rxc4 1-0 (22) athena-pallada (2894)-gmmitkov (2669) Blitz 2023]
[6...Qd8 7.Bxf4 Bd6 *(7...Bg4 8.Bd3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qxd4 10.Bg3 Bc5 11.Bxc7 Qf2# 0-1 (11) joaoreis57 (2734)-LevisLamp (3057) Rapid 2023; 7...Nf6 8.Bc4 Bg4 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Rxf3 Qxd4+ 11.Qxd4 Nxd4 12.Re1+ Ne6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Bxc7 Kf7 15.Be5 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Rhg8 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Ng5+ Kg6 19.Nxe6 Ng4 20.Bd4 Bf6 21.h3 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Nf6 23.Re7 Rge8 24.Rxb7 a5 25.Nf5 Nh5 26.g4 Rad8 27.gxh5+ Kg5 28.Rxg7+ Kxh5 29.Rg1 Rd2 30.Ng7+ 1-0 (30) rfelgaer (2725)-Chancleta (2619) Blitz 2021; 7...Bb4 8.Bc4 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Qe1 Bg4 12.Rd1 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Be7 15.Qg3 Be6 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.d5 Bf5 18.d6 cxd6 19.Rxd6 Qc7 20.Bb3 Bxc2 21.Rc1 Nf5 22.Bxc2 Qc5+ 23.Kh1 Nxg3+ 0-1 (23) MasterofMayhem (2721)-Zangyglobal (2731) Blitz 2024)* 8.Qd2 Nf6 9.0-0-0 Bxf4 10.Qxf4 0-0 11.d5 Ne7 12.Bc4 Nf5 13.Rhe1 Bd7

14.Bd3 Nd6 15.Kb1 Re8 16.h3 Rxe1 17.Rxe1 Qf8 18.g4 Re8 19.Re5 Rxe5 20.Nxe5 Qe7 21.b3 h6 22.h4 Nxg4 23.Nxg4 Qe1+ 24.Kb2 Qxh4 25.Be2 f5 26.Qh2 Qxh2 27.Nxh2 g5 28.Nd1 g4 29.Ne3 h5 30.Ng2 Kg7 31.Kc3 Kh6 32.Kd4 Kg5 33.c4 f4 34.c5 Nf5+ 35.Ke5 f3 36.Nxf3+ gxf3 37.Bxf3 Nh4 38.Nxh4 Kxh4 39.d6 c6 40.Kf6 1-0 (40) Alexsur81 (2797)-theonlyoneshoo (2623) Blitz 2023]

7.Bd3

[7.Be2

A) 7...Nge7 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Ng6 10.c4 Qd8 *(10...Qa5 11.Bd2 Qa4 12.c3 Qxd1 13.Raxd1 Bf5 14.Ne1 0-0-0 15.Bxf4 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 Bg6 17.Bd3 f6 18.Rg4 Bh5 19.Bf5+ Kb8 20.Rb1 Bxg4 21.Bxg4 Na5 22.c5 Rhe8 23.Kf2 f5 24.Bf3 b6 25.Nd3 Nc4 26.Rd1 g5 27.g3 Re3 28.Nb4 Rde8 29.Nd5 R3e6 30.cxb6 axb6 31.a4 g4 32.Nf4 gxf3 33.Nxe6 Rxe6 34.Kxf3 Re3+ 35.Kf4 Rxc3 36.Kxf5 Ra3 37.Re1 Rxa4 38.Re7 Nd6+ 39.Ke5 h5 40.Rh7 Ra5+ 41.d5 Nc4+ 42.Ke6 Ne3 43.Rxh5 Ra2 44.h4 b5 45.d6 Ra6 46.Rxb5+ Kc8 47.Ke5 Rxd6 48.Kf4 Nd5+ 49.Kf3 c6 50.Ra5 Kc7 51.g4 Kb6 52.Ra8 c5 53.g5 c4 54.h5 c3 55.h6 c2 56.Ra1 Ne7 57.Rc1 Rc6 58.Ke4 Kc7 59.Kd3 Kd6 60.Rxc2 Rxc2 61.Kxc2 Ke5 62.h7 Ng6 63.h8Q+ Nxh8 64.g6 Nxg6 ½-½ (64) Alexsur81 (2808)-N,N (2717) Blitz 2019)* 11.d5 Nce7 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Qd4 Nf5 14.Qc3 Qe7 15.Bd3 f6 16.Rfe1 Qc5+ 17.Kh1 Ne3 18.Ba3 Qb6 19.Bxf8 Nxf8 20.c5 Nxd5 21.cxb6 Nxc3 22.Bc4+ Kh8 23.Re8 1-0 (23) Chesssplayer21 (2829)-Franmu14 (2660) Blitz 2023;

B) 7...Nf6 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bxf4 Bg4 *(10...Qa5 11.c4 Bg4 12.d5 Ne7 13.Kh1 Ng6 14.Bd2 Qc5 15.Rb1 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Rfe8 17.Rxb7 Ne5 18.Bb4 Qe3 19.Qd2 Qxd2 20.Bxd2 c6 21.f4 Ned7 22.Bf3 cxd5 23.cxd5 Rac8 24.c3 Nb6 25.Rxa7 Nbxd5 26.Rc1 Rc4 27.Re1 Rec8 28.Bxd5 Nxd5 29.f5 h6 30.Rd7 Nxc3 31.Ree7 Ne4 32.Rxf7 Nxd2 33.Rxg7+ Kh8 34.f6 Rc1+ 35.Kg2 Rg8 36.Rxg8+ Kxg8 37.Rxd2 Kf7 38.Rf2 Rc6* 1-0 (38) Alexsur81 (2829)-Lopuh99 (2580) Blitz 2022*; 10...Bf5 11.Bxc7 Rac8 12.Bf4 Qe4 13.Nh4 Bd7 14.Bd3 Qd5 15.Nf3 Na5 16.Qd2 Ne4 17.Bxe4 Qxe4 18.Rae1 Qc6 19.Ne5 Qe6 20.d5 Qb6+ 21.Kh1 Bb5 22.Rf3 Nc4 23.Qd4 Qxd4 24.cxd4 Nxe5 25.dxe5 Rxc2 26.a3 h6 27.h4 Rd8 28.e6 Rxd5 29.e7 Be8 30.Rb3 b6 31.Bb8 Rd7 32.Kg1 f6 33.Bf4 Kf7 34.Rg3 g5 35.hxg5 hxg5 36.Be3 Rxe7 37.Rf1 Bb5 38.Rf5 Bd7 39.Rf1 Kg6 40.Bd4 f5 41.Be3 g4 42.Rd1 Bc6 43.Rd6+ Kf7 44.Kh2 Re6 45.Rd8 Re2 46.Bf4 R6e4 47.Bb8 Rc4 48.Bxa7 Rcc2 49.Kg1 Rxg2+ 50.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 51.Kf1 f4 52.Bxb6 f3 53.Rd6 Bb5+ 54.Ke1 g3 55.Rd5 Re2+ 56.Kd1 f2 57.Rf5+ Ke6 58.Rf4 Re1+ 59.Kd2 f1Q 60.Rxf1 Rxf1 61.Kc3 g2 62.Kb4 g1Q 63.Bxg1 Rxg1 64.Kxb5 Rb1+ 65.Ka6 Kd6 66.a4 Kc6 67.a5 Ra1 68.Ka7 Rxa5+ 69.Kb8 Ra4 70.Kc8 Ra8#*

0-1 (70) Alexsur81 (2744)-SargisSargsyan (2585) Blitz 2020*)* 11.Bd3 *(11.h3 Bh5 12.Bd3 Bg6 13.Re1 Rfe8 14.Ne5 Ne4 15.Bxe4 Bxe4 16.c4 Qxd4+ 17.Qxd4 Nxd4 18.Rxe4 Rad8 19.c3 Ne6 20.Nf3 f5 21.Rxe6 Rxe6 22.Nd4 Re4 23.g3 g6 24.c5 Rd5 25.c6 bxc6 26.Nxc6 Rc5 27.Nb4 a5 28.Na6 Rxc3 29.Rd1 g5 30.Bxc7 Re6 31.Bxa5 Rxg3+ 32.Kf2 Ra3 33.Nc5 Rxa2+ 34.Rd2 Rxd2+ 35.Bxd2 Rc6 36.Nd3 h6 37.Ne5 Rd6 38.Bc1 Kg7 39.Nf3 Rc6 40.Bb2+ Kh7 41.Bd4 Rc2+ 42.Ke3 Kg6 43.Be5 Ra2 44.h4 Ra3+ 45.Kf2 g4 46.Nd4 Ra4 47.Kg3 h5 48.Ne6 Re4 49.Nf4+ Kh6 50.Bd6 Re3+ 51.Kg2 Rf3 52.Bf8+ Kh7 53.Nxh5 Kg6 54.Ng7 f4 55.Ne6 Kf6 56.Ng5 Rd3 57.Bh6 Kf5 58.Nf7 Rd2+ 59.Kf1 Ke4 60.Ke1 Ra2 61.Ng5+ Ke3 62.Kd1 g3 63.Nh3 g2 64.Bxf4+ Kf3 65.Ke1 Ra1+ 66.Kd2 Ra2+ 67.Kd3 Ra3+ 68.Kd4 Ra4+ 69.Ke5 Ra5+ 70.Kf6 Rb5* 0-1 (70) littleplotkin (2785)-Vram27 (2795) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Rfe8 12.Bxc7 Rac8 13.Bg3 Na5 14.Qd2 Nc4 15.Bxc4 Qxc4 16.Ne5 Qxc3 17.Qxc3 Rxc3 18.Rxf6 Rxe5 19.Bxe5 gxf6 20.Bxf6 Rxc2 21.h3 Be6 22.Re1 h6 23.Re3 Rxa2 24.Rg3+ Kf8 25.Bg7+ Ke7 26.Bxh6 a5 27.h4 a4 28.h5 a3 29.Kh2 Bd5 30.Bc1 Ke6 31.h6 Rc2 32.h7 a2 33.h8Q a1Q 34.Qe8+ Kd6 35.Bf4# 1-0 (35) Drnykterstein (2879)-Shant7777777 (2709) Blitz 2020]

[7.Bxf4

A) 7...Nf6 8.Bd3 *(8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Qb5 Qe4+ 10.Kf2 Qxf4 11.Qxb7 Ng4+ 12.Ke1 Qe3+ 13.Be2 Nxd4 14.Qxb4 Nxc2+* 0-1 (14) Dynamikus (2740)-gainzzz (2724) Blitz 2021*)* 8...0-0 9.0-0 Bxc3 *(9...Qd8 10.a3 Ba5 11.Kh1 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Ne2 Nd5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bc1 Bf7 16.c4 Nb6 17.b4 Bxb4 18.axb4 Nxb4 19.c5 N6d5 20.Bb1 Re8 21.Bd2 a5 22.Ng3 Nc6 23.Nh4 g6 24.Nf3 f5 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Qxe1 Qf6 27.Bg5 Qg7 28.Qd2 Re8 29.Bc2 Ndb4 30.Ba4 Bd5 31.Re1 Qf7 32.Ne5 Qe6 33.Nd3 Qf7 34.Rxe8+ Qxe8 35.Nxb4 axb4 36.Qxb4 Qa8 37.Bxc6 Qa1+ 38.Kh2 Bxc6 39.Qd2 Bd5 40.Qe3 Qa2 41.Qe8+ Kg7 42.Qe7+ Kg8 43.Qe2 Qa1 44.Bf6 Qa8 45.Qe7 Bf7 46.Be5 c6 47.Qf6 Kf8 48.Qg7+ Ke7 49.Qf6+ Kf8 50.Qh8+ Bg8 51.Qg7+ Ke8 52.Qxg8+ Ke7 53.Qxa8 Ke6 54.Qg8+ Ke7 55.Bd6+ Kd7 56.Qf7+ Kd8 57.Qe7+ Kc8 58.Qc7#* 1-0 (58) topdawg13 (2702)-Heart Of Fire (2653) Blitz 2025*)* 10.bxc3

A1) 10...Bg4 11.h3 *(11.Bxc7 h6 12.Qd2 Ne4 13.Bxe4 Qxe4 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Be6 16.Rae1 Qh7 17.d5 Rad8 18.c4 Bf5 19.Rf2 Rfe8 20.Bc7 Rc8 21.Rfe2 Bd7 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rxe8+ Bxe8 24.c5 Qe4 25.h3 Bd7 26.Bd6 Bb5 27.Bb8 a6 28.Kh2 Bd7 29.Bd6 Bb5 30.Bg3 Bd7 31.a3 Bb5 32.c6 bxc6 33.d6 c5 34.d7 Bxd7 35.Qxd7 Qxc2 36.Qc8+ Kh7 37.Qxa6 c4 38.a4 Qe4 39.Qc8 f5 40.Qc7 Qd3 41.Be5*

Kg6 42.Qxg7+ Kh5 43.g4+ fxg4 44.Qxg4# 1-0 (44) ultras13 (2760)-Veselchak-U (2577) Blitz 2023; *11.Rb1 b6 12.c4 Qh5 13.c3 Na5 14.Qc2 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 Rfe8 16.Rb5 Qg4 17.Be5 c6 18.Rb1 Nxc4 19.Bxc4* 1-0 (19) Ne_Pridymal_Nik (2721)-Lunaticxxx (2863) Blitz 2021; *11.Qe1 Rae8 12.Qh4 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Ne4 14.Bxc7 Re6 15.Re1 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Qxd4+ 17.Rfe3 Rfe8 18.Qf4 Qc5 19.g3 Nf6 20.Kf2 Rxe3 21.Rxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Qxe3 Ng4+ 23.Kf3 Nxe3 24.Bf4 Nd5 25.Bd2 Nf6 26.g4 h6 27.h4 Rd8 28.Be3 b6 29.a4 Nd5 30.Bd2 Rc8 31.a5 bxa5 32.Bxa5 g6 33.Ke4 Nf6+ 34.Kf3 Rc5 35.Bb4 Rc6 36.c4 h5 37.g5 Ng4 38.Bc3 Re6 39.Be4 Ne5+ 40.Kf4 Nxc4 41.Bd5 Nb6 42.Bxe6 fxe6 43.Ke5 Kf7 44.Kd6 Nc4+ 45.Kc5 Ne3 46.Be1 Nf5 47.Kc6 Nd4+ 48.Kc5 Nf3 49.Bf2 a5 50.Kb5 e5 51.Kxa5 Ke6 52.Kb4 Kf5 53.Kc3 Kg4 54.Kd3 Nxh4 55.Ke4 Nf3 56.Be3 Nxg5+ 57.Kxe5 Nf3+ 58.Kf6 g5 59.Kg6 h4 60.Bf2 h3 61.Kf6 h2 62.Ke6* 0-1 (62) quick_Mate (2712)-Lopuh99 (2622) Blitz 2022 *)* 11...Bh5 12.Rb1 b6 13.Rb5 Qd7 14.Rg5 Bg6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Ne4 17.Rxg6 hxg6 18.Bxe4 Rad8 19.Qf3 Qe6 20.Bg5 Rb8 21.Bd5 Qxe5 22.Bxf7+ Kh7 23.Qg4 Rxf7 24.Rxf7 Qxc3 25.Bf6 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Qh4+ Qh5 28.Qxh5+ gxh5 29.Rxc7 Kg6 30.Bxg7 Rxg7 31.Rxg7+ Kxg7 32.g4 hxg4 33.hxg4 Kf6 34.Kg2 Ke5 35.Kf3 b5 36.a3 1-0 (36) maestroangel (2770)-MalatiaGM (2665) Blitz 2021;

A2) 10...Qh5 11.Qd2 Nd5 12.Bg3 Bf5 13.c4 Bxd3 14.cxd3 Nf6 15.d5 Ne7 16.Bxc7 Ng6 17.Rae1 Rfe8 18.h3 h6 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Qf5 22.Qe3 a6 23.Nd4 Qd7 24.Bg3 Qa4 25.d6 Qxa2 26.Nf5 Qa4 27.Be5 Nxe5 28.Qxe5 Qd1+ 29.Kh2 Qxd3 30.Nxh6+ Kh7 31.Nxf7 Qxc4 32.d7 Nxd7 33.Qf5+ Kg8 34.Nd6 Qc7 35.Qf7+ Kh8 36.Qh5+ Kg8 37.Qf7+ Kh8 38.Qh5+ Kg8 39.Qd5+ Kh7 40.Qh5+ Kg8 ½-½ (40) Molt7n (2818)-alberto99 (2641) Blitz 2022;

B) 7...Qa5 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.0-0 Nxd4 10.Qe1+ Ne6 11.Ne5 Bh5 12.Nc4 Qc5+ 13.Be3 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe7 15.Rae1 Nf6 16.Bg5 Qc5+ 17.Be3 Qe7 18.Na5 Nd5 19.Bb5+ Kf8 20.Qe5 Nf6 21.Nxb7 Rb8 22.Bc5 1-0 (22) Dynamikus (2761)-Chesstomioka (2616) Blitz 2021;

C) 7...Nge7 8.Bd3 *(8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Rb1 Qd6 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.Rxb7 Nd5 15.Qd2 Rac8 16.Bd3 Na5 17.Rb5* 1-0 (17) Art29 (2700)-Powerfulstorm (2936) Blitz 2022 *)* 8...Qe6+ 9.Kf2 Bxc3 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Bxh7+ Kh8 12.Bd3 Nd5 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.c4 1-0 (14) Dynamikus (2749)-Imfar (2727) Blitz 2022;

D) 7...Bg4 8.Bd2 *(8.Be2 0-0-0 9.0-0 Qa5 10.a3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qxc3 12.Rb1 Nf6 13.Rb3 Qa5 14.Qb1 Rhe8 15.Bc4 Bxf3 16.Rxb7 Bd5 17.Ba6 Kd7 18.c4 Be4 19.Qb5 Qxb5 20.Rxc7+ Ke6 21.Bxb5 Nxd4 22.Bxe8 Rxe8 23.Re1 Kf5 24.Bg3 Kg6 25.Rxa7 Nc2 26.Re2 Nd4 27.Re1 Rc8 28.Be5 Nc2 29.Re2 Bd3 30.Rd2 Bf5 31.Bxf6 Kxf6 32.g4 Be4 33.Ra6+ Kg5 34.Ra5+ Kf4 35.Rf2+ Ke3 36.Rxf7 Rxc4 37.Rxg7 Nd4 38.h4 Rc1+* 0-1 (38) Mihaila80 (2717)-littleplotkin (2707) Blitz 2023; *8.Qe2+ Nge7 9.Qb5 Qe4+* 0-1 (9) therealYardbird (2714)-Rumple_DarkOne (2627) Blitz 2023 *)* 8...Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Nf6 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0 Rhe8 12.h3 Bh5 13.b3 Ne4 14.Be1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nxd4 16.c3 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 Nf6 18.Qxd5 Rxd5 19.c4 Rd3 20.Bh4 Re6 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Rxf6 gxf6 23.Rf1 Rd6 24.Rf4 Kd7 25.c5 Rd2 26.Rxf6 Ke7 27.Rf4 Rxa2 28.Rb4 b6 29.cxb6 axb6 30.Kh2 Rb2 31.Kg3 Kd6 32.Kf3 Kc6 33.g3 Kb7 34.Kg4 c5 35.Rf4 Rxb3 36.Rxf7+ Ka6 37.Rxh7 c4 38.Rc7 b5 39.h4 c3 40.Kf3 b4 41.h5 c2+ 42.Ke2 Rc3 0-1 (42) Lsgeneraal (2839)-Galaxyroman (2594) Blitz 2022]

[7.Kf2 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Bg4 9.Bxf4 0-0-0 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nf6 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Bd2 Rhe8 14.Bd3 g6 15.g4 Nce7 16.Rae1 f5 17.Bg5 1-0 (17) Jakaracman (2729)-notrashopenings (2635) Blitz 2024]

7...Bg4

[7...Qe6+ 8.Kf2 Qh6 9.Nd5 Bd6 10.Re1+ Be6 11.g3 g5 12.Nxc7+ Bxc7 13.d5 0-0-0 14.dxc6 g4 15.Nh4 fxg3+ 16.hxg3 Qf6+ 17.Kg2 Bd5+ 18.Kg1 h5 19.Rf1 Qxc6 20.Bf4 Nf6 21.Bxc7 Qxc7 22.Kh2 Ne4 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Qc1 Rhe8 25.Rf2 Bg6 26.Qf1 Re3 27.Qg1 Rde8 28.Raf1 Qe5 29.c3 Qd6 30.Rd1 Qc6 31.Ng2 h4 32.Nxh4 Rh8 33.Qg2 Be4 34.Qf1 Rxh4+ 35.gxh4 Rh3+ 36.Qxh3 gxh3 37.Kxh3 Qe6+ 38.Kh2 Qg4 39.Rdd2 Qxh4+ 0-1 (39) Alexsur81 (2791)-Dawn In Catalunya (2746) Blitz 2022]

[7...Nge7 8.0-0 Qh5 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.Bxc7 Bg4 11.Ne4 Nxd4 12.c3 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Bh3 15.Re1 Rac8 16.Bg3 Nf5 17.Bf4 Rfd8 18.Qe2 Nh4 19.Ng5 Bg2+ 20.Qxg2 Nxg2 21.Bxh7+ Kh8 22.Kxg2 f6 23.h4 fxg5 24.hxg5 Qxh7 25.Rh1 Kg8 26.Rxh7 Kxh7 0-1 (26) doreality (2700)-dont_blunder (2779) Blitz 2022]

8.0-0 Bxf3 9.Nxd5 Bxd1 10.Nxc7+ Kd7

[10...Kd8 11.Nxa8 Bh5 12.c3 Bd6 13.Bxf4 Bxf4 14.Rxf4 Nge7 15.g4 Bg6 16.Bxg6 fxg6 17.Raf1 Kd7 18.Rf8 Rxf8 19.Rxf8 Nd8 20.Rh8 h6 21.c4 Ne6 22.d5 Nf4 23.Rb8 Kd6 24.Rxb7 1-0 (24) Lsgeneraal (2853)-MarveFleksnes (2793) Blitz 2022]

11.Nxa8 Bg4 12.Bxf4

[12.Rxf4 Nf6 13.d5 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Ne5 15.b4 Bd6 16.Bb5+ Ke7 17.Bb2 Rxa8 18.Re1 Bd7 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxe5+ Kd6 21.Rg5 Bxb5 22.c4 Re8 23.h3 Re4 24.c5+ Ke7 25.Rxe4+ Nxe4 26.Re5+ 1-0 (26) Darkfrontier (2723)-Apwbd14 (2622) Blitz 2024]

12...Ba5 13.d5 Nb4 14.Bb5+ Kd8 15.Bd2 a6 16.a3 1-0 (16) athena-pallada (2898)-interestinglandscape (2615) Blitz 2023

6.Bxf4 Bg4

[6...Qe4+ 7.Qe2 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 Bd6 9.Bxd6 cxd6 10.Nc3 Bf5 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.Ng5 Nh6 13.g4 Bg6 14.h4 f6 15.Ne6 Rd7 16.Bf3 Bf7 17.Nf4 Ne7 18.Rde1 d5 19.Re2 Kd8 20.Rhe1 g5 21.hxg5 fxg5 22.Nd3 Nc6 23.Nc5 Nxd4 24.Nxd7 Nxe2+ 25.Rxe2 Kxd7 26.Rh2 Ng8 27.Nxd5 Bxd5 28.Bxd5 Nf6 29.Bxb7 Nxg4 30.Rg2 h5 31.Bf3 Ke6 32.Bxg4+ hxg4 33.Rxg4 Kf5 34.Ra4 g4 35.Rxa7 g3 36.Rg7 Kf4 37.b4 Kf3 38.Kb2 g2 39.Kb3 Rh4 40.Rxg2 Kxg2 41.a4 Kf3 42.a5 Ke4 43.c4 Kd4 44.b5 Kc5 45.a6 Rh1 46.Kb2 Rh3 0-1 (46) gmluke (2768)-ma_long_ma (2710) Blitz 2022]

[6...Nf6 7.Bxc7 Bg4 8.c3 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Rhe8 12.0-0 Kb8 13.Bc4 Nd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Re1 f6 16.Qb3 Qf5 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 g5 19.Qf7 Rf8 20.Qe6 Qc2 21.Re2 Qg6 22.Rae1 h5 23.d5 Na5 24.b3 g4 25.hxg4 hxg4 26.Ne5 Qg7 27.Nxg4 f5 28.Nh2 Qxc3 29.Qe5+ Qxe5 30.Rxe5 b6 31.Nf3 Nb7 32.Nd4 Ka8 33.Ne6 1-0 (33) Alexsur81 (2738)-interestinglandscape (2604) Blitz 2021]

7.Be2

[7.Nc3 Qe6+ 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.gxf3 0-0-0 10.d5 Qf5 11.Qd2 Bb4 12.Bd3 Qxd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 14.Bxd2 Rxd5 15.Rg1 g6 16.Bc3 f6 17.0-0-0 Nge7 18.Bxf6 Rf8 19.Bg5 Rxf3 20.Be2 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Rf7 22.Bc4 Rf8 23.Be6+ Kb8 24.Rd7 Nf5 25.Rxh7 Nfd4 26.Bc4 b5 27.Bd5 Rf5 28.Bxc6 Nxc6 29.h4 Kb7 30.Rg7 Ne5 31.b3 a5 32.Bd2 b4 33.Bg5 Kc6 34.Bd8 Rf7 35.Rg8 Kd5 36.Bg5 Ke4 37.Re8 Kf5 38.Ra8 c5 39.Rxa5 Rc7 40.Be3 Nd7 41.a3 Ke4 42.Bg5 bxa3 43.Rxa3 c4 44.Ra4 Ne5 45.b4 c3 46.b5+ Kd5 47.b6 Rb7 48.Be3 Nc4 49.Bf2 Nxb6 50.Rd4+ Ke5 51.Rb4 Rf7 52.Bd4+ Kd5 53.Bxc3 Nc4 54.Rb5+ Ke4 55.Kb1 Rf1+ 56.Ka2 Ne3 0-1 (56) Guachipey (2762)-landitirana (2627) Blitz 2020]

7...0-0-0 8.c3 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Ng5 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Rhf8

[12...Rhe8 13.Qf3 Re7 14.Nd2 Rde8 15.Nxh7 Rh8 16.Nxf6 Qxh2+ 17.Kf2 Qh4+ 18.Kg1 Qh2+ 19.Kf2 Qh4+ 20.Kg1 Qh2+ ½-½ (20) Alexsur81 (2756)-Kukhmazov,A (2826) Blitz 2023]

13.Na3 h6 14.Nh3 Rde8 15.Qf3 Re4 16.Nc4 Qd5 17.b3 Rfe8 18.Rad1 Qd7 19.a4 Qd5 20.Nf4 Qg5 21.Nd3 Na5 22.Nc5 Nxc4 23.bxc4 Re3 24.Qxb7+ Kd8 25.Qxa7 Re2 26.Qb8+ Ke7 27.Qxc7+ Kf8 28.Qg3 Qh5 29.Qf3 Qg5 30.Nd7+ Kg8 31.Nxf6+ gxf6 32.Qg3 Qxg3 33.hxg3 Rc2 34.Rc1 Ree2 35.Rxc2 Rxc2 36.Ra1 Rxc3 37.c5 Rc4 38.a5 Rxd4 39.a6 Rd8 40.a7 Ra8 41.c6 Kf8 42.c7 Ke7 43.c8Q Rxc8 44.a8Q Rc1+ 45.Rxc1 Ke6 46.Qe4+ 1-0 (46) Georgiev,K (2830)-rapid_blitz2009 (2701) Blitz 2022

[56] **6...Bb4+** 7.Nc3

[7.Kf2 Qh5 8.d5 *(8.Bxf4 Nf6 9.Bd3 Bf5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.d5 Bc5+ 12.Kf1 Nb4 13.Be2 Rhe8 14.Ne5*

Qh4 15.Bg3 Qg5 16.Nxf7 Qe3 17.Nxd8 Nh5 18.Bxh5 Bd3+ 19.Ne2 Rf8+ 20.Nf7 g6 21.Bg4+ Kb8 22.Be6 Nc2 23.b4 Nd4 24.Ke1 Bxe2 25.Qd2 Nc2+ 26.Qxc2 Bxb4+ 0-1 (26) Gevorg Harutjunyan (2756)-sillyMASTER (2870) Blitz 2021*)* 8...Bc5+ 9.Ke1 Ne5 10.Bxf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 Qxf3 12.gxf3 Bd6 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.Nc3 Bf5 15.Nb5 Kd7 16.Nd4 Ne7 17.Kd2 g6 18.Re1 Rhe8 19.h4 a6 20.h5 Kc7 21.hxg6 Bxg6 22.Bd3 Kb6 23.b4 a5 24.b5 Kc5 25.Kc3 a4 26.Be4 Rac8 27.Rb1 Ng8 28.b6 1-0 (28) Drflagstein (2775)-Lopuh99 (2602) Blitz 2023]

7...Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Qa5 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.Qd2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.Rb1 Nf6 13.Rb5 Qa4 14.Be2 a6 15.Rf5 Na5 16.Rc5 Rd7 17.0-0 b6 18.Rg5 Nxc4 19.Qd3 b5 20.Qf5 Qxa2 21.Bd3 Nd5 22.Rxg7 Re8 23.Rxf7 Rg8+ 24.Bg3 Ncb6 25.Rxd7 Nxd7 26.Qe6 Rd8 27.Bf5 Kb8 28.Qc6 N7b6 29.Be4 Qc4 30.Qxc4 Nxc4 31.Ra1 Ka7 32.Bxd5 Rxd5 33.Bxc7 Rf5 34.Kf2 Nd2 35.Ke3 Nxf3 36.Ke4 Rf7 37.Bf4 Nh4 38.d5 Ng6 39.Bg5 Rf2 40.Be3+ 1-0 (40) Seanser (2830)-Chickachick (2601) Blitz 2023

6...Qe4+ 7.Qe2 Nf6

[7...Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 Bg4 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.d5 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd4 12.Bxf4 Nxf3+ 13.Rxf3 Bc5+ 14.Be3 Bxe3+ 15.Rxe3 c6 16.Nc3 Nf6 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.Rae1 Rhe8 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Rxe8+ Nxe8 21.Ne4 Kd7 22.Kf2 f5 23.Nc5+ Kd6 24.b4 Ke5 25.Ke3 f4+ 26.Kd3 g5 27.a4 Nd6 28.a5 g4 29.Nd7+ Kf5 30.Nb8 f3 31.gxf3 gxf3 32.Nxc6 f2 33.Ke2 Nxc4 34.Nxa7 Ke4 35.Nc8 Kd5 36.a6 Kc6 37.b5+ Kc7 38.a7 Kb7 39.b6 f1Q+ 40.Kxf1 Ne3+ 41.Kf2 Nd5 42.Kf3 Nf6 43.Kf4 Nd5+ 44.Kg5 Ne3 45.h4 Ng2 46.h5 Ne3 47.Kh6 1-0 (47) PaulGalesko (2720)-Prayer791 (2547) Blitz 2024]

8.Qxe4+ Nxe4 9.Bd3 f5 10.Bxe4 fxe4 11.Ne5 Nxd4 12.Kd1 Bd6 13.Bxf4 g5 14.Bg3 h5 15.h4 g4 16.Rh2 Nf5 17.Be1 Bxe5 18.Nc3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Ne3+ 20.Ke2 Nxc4 0-1 (20) joaoreis57 (2726)-LevisLamp (3111) Rapid 2023

[57] **7.Bxf4** Bg4 8.Be2 0-0-0 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.d5 Bc5 11.Qd2 Rhe8 12.0-0-0 Qf5 13.Bd3 Qxf4 14.Qxf4 Be3+ 15.Qxe3 Rxe3 16.dxc6 Rdxd3 17.Rxd3 Rxd3 18.Ne5 Re3 19.cxb7+ Kxb7 20.Nxf7 Bh5 21.Nd8+ Kb6 22.Rf1 Re8 23.g4 Bxg4 24.Nf7 h6 25.Nxh6 Rh8 26.Rxf6+ gxf6 27.Nxg4 f5 28.Ne3 f4 29.Ncd5+ Kc5 30.Nxf4 Rxh2 31.Ne6+ Kb4 32.Nxc7 Re2 33.Ncd5+ Kc5 34.Kb1 a5 35.a4 Rh2 36.Ka2 Kd4 37.Kb3 Kc5 38.Nd1 Rh3+ 39.N1c3 Kc6 40.Nf4 Rf3 41.Ne6 Rh3 42.Nd4+ Kc5 43.Ndb5 Rg3 44.Nc7 Kc6 45.Ne6 Rh3 46.Nf4 Rg3 47.Nfe2 Rh3 48.Kc2 Kc5 49.b3 Rh2 50.Kd3 Rh3+ 51.Kd2 Rh2 52.Nd5 Kc6 53.Kd3 Kc5 54.Nd4 Rh3+ 55.Ne3 Rg3 56.Ndc2 Rh3 57.Kc3 Rh4 58.Kd3 Rh3 59.Kd2 Rh8 60.Kc3 Rd8 61.b4+ axb4+ 62.Nxb4 Re8 63.Nd3+ Kb6 64.Nd5+ Ka5 65.Nc5 Rh8 66.Nb4 Rh3+ 67.Nbd3 Rh4 68.Nb3+ Kb6 69.Ndc5 Rh3+ 70.Nd3 Rh4 71.Kb4 Rh3 72.c5+ Kc6 73.Kc4 Rh4+ 74.Nd4+ Kb7 75.a5 Rh1 76.Nb4 Ka7 77.c6 Rc1+ 78.Kb5 Rd1 79.c7 Kb7 80.Nbc6 Kc8 81.Kc5 Rb1 82.Kd6 Rc1 83.Ne7+ Kb7 84.c8Q+ Rxc8 85.Nxc8 Kxc8 86.Kc6 Kb8 87.Kb6 Ka8 88.a6 Kb8 89.Nb5 Ka8

90.Nc7+ Kb8 91.a7+ Kc8 92.a8Q+ Kd7 93.Qb8 Kd6 94.Qd8+ Ke5 95.Qe8+ Kf4 96.Qf8+ Kg3 97.Qh8 1-0 (97) Seanser (2911)-Apwbd14 (2690) Blitz 2023

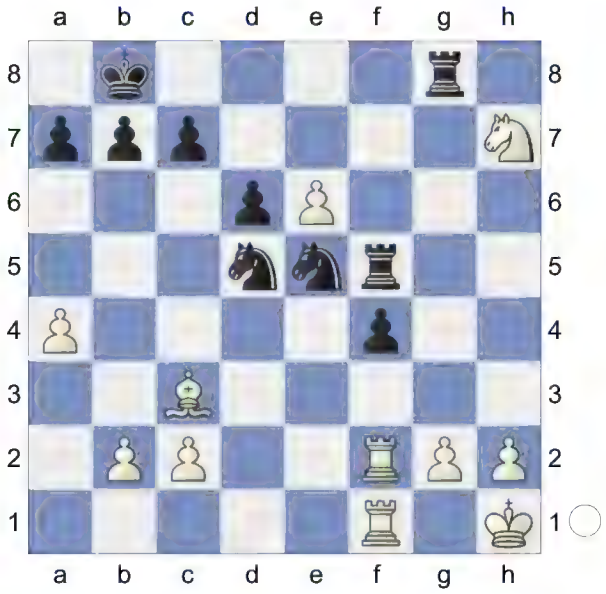
[58] **8.Be2** Bg4 9.Bxf4 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bh3 11.Nc3 0-0-0 12.Qd4 c5 13.Qf2 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Rxd6 15.Qxc5+ Kd7 1-0 (15) Seanser (2917)-Carlesmurusevich (2728) Blitz 2023

[59] **5.h4** g4 6.Ng5 Bg7 7.Bc4 Nh6 8.Bxf4
[8.c3 Qf6 9.0-0 f3 10.Nxf3 gxf3 11.Bg5 Qg6 12.Qxf3 f6 13.Bf4 d6 14.Na3 a6 15.Nc2 Bg4 16.Qg3 0-0-0 17.Ne3 Bd7 18.Qf3 Ng4 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Qh5 21.Bd5 Qxh4 22.Bg3 Qg5 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Qxc6 Qe3+ 25.Bf2 Nxf2 26.Qxa6+ Kd7 27.Qb5+ Ke7 28.Rae1 Nh3+ 29.Kh2 1-0 (29) Jakaracman (2704)-SiroglanTalibov (2731) Blitz 2023]
8...Nxd4 9.Nc3 c6 10.Bd6 Qf6 11.e5 Qf4 12.Ne2 Nf3+ 13.gxf3 Qxc4 14.Ng3 f6 15.Nh5 fxg5 16.Nxg7+ Kf7 17.hxg5 Kxg7 18.gxh6+ Kg6 19.Qd2 b6 20.0-0-0 1-0 (20) opperwezen (2780)-Dr Bassemamin (2636) Blitz 2020

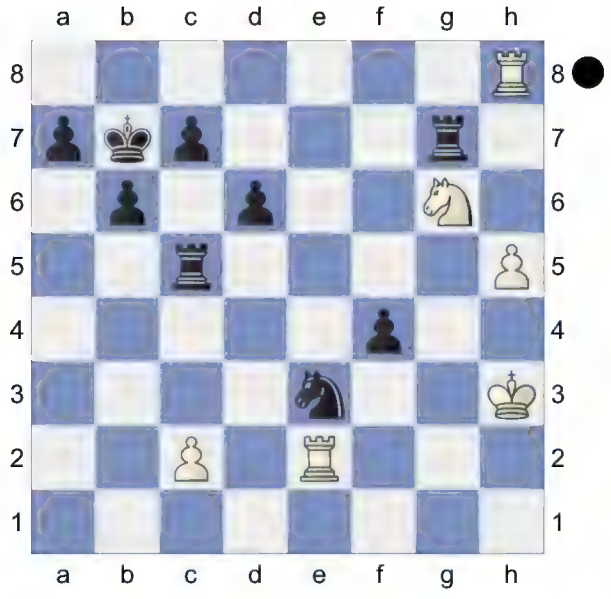
[60] **5...Nb8** 6.Qd4
[6.h4 g4 7.Ng5 h6 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.d6 cxd6 10.Bc4+ Kg7 11.Qxg4+ Kh7 12.Qf5+ Kg7 13.Qf7# 1-0 (13) Seanser (2820)-Jimhacker (2625) Blitz 2023]
6...Qf6
[6...f6 7.Nxg5 Bg7 8.Nh3 Qe7 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Nc3 a6 12.Bxd7+ Bxd7 13.Qd3 f5 14.Nf2 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 Nh6 16.Rhe1 Rde8 17.Qe3 Ng4 18.Nxg4 fxg4 19.Qa7 Kd8 20.Qxb7 Bangiev,A (2431)-Stoeckel,T Wedemark 1998 1/2-1/2]
[6...Nf6 7.Nxg5 Bg7 8.Bxf4 Nh5 9.e5 Nxf4 10.Qxf4 Qe7 11.Nf3 d6 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Nc3 Bxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.0-0 a6 17.Bd3 0-0 18.Rae1 Re8 19.Ne4 Kg7 20.Nf6 Re7 21.Bxh7 Bb5 22.Rf3 Nd7 23.Nxd7 Rxd7 24.Be4 Bc4 25.Rg3+ Kf8 26.b3 Bxd5 27.Rd3 c6 28.Bxd5 cxd5 29.Rxe5 Rc8 30.Re2 Rc6 31.Red2 d4 32.h3 Ke7 33.Kh2 Ke6 34.g4 Ke5 35.Kg3 Ke4 36.Re2+ Kd5 37.h4 Rd8 38.h5 Rg8 39.Red2 Ke5 40.Rxd4 Rxc2 41.Rxc2 Kxd4 42.Rf2 Rg7 43.Kh4 Ke5 44.h6 Rh7 45.Kh5 Ke6 46.g5 Rh8 47.Re2+ Kf5 48.Re7 Rf8 49.h7 b5 50.Kh6 a5 51.Kg7 Rb8 52.Rxf7+ Kxg5 53.Rf8 Rb7+ 54.Kg8 Rxh7 55.Kxh7 b4 56.Rb8 Kf4 57.Rb5 Ke3 58.Rxa5 Kd3 59.Rc5 Kd4 60.Rc4+ Kd3 61.Rxb4 Kc3 62.Rc4+ Kb2 63.b4 Ka3 64.b5 Kxa2 65.b6 Kb3 66.Rh4 1-0 (66) Artoo (2763)-RCordero (2644) Blitz 2021]
7.e5
[7.Qxf6 Nxf6 8.Nxg5 h6 9.Nf3 Nxe4 10.Bxf4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Nxd6 12.Bd3 Na6 13.Nc3 Nb4 14.0-0-0 Nxd3+ 15.Rxd3 b6 16.Re1+ Kf8 17.Ne5 Rg8 18.g3 Rg5 19.Rf3 Kg8 20.g4 b5 21.h4 Rg7 22.Ne2 Bb7 23.Nxd7 Kh8 24.Nf6 Ne8 25.Nc3 Nxf6 26.Rxf6 Rxg4 27.Rxf7 Rg7 28.Rxg7 Kxg7 29.Re7+ Kf6 30.Rxc7 Rb8 31.Nxb5 Bxd5 32.Nxa7 Rb4 33.h5 Rh4 34.b3 Rxh5 35.a4 Rh2 36.a5 h5 37.Nc6 h4 38.a6 Be4 39.c4 Ra2 40.a7 h3 41.Rc8 h2 42.Rh8 Bxc6 43.b4 h1Q+ 0-1 (43) waxq (2703)-gmmitkov (2660) Blitz 2022]

7...Qe7
[7...Qg7 8.Nc3 d6 *(8...Ne7 9.Ne4 Kd8 10.Nexg5 Ng6 11.d6 Nc6 12.Qd5 Ncxe5 13.Bxf4 Bxd6 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxf7+ Ke7 17.Nxe5 d6 18.Qd4 Qxe5+ 19.Qxe5+ dxe5 20.0-0-0 Bg4 21.Rd5 Rad8 22.Rxe5+ Kf6 23.Re1 Rhe8 24.Bd3 h6 25.Rhf1+ Kg7 26.Kd2 c5 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.h3 Be6 29.Re1 Kf7 30.Kc3 Rd8 31.b3 b6 32.a4 Kf6 33.g4 Rd4 34.Rf1+ Ke5 35.Bf5 Bxf5 36.Rxf5+ Ke6 37.Rh5 Rf4 38.Rxh6+ Kd5 39.Rh5+ Ke4 40.Rf5 Rxf5 41.gxf5 Kxf5 42.Kc4* 1-0 (42) Elsa05 (2841)-Chaoxiangganwei15 (2788) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.Bb5+ Kd8 10.Ne4 g4 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Qxg7 Bxg7 13.Nfg5 Ke7 14.Bxf4 Be5 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.d6+ Kf8 17.0-0 f5 18.d7 Bxd7 19.Bxd7 Nxd7 20.Rxf5+ Ke8 21.Rf7 1-0 (21) Dodop47 (2862)-Liang, A (2850) Blitz 2022]
[7...Qh6 8.h4 f6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.hxg5 Bxd4 12.gxh6 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Nf6 14.c4 0-0 15.Bd3 d6 16.0-0 Nh5 17.Ng5 Bf5 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Ne6 Na6 20.g4 1-0 (20) Dynamikus (2727)-MIPunisherFavorito (2717) Blitz 2021]
8.Nc3 Bg7 9.d6 cxd6 10.Nd5 Qd8 11.Qc4 Nc6 12.exd6 Kf8 13.h4 g4 14.Ng5 h6 15.Ne4 Nf6 16.Bxf4 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxb2 18.Rb1 Bg7 19.Rb5 Nd4 20.Bc4 Ne6 21.0-0 Qxh4 22.Bg3 Qd8 23.Qh5 Bd4+ 24.Kh1 Rh7 25.Rbf5 Qe8 26.Qg6 Rg7 27.Qxh6 b5 28.Bd5 Ba6 29.Nf6 b4 30.Qh8+ 1-0 (30) obezna_vcela (2909)-gmmitkov (2643) Blitz 2022
5...Nce7N 0.74/19 6.Qd4± 0.74/19 '±'

[6.Nxg5 0.27/19 Ng6= 7.Nf3
A) 7...Bg7 8.Nc3 White has an edge. d6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.0-0 N8e7 0.56/21 *(11...0-0-0=* 0.17/18 *)* 12.Ne2± Be5 13.Ned4 0-0-0 14.a4 Rhg8 15.Kh1 *(15.Ra3* seems wilder. seems wilder. *Qg4 16.Kh1 Nh4 17.Nxh4 Qxh4 18.Rh3)* 15...Rg7 0.77/20 *(15...Qg4=* -0.01/20 remains equal. remains equal.*)* 16.Qd3 0.10/21 *(* White should try White should try *16.a5±* 0.77/20 *)* 16...Rdg8 17.Rf2 Bxd4 *(17...Qg4* feels hotter. feels hotter. *18.Bd2 Nh4 19.Rg1 Nxf3)* 18.Qxd4 Kb8 19.Bd2 f5 20.Bc3 0.01/21 *(20.Re1±* 0.56/21 *)* 20...fxe4= 21.Qxe4 Rf7 22.Ng5 Qf5 23.Qe6 Qxe6 24.dxe6 Rf5 25.Nxh7 Hoping for Nh7-f6. Hoping for Nh7-f6. Ne5!
A1) 26.Rd1± 0.43/22 Ng4 *(26...Rh8 27.Bxe5* Deflection Deflection *Rxe5 28.Nf6±)* 27.Rf3;
A2) 26.Raf1 -0.51/23 26...Nd5? 1.53/23 *(26...Rg7!∓* -0.51/23 *)*



27.e7? -0.24/22 Re8 ...Ne5-g4 would now be deadly. ...Ne5-g4 would now be deadly. *(27...Rf7* simplifies simplifies *28.Ng5 Rxe7 29.Nh3 Nxc3 30.bxc3 f3)* 28.g4? -3.91/25 Loses the game. Loses the game. Nxg4-+ A dynamic duo of knights. A dynamic duo of knights. 29.Re2 -5.45/22 *(29.Rf3* -3.80/23 was called for. was called for.*)* 29...Nge3 *(*Not Not *29...Nxe7 30.Re4∓; 29...Rxe7 30.Rxe7 Nxe7 31.Re1∓)* 30.Rg1 b6 *(30...Rxe7 31.Rg8+; 30...Nxe7 31.Nf6 Rd8 32.Bd4=)* 31.Rg5? -6.32/22 *(31.Bd2* -2.61/22 *)* 31...Rf7 Black is clearly winning. *(*Weaker is Weaker is *31...Nxe7 32.h4∓)* 32.Rh5 Rexe7 *(32...Nxe7 33.Nf6 Rd8 34.Rh6∓)* 33.Ng5 Rf5 34.Rh8+ Kb7 35.Nf3 Nxc3 36.bxc3 Rc5 37.Rf8 Re4 38.h4 Rxa4 39.Kh2 Re4 40.Kh3 Rxc3 And now ...a7-a5! would win. And now ...a7-a5! would win. 41.h5 Rc5 42.Rh8 Re7 43.Nh4 Rg7 44.Ng6



Rxh5+!! 45.Rxh5 Rxg6 Endgame. KRR-KRN Endgame. KRR-KRN 46.Rf2 Rg3+ 47.Kh4 Rg4+ 48.Kh3 Rg1 White must now prevent ...Rg1-g3+. White must now prevent ...Rg1-g3+. 49.Rh7 Rh1+ 50.Rh2 Rxh2+ Remove Defender Remove Defender 51.Kxh2 Nxc2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/Black=0.62 0-1 (51) Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/Black=0.62;

B) 7...Bc5 8.h4 Qf6 9.Nc3 d6 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.h5 Ne5 12.Qd2 Be3 13.Qe2 Bb6 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Bd2 Nh6 16.Qf1 Ng4 17.0-0-0 Nf2 18.d6 c6 19.Be2 Be6 20.Na4 Nxd1 21.Qxd1 Rd8 22.Bb4 Rg8 23.Bf3 Be3+ 24.Kb1 b6 25.h6 c5 26.Be1 Rxd6 27.Qxd6+ 1-0 (27) Polyclinical (2787)-B890 (2583) Blitz 2021]

6...Ng6

[6...f6 7.Nxg5 Ng6 8.Nf3 d6 9.Nc3 Bh6 10.Bd2 Ne5 11.0-0-0 Ne7 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Qf2 N7g6 15.Nd4 a5 16.Ne6 a4 17.a3 Nc4 18.Kb1 Nxd2+ 19.Qxd2 b5 20.Ne2 f3 21.Qxh6 fxe2 22.Rde1 b4 23.axb4 a3 24.b3 a2+ 25.Ka1 Rg8 26.Rxe2 Ke7 27.Qxh7+ 1-0 (27) Alexsur81 (2785)-Brigaderua (2613) Blitz 2019]

7.e5

[7.h4]

7...Bg7 8.Bd3 d6 9.Bxg6 hxg6 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.Qa4+ Qd7 12.e6 Bxc3+ 0-1 (12) Kelj (2859)-MikeGScarn (2867) Blitz 2022

[61] **7.cxd7+** Bxd7 8.Qxf3 Qh4+ 9.g3 fxg3 10.hxg3 Qf6 11.Qxf6

[11.Qb3 0-0-0 12.Nc3 Qf3 13.Rg1 Bc5 14.Rg2 Bh3 15.Nd5 Bxg2 0-1 (15) Molt7n (2715)-quetepasa (2715) Blitz 2021]
11...Nxf6 12.Bf4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Ng4 14.Nc3 f5 15.exf5 Bb4 16.a3 Ba5 17.b4 Bb6 18.Nd5 Bd4 19.Ne7+ Kb8 20.0-0-0 Nf2 21.b5 Rhe8 22.Rxh7 Nxd1 23.Kxd1 Bxb5 24.Bxb5 Bc5+ 25.Ke2 Rxe7+ 26.Rxe7 Bxe7 27.g4 a6 28.Bd3 Rg8 29.Kf3 b5 30.Be4 Rh8 31.g5 Rh3+ 32.Kg4 Rxa3 33.f6 Ra4 34.Kf5 Bd8 35.Bc6 Rc4 36.Bd5 Rc5 37.Ke6 Rxc2 38.f7 Re2+ 39.Kf5 Be7 40.g6 Bf8 41.Kf6 Rf2 42.Kg5 a5 43.Be5 Re2 44.Bf6 Rf2 45.g7 Bxg7 46.Bxg7 a4 47.Bf6 1-0 (47) Stratersest (2740)-MrBochwalt (2889) Blitz 2021

62 **7...dxc6** 8.Bxf4 Nf6
[8...Bg7 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Qg3 Bf6 11.Bxc7 *(11.Rd1 Qe7 12.h4 h5 13.e5 Bg4 14.Be2 Bg7 15.Bxg4 hxg4 16.Qxg4 Kf8 17.Qg3 Re8 18.0-0 Qxh4 19.Qxh4 Rxh4 20.Rd7 Ne7 21.Rxc7 Rxf4 22.Rxf4 Bxe5 23.Rxe7 Rxe7 24.Re4 Bxc3 25.Rxe7 Bd4+* 0-1 (25) wateenellende (2789)-Esssquire (2728) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Bh4 12.Bxd8 Bxg3+ 13.hxg3 Rxd8 14.Bd3 Nf6 15.Ne2 Ng4 16.Nf4 Ke7 17.Ke2 Rdg8 18.Rh4 Ne5 19.Rah1 Rxg3 20.Rxh7 Rhg8 21.Ke1 Bxa2 22.R7h5 Kd6 23.Rh8 R8g4 24.Kf2 Rg7 25.Rd1 Kc7 26.Bf1 R3g4 27.Nh5 R7g5 28.Nf6 Rf4+ 29.Ke3 Rxf6 0-1 (29) venajalainen (2816)-Rennala (2866) Blitz 2022]
[8...Be6 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.a3 Ba5 11.Rd1 Qf6 12.e5 Qg7 13.Be2 Bb6 14.Ne4 Bd5 15.c4 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 Ne7 17.b4 a5 18.c5 Ba7 19.0-0 Nd5 20.Bc4 0-0-0 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Rxd5 Rxd5 23.Qxd5 Rd8 24.Qe4 axb4 25.axb4 Qg6 26.Qxg6 hxg6 27.Bg5 Rd4 28.e6 Rxb4 29.exf7 Bxc5+ 30.Kh1 Kd7 31.h4 Bf8 32.Re1 b5 33.Re8 Bd6 34.Rd8+ Ke6 35.Rxd6+ Kxf7 36.Rf6+ Kg7 37.Rc6 Rc4 38.Rxc4 bxc4 39.Kh2 Kf7 40.Kg3 Ke6 41.Kg4 Ke5 42.Bc1 Ke4 43.Kg5 Kd3 44.Kxg6 Kc2 45.Bg5 1-0 (45) Darkalekhine (2724)-inkognito_2222 (2680) Blitz 2022]
[8...Qh4+ 9.Bg3 Qg5 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.Qf2 Bc5 12.Qf4 Qxf4 13.Bxf4 0-0-0 14.h3 Be6 15.Bd3 Ne7 16.g4 h5 17.g5 Ng6 18.Bd2 Ne5 19.Be2 h4 20.Bf4 Bd6 21.Be3 f6 22.0-0-0 fxg5 23.Bxg5 Rdg8 24.Bd2 a6 25.Rdf1 b5 26.Rf6 Bd7 27.Bd1 Rg3 28.Ne2 Rxh3 29.Rg1 Nf3 30.Rgg6 Be5 31.Rxc6 Bxc6 32.Rxc6 Nxd2 33.Rxa6 Kb7 34.Re6 Nf3 0-1 (34) Cxcx83 (2705)-Nika-14 (2737) Blitz 2021]
9.Bg5 Be7 10.Nc3 Nd7 11.Bf4 Bg5 12.0-0-0 Qf6 13.g3 Ne5 14.Qe3 Bxf4 15.gxf4 Ng6 16.f5 Ne5 17.Be2 Bd7 18.Rd2 b6 19.Ba6 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Rd8 21.h3 Qg5 22.Qe2 Ke7 23.Kb1 Bc8 24.Bxc8 Rxc8 25.Qf2 Qf6 26.Qf4 Rcd8 27.a3 Rxd2 28.Rxd2 Rd8 29.Rg2 a5 30.Ka2 b5 31.Qe3 Nc4 32.Qc5+ Qd6 33.f6+ Kd7 34.Qg1 Qe6 35.Ka1 Qxf6 36.e5 Nxe5 37.Ne4 Qe7 38.Rd2+ Kc8 39.Qa7 Rxd2 40.Nc5 Qxc5 41.Qxc5 Rd5 42.Qf8+ Kb7 43.b3 Rd6 44.Kb2 f6 45.Qe7 h5 46.Qh7 a4 47.bxa4 Nc4+ 48.Kb3 Nb6 49.a5 Nd5 50.a6+ Kxa6 51.Qxh5 Kb6 52.Qe8 c5 53.Qb8+ 1-0 (53) venajalainen (2847)-ikica77 (2769) Blitz 2022

7...bxc6 8.Bxf4 Ne7 9.Bc4 d5 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Bxc7 Bd4+ 12.Kh1 Qxc7 13.Qxf7+ Kd8 14.exd5 Bxb2 15.Rd1 cxd5 16.Bxd5 Rb8 17.Be6+ Bd7 18.Bxd7 Qxd7 19.Rxd7+ Kxd7 20.Nd2 Bxa1 21.h3 h5 22.Qc4 Be5 23.Qd3+ Kc7 24.Qc4+ Kd7 25.Qd3+ Ke6 26.Qc4+ Kd7 ½-½ (26) gogotaniye (2721)-reddbluemoon (2834) Blitz 2022

8.g3 fxg3 9.hxg3 Qf6

[9...Qe7 10.cxd7+ Bxd7 11.Nc3 0-0-0 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Rh5 Nf6 14.Ra5 Qb4 15.Rxa7 Kb8 16.Ra4 Qxb2 17.Rb1 Qxc2 18.Ba6 Bc8 19.e5 Nd5 20.Rc1 Qb2 21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.Qxd5 Bb4+ 23.Kf1 Bh3+ 24.Kg1 bxa6 25.e6 Rc8 26.Bxc7+ Rxc7 27.Qd8+ Ka7 28.Qxc7+ Ka8 29.Rxa6# 1-0 (29) chessplay8 (2765)-drawingchest (2569) Blitz 2024]

10.Qb3

[10.Qxf6 Nxf6 11.e5 Ng4 12.cxd7+ Bxd7 13.Bf4 Bg7 14.Nc3 Nxe5 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Bh3 Bxh3 17.Rxh3 Rxd1+ 18.Nxd1 Ng6 19.Ne3 Nxf4 20.gxf4 h5 21.b3 c6 22.Kd2 Bf6 23.Ke2 Kc7 24.Kf3 h4 25.Rh1 a5 26.a4 Rg8 27.Ng4 Bd8 28.f5 Bg5 29.Ne5 f6 30.Ng6 Rd8 31.Rh2 Rd5 32.Kg4 b5 33.Kh5 bxa4 34.bxa4 Rd4 35.Nf8 Rxa4 36.Ne6+ Kd7 37.Nxg5 fxg5 38.Kg6 Rf4 39.f6 a4 40.f7 a3 41.c4 Kd6 42.Re2 h3 43.c5+ Kd7 44.Rd2+ Kc7 45.Ra2 Rf3 46.Rxa3 Rf1 47.Rxh3 g4 48.Rg3 Kd7 49.Rxg4 Ke7 50.Re4+ Kd7 51.Re5 Rg1+ 52.Kf6 Rf1+ 53.Rf5 Rh1 54.f8Q Rh7 0-1 (54) Alexsur81 (2753)-quetepasa (2565) Blitz 2023]

[10.Qh5 Bd6 11.Bf4 Bxf4 12.gxf4 Qxb2 13.Bc4 Nh6 14.Qxh6 Qxa1 15.Ke2 bxc6 16.e5 Rf8 17.Nd2 Qd4 18.Rh3 Bb7 19.Rd3 Qc5 20.Ne4 Qxc4 21.Nf6+ Ke7 22.Kd1 Rfd8 23.Qg5 Kf8 24.Nxh7+ Ke8 25.Nf6+ Kf8 26.Nh7+ Ke8 27.Nf6+ Kf8 28.Nh7+ ½-½ (28) N G U Y E N A N H D U N G (2747)-quetepasa (2647) Blitz 2021]

10...dxc6

[10...Qxc6 11.Nc3 Bd6 12.Bf4 Bxf4 13.gxf4 Nf6 14.0-0-0 Qb6 15.Nb5 Nxe4 16.Re1 f5 17.Qc3 1-0 (17) Jepetto (2992)-MrBochwalt (2989) Blitz 2021]

[10...Qg6 11.cxb7 Qxe4+ 12.Be3 Qxb7 13.Rh4 Bd6 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Qxb3 16.axb3 Bb7 17.Nc3 #3 Chapter 4: 2...Nc6-3...exf4 4.d4 g5]

11.Bf4 Ne7

[11...Bh6 12.Nd2 Bxf4 13.gxf4 Qxf4 14.0-0-0 Bg4 15.Ba6 Bxd1 16.Rf1 Qh6 17.Qxf7+ Kd8 18.Bxb7 #1 Chapter 4: 2...Nc6-3...exf4 4.d4 g5]

12.Nd2 Ng6 13.Bxc7 Qe7 14.Ba5 Bg7 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bc3 Ne5 17.Bd4 Rd8 18.c3 Bg4 19.Re1 Qg5 20.Qc2 Bh6 21.Rxh6 Nf3 22.Be3 1-0 (22) Jepetto (3010)-MajestyOfSwords (2981) Blitz 2023

[63] **3.Qh5** Nf6

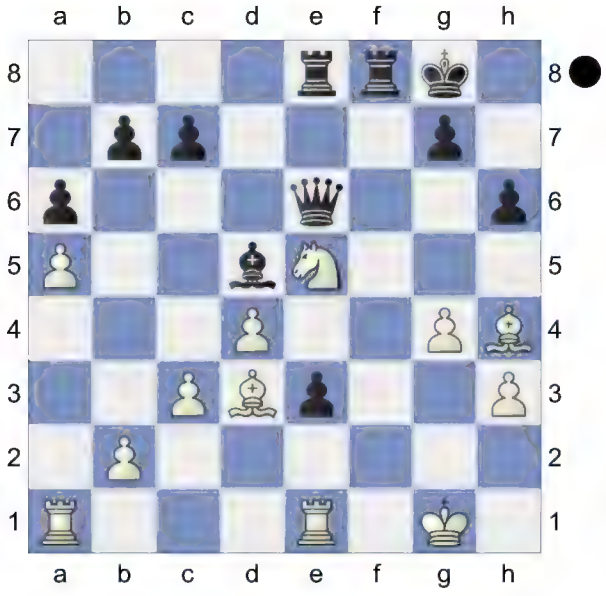
[3...d6 4.fxe5

A) 4...Nc6N 5.exd6

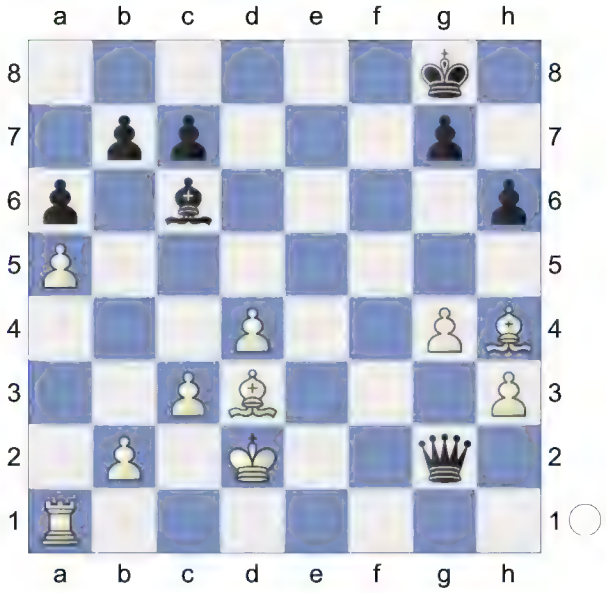
A1) 5...cxd6!? 6.c3 *(6.Bc4 Ne5∓)* 6...Nf6∓;

A2) 5...Qxd6 Threatens to win with ...Nf6. 6.c3 -1.57/23 *(6.Bc4 Ne5 7.Be2 Nf6∓; 6.Qd5∓* -0.55/19 *)* 6...Nf6!∓ Black has strong compensation. 7.Qh4 0-0 -1.06/21 &Nero is much more active. *(⌓7...g5!* -1.56/22 *8.Qg3*

Qxg3+ 9.hxg3 Nxe4) 8.Nf3 -2.34/22 This move loses the game for White. *(Of course not 8.d4?! Nxd4 9.cxd4 Bxd4=; 8.d3∓ -1.06/21)* 8...Re8-+ 9.d3 Ng4 10.Na3 Bf2+ 11.Qxf2 Nxf2 12.Kxf2 Bg4 13.Nc4 Qd7 14.Bf4 Rad8 15.a4 f5 16.e5 a6 17.a5 Ne7 18.Be2 -2.48/20 *(⌓18.Re1 -1.86/17)* 18...Nd5 19.Bg5 Rb8 20.h3 -2.47/19 *(⌓20.Bc1 -1.75/19)* 20...Bh5 21.g3 -2.55/20 *(⌓21.Rhe1 -1.77/18)* 21...f4 Strongly threatening ...fxg3+. 22.g4 Bg6 *(Weaker is 22...Bxg4 23.hxg4 h6 24.Bh4=)* 23.d4 h6 24.Bh4 Rf8 25.Rhe1 Rbe8 26.e6 -3.32/19 *(⌓26.Kg1 -1.92/20)* 26...Qxe6 27.Nfe5 Ne3 28.Nxe3 fxe3+ 29.Kg1 Hoping for Bc4. Be4 30.Bc4 Bd5 31.Bd3



Rf3 32.Nxf3 Bxf3 Black is clearly winning. 33.Rf1 Bc6 34.Rf5 Inhibits Qd5. e2 And now ...Qe3+ would win. 35.Re5 Inhibits Qe3+. Qf7 White must now prevent ...Rxe5. 36.Rxe8+ Qxe8 37.Kf2 -8.45/24 Prevents Qe3+. *(⌓37.Kh2 -4.59/23 Bd5 38.c4)* 37...Qf7+ 38.Kxe2 Qf3+ 39.Kd2 Qg2+



Skewer 40.Be2 g5 41.Be1 Bf3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/Black=0.17 (very precise) 0-1 (41) Carlsen,M (2829)-Pranav,V (2611) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1514 [Kitty Kat];

B) 4...g6 5.Qf3 dxe5 6.Bc4 Qh4+ *(6...Qe7 7.Ne2 Be6 8.Bxe6 Qxe6 9.Qb3 Qxb3 10.axb3 Nc6 11.c3 Nf6 12.b4 Bb6 13.Ng3 h5 14.Rf1 h4 15.Rxf6 hxg3 16.h3 0-0-0 17.Kf1 Rh4 18.b5 Na5 19.d3 Nb3 20.Bg5 Rh5 21.Ra3* Verstreken,A (1957)-15.g3 ?e4 16.?e4 ?d6 (2011) Amsterdam 1997 Chess Informant [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (65); *6...Qf6 7.Qg3 Nc6 8.Nf3 Be6 9.Bb5 0-0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Qxe5 Qxe5 12.Nxe5 Nf6 13.d3 Ng4 14.Nxg4 Bxg4 15.h3 Be6 16.Bg5 Rde8 17.Bf6 Rhg8 18.Nd2 g5 19.0-0-0 Rg6 20.Rhf1 g4 21.h4 g3 22.d4 Be7 23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.Rf4 h5 25.Re1 Bg4*

26.Re3 Bd7 27.Nf1 Rd6 28.e5 Rg6 29.Rxg3 c5 30.Rxg6 fxg6 31.c3 cxd4 32.cxd4 Bf5 33.Ne3 Be6 34.d5 Bd7 35.e6 Be8 36.Rf6 Kb7 37.Kd2 c6 38.d6 Rg7 39.d7 Bxd7 40.Rf7 Rg8 41.Rxd7+ Kb6 42.Nc4+ Kc5 43.Nd6 Kd5 44.e7 Ke6 45.Rd8 Kxe7 46.Rxg8 Kxd6 47.Rxg6+ Ke5 48.Rg5+ Kf4 49.Rxh5 Kg3 50.Rh6 Kg4 51.Rxc6 a5 52.Ra6 a4 53.Rxa4+ Kg3 54.h5 Kxg2 55.h6 Kf3 56.h7 Kg3 57.h8R Kf2 58.Rc8 Kf1 59.Rac4 Kg1 60.b4 Kh1 61.b5 Kg1 62.a4 Kh1 63.a5 Kg1 64.b6 Kh1 65.a6 Kh2 66.a7 Kh1 67.b7 Kg2 68.a8R Kh1 69.b8R Kg2 70.Rg8+ Kh1 71.Rh4# 1-0 (71) wateenellende (2723)-RomanianForce (2761) Blitz 2023*)*
7.g3 Qe7 *(7...Qf6 8.Nc3 Bxg1 9.Qxf6 Nxf6 10.Rxg1 Bh3 11.d4 Nc6 12.Bg5 Ng4 13.Nd5 Nxd4 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.Bf1 Nf2 16.Bf6 Nc6 17.Rd2 Bxf1 18.Rxf2 Bc4 19.b3* 8.bc3 c5 9.e4 ?c6-Van der Burgh,A Minsk 1904 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas] ½-½ (40) *)*
8.Nc3 c6 9.Nge2 Be6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.d3 0-0-0 12.Bd2 h5 13.0-0-0 f5 14.h4 Rf8 15.Bg5 Qe8 16.d4 Bxb3 17.axb3 fxe4 18.Qg2 Seben,E (2225)-4.?f3 c5 5.g3 ?e4_35857 (2410) Ruhrgebiet 2000 CBM 045 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] 1-0 (32) exd4 19.Nxe4 Nh6 20.Nxd4 Nf5 21.Rhe1 Qf7 22.Ne6 Seben,E (2225)-4.?f3 c5 5.g3 ?e4_35857 (2410) Ruhrgebiet 2000 CBM 045 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] 1-0 (32)]

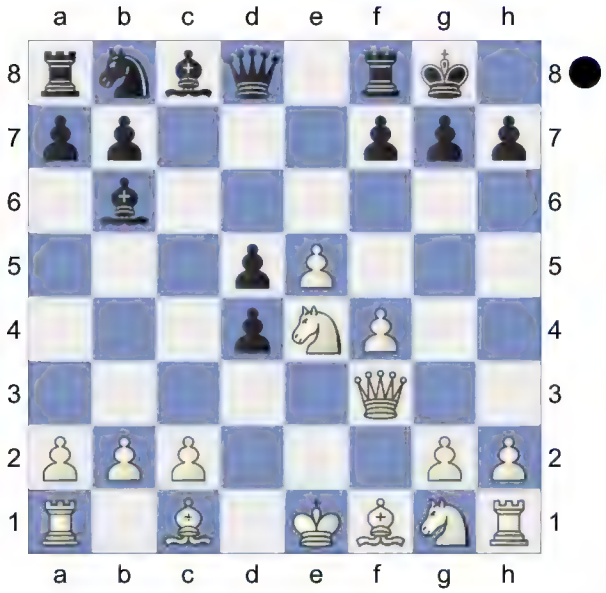
[3...Nc6 4.fxe5 g6 5.Qe2 Bxg1 6.Rxg1 Nd4 7.Qd3 Nc6 8.Qg3 Qe7 9.c3 Qxe5 10.Qxe5+ Nxe5 11.d4 Nc6 12.Bf4 d6 13.Nd2 Bd7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Bc4 Rf8 16.Rgf1 f6 17.Rf2 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.dxe5 Re8 20.Re1 Be6 21.Bb5 Nge7 22.Nf3 Nd5 23.Ng5 Nxf4 24.Rxf4 h6 25.Bxc6 hxg5 26.Bxe8 gxf4 27.Bxg6 Rxh2 28.Rg1 Kd8 29.Rf1 Rh6 30.Bxf5 Bxf5 31.Rxf4 Be6 32.b3 Ke7 33.Re4 Rg6 34.Re2 Bd5 35.c4 Bxg2 36.Kb2 b6 37.a4 Bb7 38.Ka3 Ke6 39.c5 bxc5 40.Rc2 Kd5 41.Rc3 a5 42.Rd3+ Kxe5 43.Rd7 Rc6 44.Kb2 c4 45.Rh7 c3+ 46.Kc2 Bc8 47.Rh8 Bf5+ 48.Kc1 c2 49.Ra8 Rd6 50.Rxa5+ Kf6 51.Rc5 Rd1+ 52.Kb2 Rb1+ 53.Ka3 c1Q+ 54.Rxc1 Rxc1 55.Kb4 Ke5 56.Ka5 Kd6 57.b4 Bd7 58.b5 Kc5 59.Ka6 Ra1 60.Kb7 Bxb5 61.Kxc7 Rxa4 62.Kd8 Ra7 63.Kc8 Bc6 64.Kb8 Kb6 65.Kc8 Ra8# 0-1 (65) Alexsur81 (2812)-Cleofannie (2712) Blitz 2021]

4.Qxe5+ Be7 5.Qc3 0-0N Black has compensation.

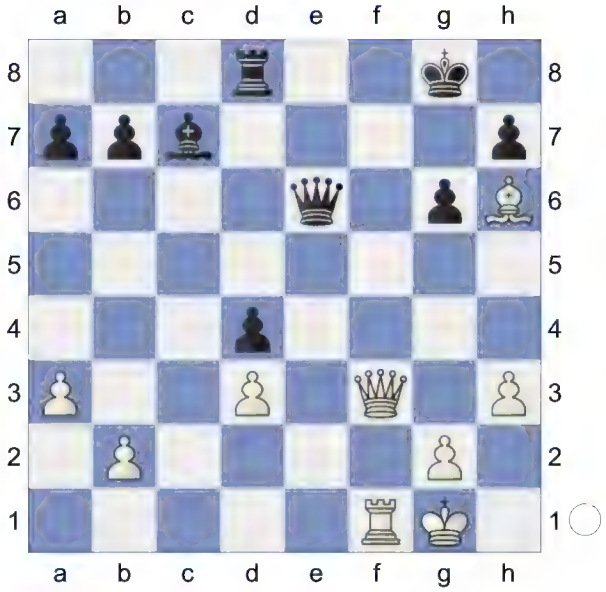
[5...Nxe4 6.Qxg7 Bf6 7.Qh6 Qe7 *(7...d5 8.Nf3 Qe7 9.Be2 Nc6 10.c3 Bf5 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.d3 Nc5 13.Re1 Qd6 14.Qh5 Ne7 15.d4 Ne4 16.Ne5 Bg6 17.Qh3+ Kb8 18.Nd2 c5 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Be3 Nf5 21.dxc5 Qc7 22.Ng4 Bg7 23.Bf2 Rd2 24.Ne3 Qxc5 25.Nxf5 Qxf5 26.Qe3* 1-0 (26) Agmihoad (2775)-Aliceinchainsdirt (2622) Blitz 2022*)*
8.Be2 d5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bf5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Ba3 Qe6 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Rhe1 d4 15.Bd3 Qxa2 16.Bxf5+ Kb8 17.Qxf6 Qa1# 0-1 (17) Holmsgaard,H (2420)-7.00 c6 8.?e3 (2370) Ljubljana 1992 CBM 132 Extra [Rodriguez,P]]

6.e5 Ne4 0.28/19

[⌓6...Nd5 -0.22/18 7.Qf3 c6]
7.Qe3= d5 8.d3 The position is equal.
8...Bc5 9.d4! Bb6
[Much less strong is 9...Bb4+ 10.c3 Be7 11.Nd2±]
10.Nc3 c5⇄ Black puts up resistance
11.Nxe4 cxd4 12.Qf3



Nd6 is the strong threat. 12...dxe4
13.Qxe4 Nc6 0.34/19
[13...Nd7= -0.02/18]
14.a3 -0.32/17
[14.Bd2± 0.34/19]
14...Re8 0.35/19
[14...Qh4+∓ -0.32/17 15.g3 Qh5]
15.Bd3 g6 16.Nf3 f6 0.72/20
[16...Bf5± 0.40/18 might be stronger. 17.Qe2 f6]
17.0-0± Bg4 18.h3 Bf5 19.Qe2 0.46/18
[19.Qe1± 0.94/20]
19...Bxd3 0.99/21
[Black should play 19...Qd5± 0.46/18]
20.cxd3
[Don't play 20.Qxd3 fxe5 21.fxe5 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 Rxe5±]
20...Qd5 21.Bd2 0.60/19
[21.Nd2± 0.93/19]
21...fxe5± 22.fxe5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Rxe5 24.Qf2 Rf5 25.Qg3 Raf8 26.Rxf5 Qxf5 1.14/20
[Black should try 26...Rxf5± 0.62/22 27.Re1 Qd7]
27.Bh6± Rd8 2.45/22
[27...Rc8± 1.13/23]
28.Rf1+- Qe6 29.Qf3 White threatens Qf8+! and mate. 29...Bc7? #2/6
[29...Bc5+- 1.95/24 30.Qxb7 Be7]



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3.fxe5 Qh4+
3.d4 Bxd4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Nge7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Nd5 d6 8.Bxc6 Nxc6 9.f5 Bc5 10.Ng5 f6 11.h4 fxg5 12.Bxg5 Qd7 13.c3 Qf7 14.g4 Re8 15.h5 Ne7 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.g5 Bxf5 18.exf5 c6 19.g6 Qf8 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Qg4 Be3 22.Ke2 Bh6 23.f6 Qxf6 24.Rhf1 Bf4 25.Rad1 d5 26.Rd3 Rf8 27.Rdf3 b5 28.Kd1 b4 29.cxb4 Qd6 30.a3 a5 31.bxa5 d4 32.Kc2 Qd5 33.Rxf4 exf4 34.Rxf4 Qc4+ 35.Kd2 1-0 (35) ViejoTortuga (2753)-quick_Mate

(2696) Blitz 2025

64 **3...d5** 4.Nc3
[4.exd5 e4 5.d4 *(5.Qe2 Nf6 6.d3 0-0 7.dxe4 Re8 8.e5 Nxd5 9.Bd2 Bf5 10.Qc4 Na6 11.a3 Ne3 12.Bxe3 Bxe3 13.Nc3 c6 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.g3 b5 16.Bxf5 Qxf5 17.Qe4 Qxe4 18.Nxe4 f6 19.Ke2 Bb6 20.Rad1 Nc5 21.Nd6 Re7 22.Nd4 fxe5 23.Nxc6 Re6 24.f5 Rh6 25.Rd5 e4 26.h4 a6 27.Rhd1 Rf8 28.Ne7+ Kh8 29.Nf7+ Rxf7 30.Rd8+ Bxd8 31.Rxd8+ Rf8 32.Rxf8#* 1-0 (32) ice2breaker (2734)-SugarMagnolia (2553) Blitz 2023*)* 5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nfxd2 Nf6]
[4.Nxe5 Nf6 *(4...dxe4 5.Bc4 Nh6 6.Nc3 Bf5 7.Qe2 Qd4 8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 e3 10.dxe3 Qxe3 11.Qxe3 Bxe3 12.Nd5 Bb6 13.0-0-0 Nc6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Ne7+ Kh8 16.Nxf5 Nxf5 17.Rd3 Ne3 18.Ba6 Nd5 19.Bb7 Nxf4 20.Rf3 Rad8 21.Bxc6 Ne2+ 22.Kb1 Nd4 23.Rg3 f6 24.Ba4 Ne2 25.Rg4 Rd6 26.Bb5 Nd4 27.Bc4 Rfd8 28.a4 a5 29.Rf1 Nc6 30.Bc3 Rd1+ 31.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 32.Kb2 Bd4 33.Re4 Bxc3+ 34.Kxc3 Ne5 35.Be2 Rd6 36.b4 Rc6+ 37.Kb3 axb4 38.Rxb4 h6 39.a5 Rd6 40.a6 Nc6 41.Ra4 Na7 42.c3 Rb6+ 43.Kc2 Re6 44.Bd3 Rd6 45.Rb4 Kg8 46.Rb7 Nc6 47.Rxc7 Kf8 48.Rxc6 Rxc6 49.a7 Rc8 50.Be4 Ke7 51.Kd3 Ra8 52.Bxa8 Kd6 53.Bf3* 1-0 (53) Alexsur81 (2709)-ShakhiMaty (2602) Blitz 2019*)* 5.d4 Bb6 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.c3 0-0 8.Qf3 Qd6 9.Nd2 c5 10.Ndc4 Qc7 11.d5 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nbd7 14.0-0 Rad8 15.d6 Qc8 16.Qf3 Rfe8 17.Be3 Nf8 18.Rad1 h5 19.h3 Qf5 20.Qxb7 N8d7 21.Qf3 h4 22.Bf2 Ne4 23.Bxh4 f6 24.Nxd7 Rxd7 25.Rfe1 Rdd8 26.b3 Nxd6 27.Nxd6 Rxe1+ 28.Bxe1 1-0 (28) oppperwezen (2757) - Praggnanandhaachess (2777) Blitz 2021]
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[4...Nf6 5.Qe2 0-0 6.fxe5 Nxe4 7.Nxe4 dxe4 8.Qxe4 Nc6 9.c3 Be6 10.d4]
[4...dxe4 5.Nxe4]
5.Na4 Bd6 6.fxe5 Bxe5 7.Bc4
[7.Nxe5 Qh4+ 8.g3 Qxe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxh1 10.b3 *(10.Ng6+ Be6 11.Nxh8 Nd7)* 10...Be6 *(10...Nf6 11.Ng6+ Be6 12.Nxh8 Nbd7 13.Bb2 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bg4 15.Bh3 Qxd1+ 16.Qxd1 Bxd1 17.Nxf7 Rf8 18.Ne5)* 11.Nc5]
7...Nc6
[7...Bg4 8.Bxf7+]
8.d3 Nf6
[8...a6 9.Ng5 Nh6 10.Qh5 0-0 11.0-0 Qe7 12.h3 Be6 *(12...b5 13.Bd5)* 13.Bd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Nb4 15.Nf3]
9.Bb5 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3

65 **4.b4** Bxb4
[4...Bb6 5.c4 *(5.Na3 Nf6 6.Nc4 exf4 7.Nxb6 axb6 8.d3 d5 9.Bxf4 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nxe4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bxd7+ Nxd7 14.Re1 Ndf6 15.Bxc7 0-0 16.Bxb6 Rfc8 17.a3 Rc6 18.Bd4 Rac8 19.Re2 Nc3+ 20.Bxc3 Rxc3 21.Kc1 Nd5 22.Kb2 Nb6 23.Nd4 g6 24.Rae1 Kg7 25.Re7 Na4+ 26.Ka2 R8c4 27.Ne6+ Kf6 28.Nd8 Rxc2+ 29.Kb3 b5 30.Rxf7+ Kg5 31.Re5+ Kh6 32.Rxb5* 1-0 (32) Stratersest

(2752)-castanedastral (2638) Blitz 2021 *)* 5...Nc6 6.fxe5 *(6.c5 dxc5 7.bxc5 Bxc5 8.Bb2 Bg4 9.Bb5 Nf6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qc2 Qe7 12.Bxe5 0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.e5 Qe7 15.d4 Bb4+ 16.Nbd2 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qh4+ 18.Ke2 Qxf4 19.a3 Ba5 20.Nb3 Bb6 21.Qe4 Qh6 22.h4 Rad8 23.Rad1 Rfe8 24.f4 Rd5 25.h5 Qe6 26.h6 g6 27.Rd3 f5 28.Qe3 Red8 29.Rhd1 Rb5 30.Kf3 Qd5+ 31.Kg3 a5 32.a4 Rb4 33.Nc5 Re8 34.R1d2 Rb1 35.Rg2 Rd8 36.Kf2 Bxc5 37.dxc5 Qxd3 38.Qxd3 Rxd3 39.e6 Rb2+ 40.Kg1 Rxg2+ 41.Kxg2 Re3* 0-1 (41) Stratersest (2760)-jgeg (2628) Blitz 2021*)* 6...Nxb4 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.d4 Bd7 9.c5 dxc5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bb5 a6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Qc4 Qe7 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Bb2 Nh6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Bb4+ 18.Ke2 Qc5 19.Qxc5 Bxc5 20.Rhd1 Rhe8 21.Rac1 Bb6 22.Bd4 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Nf5 24.Rdc4 Rxd5 25.Rxc7+ Kb8 26.Rxf7 Nd4+ 27.Kf2 Nxf3 28.Kxf3 Rexe5 29.Rxg7 Rd2 30.Rxh7 Rxa2 31.Rh8+ Ka7 32.g4 Ree2 33.h4 Rf2+ 34.Kg3 Rg2+ 35.Kf3 Raf2+ 36.Ke3 Re2+ 37.Kf4 a5 38.h5 a4 39.Rcc8 Kb6 40.Kg5 a3 41.Ra8 a2 42.h6 Re5+ 43.Kf4 Re7 44.Rhg8 Rf2+ 45.Kg3 Rd2 46.Rg6+ Kb5 47.Rg5+ Kb4 48.Rg7 Re3+ 49.Kf4 Ree2 50.Kg5 1-0 (50) Stratersest (2789)-Consent To Treatment (2585) Blitz 2021]

5.Bb2

[5.c3 Bc5 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Nf6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Bc4 Re8 13.e5 Be6 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.0-0 Nd5 16.Ng5 Re7 17.Qd3 g6 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Qh3 h5 20.Qc8+ Kg7 21.Rf4 b6 22.Raf1 Nd7 23.Qxc7 Rf8 24.Qxa7 b5 25.Qa3 1-0 (25) RSNT95 (2715)-el-kun78 (2618) Blitz 2021]

5...Nf6 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 0-0 8.Bc4 Nxe4 9.Qf3 Nxd2 10.Bxf7+ Kh8 11.Qh5 Nf3+ 12.Ke2 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bg4+ 14.Qxg4 Rxf7 15.Qxb4 Nc6 16.Qb3 Nxe5 17.Nd2 Qd4 18.Nf3 Rxf3 19.gxf3 Re8 20.Qe3 Qc4+ 21.Kf2 Ng4+ 22.fxg4 Rxe3 23.Kxe3 Qc3+ 24.Kf4 Qxc2 25.g5 Qf2+ 26.Kg4 h6 27.gxh6 gxh6 28.h4 Qg2+ 29.Kf5 Qf3+ 30.Ke5 Qe3+ 31.Kf6 Qf4+ 32.Kg6 Qg4+ 33.Kxh6 Qg7+ 34.Kh5 Qe5+ 35.Kg4 Qe4+ 36.Kg5 Qe5+ 37.Kg4 Qe4+ 38.Kg3 Qe3+ 39.Kg2 Qe2+ 40.Kg3 Qe3+ 41.Kg4 Qe4+ ½-½ (41) Stratersest (2847)-jimmy0613 (2560) Blitz 2021

4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Nb3 Bb6 8.Bd3 Re8 9.Qf3 Nc6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Qxe3 d5 12.Qf2 dxe4 13.Bc4 e3 14.Qg3 Nd4 15.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 16.axb3 Qe7 17.Rhe1 Bf5 18.h3 c6 19.Qg5 Bd7 20.f5 h6 21.Qf4 b5 22.Bd3 b4 23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.Rxe3 Bxf5 25.Qxf5 Qg5 26.Qxg5 Nxg5 27.Rde1 Rxe3 28.Rxe3 Kf8 29.Re5 Ne6 30.Ra5 Ke7 31.Ra6 Kd6 32.Be4 Nd8 33.Kd2 Kc7 34.Kd3 Kb7 35.Ra4 a5 36.c3 Kb6 37.cxb4 Nb7 38.Bf3 Ra7 39.Kc3 axb4+ 40.Rxb4+ Kc7 41.Rg4 Nd6 42.Rxg7 Ra5 43.Rh7 Rc5+ 44.Kd2 Rb5 45.Kc2 Rc5+ 46.Kb1 Rb5 47.Rxh6 Rxb3 48.Rf6 Rb5 49.h4 Rf5 50.Rxf5 Nxf5 51.h5 f6 52.Kc2 Nh6 53.Kd3 Kd6 54.Ke4 Nf7 55.Kf4 Ke7 56.Kf5 Ne5 57.h6 Nf7 58.h7 Nh8 59.Bxc6 Kf7 60.Bd5+ Kg7 61.Bg8 Ng6 0-1 (61) Artoo (2791)-jgeg (2638) Blitz 2021

66 **4...Nf6** 5.fxe5 dxe5 6.d3
[6.c3 Nxe4 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxd2 10.Nbxd2 0-0 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Ne4 Be6 13.d5 Na5 14.dxe6 Nxc4 15.exf7+ Rxf7 16.Qb3 Qd5 17.Neg5 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Rf4 19.Rfd1 Qf5 20.g3 Rg4 21.h3 Rxg5 22.Qxc4+ Kh8 23.Nxg5 Qxg5 24.Qd5 Qxg3 25.Rd3 Qd6 26.Qxd6 Bxd6 27.Rf1 Kg8 28.Rdf3 Re8 29.Rf7 h6 30.Rd7 Re3 31.Kg2 Rg3+ 32.Kf2 Rg6 33.Ke2 b6 34.Rf3 a5 35.a4 Re6+ 36.Kd3 Rg6 37.b3 Kh7 38.Kc4 h5 39.Kd5 Kh6 40.Kc6 Rg1 41.Rd8 g6 42.Rh8+ Kg5 43.Kd7 Kh4 44.Rg8 g5 45.Ke6 Rg3 46.Rxg3 Bxg3 47.Kf5 Bf4 48.Rh8 Bg3 49.Kg6 Bf4 50.Rxh5+ Kg3 51.Kf5 Kf3 52.Rxg5 Bxg5 53.Kxg5 Ke3 54.h4 Kd3 55.h5 Kc3 56.h6 Kxb3 57.h7 Kxa4 58.h8Q b5 59.Qa1+ Kb4 60.Qb2+ Ka4 61.Kf5 b4 62.Ke5 Kb5 63.Kd4 a4 64.Qe2+ Ka5 65.Qc4 b3 66.Kc5 1-0 (66) evilhamburger (2709)-harsha15 (2609) Blitz 2024]
6...Nc6
[6...0-0 7.h3 Nc6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Qd6 10.Nc3 a6 11.Qd2 b5 12.Bb3 Na5 13.Bxf6 Nxb3 14.axb3 Qxf6 15.Nxb5 Bxh3 16.Nxc7 Bg4 17.Nd5 Qd6 18.b4 Ba7 19.c4 Bxf3 20.c5 Qd7 21.gxf3 Rfb8 22.Nf6+ 1-0 (22) Dr Streng (2701)-iakov98 (2666) Blitz 2023]
7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Qd7 11.Bb5 a6 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.Bxe5 0-0-0 14.Qe2 Rhe8 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.0-0-0 a5 17.h3 Be6 18.Kb1 a4 19.a3 Qe7 20.c3 Ba7 21.Rhe1 Rd6 22.Nc4 Bxc4 23.dxc4 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1 Qe6 25.Qxa4 Kb8 26.Nd4 Qe7 27.Nf5 Qe5 28.Qd7 Qe6 29.Qxe6 Rxe6 30.Kc2 Bc5 31.b4 Bf8 32.g4 c6 33.c5 Kc7 34.Nd4 Re5 35.Kd3 Bg7 36.Rf1 Re7 37.Nf5 Rd7+ 38.Kc4 Be5 39.Nxh6 Rd2 40.Rxf7+ Kb8 41.Re7 Bf6 42.Re6 Bg7 43.Nf5 Bh8 44.Re8+ Ka7 45.Rxh8 1-0 (45) Cowboy1995 (2747)-jimmy0613 (2598) Blitz 2024

67 **5.c3** Nf6
[5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nge7 8.b4 Bb6 9.b5 Na5 10.Be2 0-0 11.d3 d5 12.fxe5 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Ng6 14.d4 f5 15.Qf3 f4 16.Nd2 Qh4+ 17.Kd1 Rad8 18.Kc2 c5 19.bxc6 Nxc6 20.Qg4 Qe7 21.Nf3 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Nxd4+ 23.Nxd4 Rxd4 24.Bb2 Qc5+ 25.Kb1 Rd2 26.Rc1 Qe3 27.Bc4+ Kh8 28.Qf3 Qb6 29.Rc2 Nxe5 30.Qb3 Rd1+ 31.Bc1 Nxc4 32.Rxc4 Qg1 33.Qc2 h6 34.Kb2 Rf1 35.Qb3 Rf2+ 36.Rc2 Qxg2 37.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 38.Ka3 Qc5+ 39.Qb4 Qxb4+ 40.Kxb4 g5 41.Bb2+ Kh7 42.Rc1 Rf7 43.Rf1 Kg6 44.Kc4 Kh5 45.Kd5 Kh4 46.Ke6 Rc7 47.Be5 Rc6+ 48.Kf5 Rc2 49.Bg7 Rc6 50.Rb1 Kxh3 51.Bf6 Kg2 52.Bxg5 f3 53.Bf4 Rc5+ 54.Ke4 Rc6 55.Be3 1-0 (55) PaulGalesko (2712)-Consent To Treatment (2687) Blitz 2023]
6.b4
[6.fxe5 dxe5 7.d3 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Qe7 10.Nbd2 Be6 11.a4 Rad8 12.b4 Be3 13.Qe2 Bf4 14.0-0 a5 15.b5 Nb8 16.d4 exd4 17.e5 Qc5 18.cxd4 Rxd4 19.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 20.Bf2 Qxd2 21.exf6 Qxe2 22.Bxe2 gxf6 23.Bc5 Be5 24.Bxf8 Bxa1 25.Rxa1 Kxf8 26.Bf3 Nd7 27.Rc1 b6 28.Rxc7 Nc5 29.Rxc5 1-0 (29) Dodop47 (2823)-

the_forgotten20 (2627) Blitz 2022]
[6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4
A) 7...Bb6 8.Nc3 0-0 *(8...Nxe4 9.Nxe4 d5 10.Qe2 0-0 11.0-0 dxc4 12.Qxc4 Nxd4 13.Kh1 Be6 14.Qc3 Nxf3 15.gxf3 Qd4 16.Qc2 Rad8 17.Qg2 Qd7 18.Nf6+ Kh8 19.Nxd7 Rxd7 20.Bd2 f6 21.Bc3* 1-0 (21) artem-us (2701)-Consent To Treatment (2658) Blitz 2022*)* 9.0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 d5 11.Kh1 dxe4 12.Ng5 Nxd4 13.Qh5 Bf5 14.Nxf7 Rxf7 15.Qxf7+ Kh8 16.Be3 Bg6 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Nc2 19.Bxb6 Nxa1 20.Bxc7 Nc2 21.f5 Ne3 22.Bxb7 Nxf1 23.Bxa8 Bxf5 24.Bf4 e3 25.Kg1 e2 26.Kf2 Bd3 27.Bd5 h6 28.h4 Kh7 29.Bf3 1-0 (29) Jarakkk (2722)-Bergy041 (2754) Blitz 2022;
B) 7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3 *(8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.Rc1 Rad8 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Rfe8 17.Rc5 Qd6 18.Rd1 h6 19.d5 Ne7 20.f5 c6 21.f6 Qxf6 22.Qxf6 gxf6 23.d6 Ng6 24.Ra5 Re6 25.Rxa7 Rexd6 26.Rxd6 Rxd6 27.Rxb7 Nf4 28.a4 Rd1+ 29.Kf2 Rb1 30.Nc5 Ra1 31.Kf3 Nd5 32.b4 Kf8 33.a5 Ke8 34.a6* Normal 1-0 (34) Jakaracman (2713)-Dmitryakimov (2583) Blitz 2024 *)* 8...Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Nxe4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 d5 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Rb1 Na5 14.Ng5 Bf5 15.h3 f6 16.Nf3 Qd7 17.Kh2 Nd6 18.Bxf5 Nxf5 19.g4 Nd6 20.f5 Nac4 21.Bf4 c6 22.Rbe1 Re4 23.Rxe4 Nxe4 24.Qg2 Rf8 25.a4 Nxc3 26.Nh4 Ne4 27.g5 fxg5 28.Bxg5 Nxg5 29.Qxg5 Qd6+ 30.Kh1 Qf6 31.Qg4 Ne3 0-1 (31) Carobee (2736)-anhao (2671) Blitz 2022]
[6.Qe2
A) 6...0-0 7.d3 exf4 8.Bxf4 d5 9.exd5 *(9.Bb3 dxe4 10.dxe4 Nxe4 11.Qxe4 Re8 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Qg5 14.h4 Qg3+ 15.Kd1 Rxe5* 0-1 (15) Tanimura (2700)-Behaarterbison007 (2727) Blitz 2022 *)* 9...Re8 10.dxc6 Rxe2+ 11.Kxe2 b5 12.Bb3 Qe8+ 13.Kd1 Bg4 14.Re1 Qxc6 15.Nbd2 Nd5 16.Kc2 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nxf4 0-1 (17) Lisztomaniax (2726)-Adriana Lima Fan (2828) Blitz 2023;
B) 6...Qe7 7.d3 Bg4 8.f5 *(8.Be3 Bxe3 9.Qxe3 exf4 10.Qxf4 d5; 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 exf4 10.Bxf4 d5)* 8...0-0-0 9.b4 *(9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nbd2)* 9...Bxf3 10.gxf3 *(10.Qxf3 Nxb4 11.cxb4 Bd4)* 10...d5 11.exd5 *(11.Bb5 Nxb4 12.cxb4 Bd4 13.Bb2 Qxb4+; 11.Bb3 Nxb4 12.cxb4 Bd4 13.Bb2 Qxb4+ 14.Kf1 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nh5)* 11...Nxb4 12.d4 Bb6 13.Ba3 Nfxd5 14.Qe4 *(14.Bxd5 Qh4+ 15.Kf1 Nxd5 16.Qxe5 Nxc3 17.Nxc3 Bxd4)* 14...Nxc3 15.Nxc3 Rxd4 16.Qe2 Qh4+ 17.Kf1 Rxc4 18.Bxb4 Rxb4 19.Ne4 Rd8 20.Kg2 Rxe4 21.fxe4 Rd2 22.Qxd2 Qg4+ 23.Kf1 Qf3+ 1-0 (23) Jordanova,S (2730)-HiarcsX,H (2650) Berlin 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Reefschlaeger,Helmut]]
6...Bb6 7.d3 0-0 8.a4 a6
[8...exf4 9.Bxf4 d5 10.exd5 Re8+ 11.Kd2 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.a5 Bf5 14.axb6 Qxd3+ 15.Kc1 Qc4 16.Bxc7 Nxb4 17.Ra4 Nd3+ 18.Kd2

Qc5 19.Nd4 Bg6 20.Qf3 Qg5+ 21.Bf4 Nxf4 22.h4 Qf6 23.Rf1 Nd5 24.Qxf6 Nxf6 25.bxa7 Ne4+ 26.Kc1 Nc5 27.Ra3 Nd3+ 28.Kd2 Nc5 29.Nb5 Ne4+ 30.Kc1 Rac8 31.Nd2 Nc5 32.Nd6 Nd3+ 33.Kd1 Nb2+ 34.Kc1 Nd3+ 35.Kd1 Red8 36.Nxc8 Rxc8 0-1 (36) Cxcx83 (2703)-Consent To Treatment (2725) Blitz 2022]

9.a5

[9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qe2 Nh5 11.a5 Ba7 12.Be3 Bg4 13.Nbd2 Qf6 14.Bxa7 Nf4 15.Qf2 Nxa7 16.0-0 Nc6 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.Bd5 Nd8 19.Nc4 c6 20.Nb6 Rb8 21.Bb3 Qe7 22.Rae1 Be6 23.Bc2 f5 24.exf5 Bxf5 25.Qg3 Nf7 26.Re3 Rbe8 27.Bb3 Kh8 28.Nd2 Nh6 29.h3 Be6 30.Rxf8+ Rxf8 31.Rf3 Nf4 32.Bxe6 Qxe6 33.Ne4 Ng6 34.Rxf8+ Nxf8 35.Nc4 Ng6 36.Qf3 Kg8 37.Ncd6 Qe7 38.Nf5 Nxf5 39.Qxf5 Qf7 40.Qc8+ Nf8 41.Qg4 Ng6 42.Kh2 h6 43.Nc5 Kh7 44.h4 Qd5 45.h5 Nf4 46.Ne6 Qxe6 47.Qf3 Qf5 48.g3 Qxh5+ 49.Qxh5 Nxh5 50.Kg2 Nf6 51.Kf3 Kg6 52.Ke3 Kg5 53.Kf3 Kf5 54.d4 e4+ 55.Ke3 Nd5+ 56.Ke2 Nxc3+ 57.Kd2 Nd5 58.Ke2 Nxb4 59.Kd2 Nd5 60.Ke2 e3 61.Kd3 Kg4 62.Ke2 Kxg3 63.Kd3 Kf4 64.Kc4 Kf3 65.Kc5 e2 66.Kd6 1-0 (66) Jarakkk (2712)-sergeikim2003 (2622) Blitz 2022]

9...Ba7 10.fxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Qe2 Qd6 16.Na3 Rad8 17.0-0-0 Qc6 18.Nc4 b5 19.axb6 cxb6 20.Kb2 Rc8 21.Rc1 Nd7 22.Bf2 a5 23.bxa5 b5 24.Nxe5 Nxe5 25.Bxa7 Qd7 26.Bd4 Nc6 27.Bb6 b4 28.d4 bxc3+ 29.Rxc3 Nxd4 30.Qd3 Rxc3 31.Kxc3 Rc8+ 32.Kd2 Rc2+ 33.Ke3 e5 34.Bxd4 exd4+ 35.Kf3 Rc3 36.Rd1 Qb5 37.Ke2 Rxd3 38.Rxd3 Qc4 39.g4 Qc2+ 40.Rd2 Qxe4+ 41.Kd1 d3 0-1 (41) Alon7429 (2862)-Consent To Treatment (2656) Blitz 2024

5.Nc3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nd4 8.Qg3 Nxc2+

[8...exf4 9.Qxg7 Qf6 10.Qxf6 Nxf6 11.Kd1 Rg8 12.Rf1 *(12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 c6 14.Bc4 Ne6 15.Bf1 0-0-0 16.c3 Ng5 17.d4 Nxe4 18.Kc2 Ng3 19.Rg1 f3 20.gxf3 Nxf1 21.Rxf1 Bb6 22.Bf4 Rg2+ 23.Kb3 d5 24.Rae1 Rf8 25.Rg1 Rf2 26.Bh6 Rh8 27.Rgf1 Rxf1 28.Rxf1 Rg8 29.h4 Bd8 30.h5 a6 31.Bf4 Rg2 32.a4 a5 33.Rh1 b6 34.Rh3 Kd7 35.Ka3 Be7+ 36.b4 Rg1 37.Bd2 Rd1 38.Rh2 Rf1 39.Rh3 Rf2 40.Bh6 b5 41.Kb3 bxa4+ 42.Kxa4 axb4 43.cxb4 Rb2 44.Bg7 f6 45.Rg3 Rxb4+ 46.Ka5 Rxd4 47.h6 Rd3 48.Bh8 Kc7* 0-1 (48) Alexsur81 (2721)-globalchess_king (2576) Blitz 2022*; 12.Bf1 a6 13.d3 Nh5 14.Nd5 0-0-0 15.Ne7+ Kd7 16.Nxg8 Rxg8 17.c3 Ne6 18.d4 Bb6 19.Be2 Ng3 20.Re1 Nxe4 21.Bg4 Nf2+ 22.Kc2 Nxg4 23.hxg4 Rxg4 24.Re2 Bxd4 25.Bd2 Be5 26.Rh1 Rg7 27.Rh5 f6 28.Kd1 Ng5 29.Be1 Ke6 30.Kc2 Kf5 31.Rh1 c5 32.Rf1 Kg6 33.Bd2 Ne6 34.Rh1 h5 35.Rh3 Rh7 36.a3 Kf5 37.b4 b6 38.Rh1 h4 39.Kb3 b5* 0-1 (39) Alex Muezersky (2701)-Consent To Treatment (2701) Blitz 2023 *)* 12...Rxg2 13.Rxf4 Ke7 14.Nd5+ Nxd5 15.exd5 Rag8 16.c3 Rg1+ 17.Bf1 Ne6 18.dxe6 fxe6 19.Rf3 e5 20.d3 Rh1 21.Bd2 Rgg1 22.Kc2 Rh2 23.Re1 Kd7 24.Kd1 Bf2 25.Be3 Bxe3 26.Rfxe3 Rxb2 27.R3e2 Rb1+ 28.Kc2 Rxe1

29.Rxe1 Ke6 30.Kd2 b5 31.Ke3 Rg3+ 32.Kf2 Rg8 33.d4 Rf8+ 34.Kg1 c6 35.dxe5 dxe5 36.Bg2 Rc8 37.Kf2 c5 38.Rb1 Rb8 39.Ke3 b4 40.c4 a5 41.Bd5+ Kd6 42.Rf1 a4 43.Kd2 b3 44.axb3 axb3 45.Kc1 b2+ 46.Kb1 Rb3 47.Rf6+ Ke7 48.Re6+ Kd7 49.Rxe5 Rxh3 50.Be6+ Kd6 51.Bxh3 Kxe5 52.Kxb2 Kd4 53.Kb3 h5 54.Bg2 h4 55.Bf1 Ke3 56.Ka4 Ke4 57.Kb5 Kd4 58.Bh3 Ke3 59.Kxc5 Kf3 60.Kd5 Kg3 61.Be6 Kf4 62.c5 Kg3 63.c6 h3 64.Bxh3 Kxh3 65.c7 Kg3 66.c8Q Kf3 67.Qe6 Kf2 68.Qe4 Kf1 69.Qe3 Kg2 70.Qf4 1-0 (70) Alexsur81 (2741)-Consent To Treatment (2688) Blitz 2022]

9.Kd1 Nxa1 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Rf1 g6 12.Bxf7+ Kd7 13.Qxe5 Qe7 14.Qxh8 Rf8 15.Nd5 Qxe4 16.Qg7 Qc2+ 17.Ke2 Qe4+ 18.Ne3 Qe7 19.Kd1 Nh6 20.Qxh6 Rxf7 21.Re1 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Qxe3 23.dxe3 Rf2 24.Re2 Rf1+ 25.Kd2 a5 26.b3 b5 27.Bb2 a4 28.bxa4 bxa4 29.e4 Ke6 30.e5 c5 31.Kc3 Rb1 32.Kc4 1-0 (32) Alexsur81 (2794)-Avitaltotahat (2679) Blitz 2021

5.fxe5 dxe5 6.Qe2 Bg4 7.Bxf7+ Kf8 8.c3 Nf6 9.Bb3 Qd6 10.d3 Rd8 11.Bc2 Nh5 12.Rf1 Ke8 13.b4 Bb6 14.a4 Rf8 15.a5 Nxb4 16.axb6 Nxc2+ 17.Qxc2 axb6 18.Ke2 Qg6 19.Rf2 Bd7 20.Be3 b5 21.Nbd2 b4 22.cxb4 Bb5 23.Nc4 Qe6 24.Ra5 c6 25.Qc3 Rxd3 26.Kxd3 Rf7 27.Ra8+ 1-0 (27) MatthewG-p4p (2782)-tuchkaaa (2597) Blitz 2023

5.b4 Bb6 6.c3 Bg4 7.a4

[7.b5 Nce7 8.fxe5 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.d4 Nge7 11.Bg5 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Bh4 Qd7 14.h3 Bh5 15.0-0 Ne3 16.Qe2 Nxf1 17.Bxf6 Ng3 18.Qe5 Rf8 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Qxg3 0-0-0 21.Ne5 Rxd4 22.cxd4 Bxd4+ 23.Kh1 Bxa1 24.Nf3 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Be5 26.Qg4+ Kb8 27.Nd2 Qb4 28.Nf1 a5 29.bxa6 Qe1 30.axb7 Bd6 31.Ba6 Ka7 32.Qc8 Qb4 33.a3 Qb6 34.Nd2 Rxc8 35.bxc8N+ Kxa6 36.Nxb6 cxb6 37.a4 Bf4 38.Nb3 b5 39.axb5+ Kxb5 40.Nd4+ Kc4 41.Ne2 Be5 42.Kg2 Kd3 43.Ng3 Ke3 44.Nf5+ Kf4 45.Ng3 Kg5 46.Ne2 Bd6 47.Nc3 Kf6 48.Ne4+ Ke6 49.Nxd6 Kxd6 50.Kg3 Ke6 51.Kg4 Kf6 52.f4 Kg6 53.f5+ Kf6 54.Kf4 h6 55.h4 h5 56.Ke4 Kf7 57.Ke5 Ke7 58.f6+ Kf7 59.Kf5 Kf8 60.Kg6 Kg8 61.Kxh5 Kf7 62.Kg5 Kg8 63.Kg6 Kf8 64.h5 Kg8 65.h6 Kf8 66.f7 Ke7 67.Kg7 Ke6 68.f8Q Ke5 69.Qf7 Ke4 70.Qf6 Kd3 71.h7 Kc2 72.h8Q Kd2 73.Qhh4 Kd1 74.Qfg5 Ke2 75.Qgg3 1-0 (75) Jakaracman (2722)-Kyojuro Rengoku1 (2582) Blitz 2023]

7...a6 8.h3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Na3 Nf6 12.d3 0-0 13.Qc2 Nh5 14.Bg5 Qe8 15.0-0-0 h6 16.Bh4 Nf4 17.Kb2 Qg6 18.g4 Nxh3 19.Rxh3 Qxg4 20.Rg3 Qh5 21.Qg2 Rf7 22.Rg1 Bxg1 23.Qxg1 Rxf3 24.Rxg7+ Kh8 25.Rd7 Rg8 26.Qh1 Qe8 27.Bf6+ Rxf6 28.Rxc7 Qg6 29.Rxb7 Qg2+ 30.Qxg2 Rxg2+ 0-1 (30) RSNT95 (2730)-Jero El Siniestro (2570) Blitz 2021

[68] **5...Bg4** 6.c3

[6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nd4 8.Qg3 Nxc2+ *(8...exf4 9.Qxg7 Qf6 10.Qxf6 Nxf6 11.Kd1 Rg8 12.c3 Ne6 13.b4 Bb6 14.a4 a5 15.Ra2 axb4 16.cxb4 Nh5 17.Rf1 Ke7 18.a5 Bd4 19.Na3*

Bc3 20.Bd2 Bxd2 21.Rxd2 Nd4 22.Nc2 Nxc2 23.Kxc2 Rg3 24.Rff2 Rag8 25.b5 Ra8 26.a6 bxa6 27.bxa6 Rgg8 28.Kc3 c6 29.g4 fxg3 30.Rxf7+ Ke8 31.Rxh7 d5 32.Rxh5 dxc4 33.Kxc4 Rxa6 34.Rg2 Ra1 35.h4 Ke7 36.Rg5 Ra4+ 37.Kc3 Ra3+ 38.Kc4 Ra4+ 39.Kb3 Rga8 40.R2xg3 Ra3+ 41.Kc4 1-0 (41) Alexsur81 (2759)-Consent To Treatment (2634) Blitz 2023*)* 9.Kd1 Nxa1 10.fxe5 dxe5 *(10...Qd7 11.Qxg7 0-0-0 12.Qxh8 Qa4+ 13.b3 Qxa2 14.Nd2 Qc2+ 15.Ke2 Ne7 16.Qxh7 dxe5 17.Re1 Kb8 18.Kf1 Nxb3 19.Bxb3 Qxd3+ 20.Re2 Ng6 21.Bc4 Qc3 22.Re1 Qg3 23.Ke2 Qf2+ 24.Kd1 Nf4 25.Qxf7 Qxg2 26.Qf6 Bd6 27.Qxd8#* 1-0 (27) ultras13 (2749)-uppitywoopity (2870) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Rf1 Ne7 12.Qxg7 Rf8 13.Bh6 Kd7 14.Qg4+ Kc6 15.Bxf8 Qxf8 16.Nc3 a6 17.Kc1 b5 18.Rf6+ Kb7 19.Bxf7 Qd8 20.Qf3 Qd4 21.Kb1 Qg1+ 22.Qf1 Rf8 23.Qxg1 Bxg1 24.Kxa1 Kb8 25.Kb1 Be3 26.Rf3 Bd4 27.Ne2 c5 28.h4 Kc7 29.h5 h6 30.g4 Nc6 31.g5 hxg5 32.h6 Nd8 33.h7 Nxf7 34.Rxf7+ Rxf7 35.h8Q 1-0 (35) ultras13 (2772)-Consent To Treatment (2673) Blitz 2023]

[6.Nc3 Nd4 7.Na4 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qh4+ 9.Kf1 Qh3+ 10.Kf2 Qh4+ 11.Kg2 exf4 12.Nxc5 dxc5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Qe1 Qg5+ 15.Qg3 fxg3 16.Bxg5 gxh2 17.Rxh2 Ne5 18.Bb3 f6 19.Be3 Nxd3 20.Rd1 0-0-0 21.Be6+ Kb8 22.Kg3 Rd6 23.Bb3 Ne7 24.Rc2 Rhd8 25.Rcd2 Nxb2 26.Rxd6 Rxd6 27.Rxd6 cxd6 28.Kg4 c4 29.Bc2 Nd3 30.f4 Kc7 31.f5 a5 32.Ba4 Ne5+ 33.Kf4 d5 34.Bd4 dxe4 35.Kxe4 N5c6 36.Bc5 g6 37.Be3 0-1 (37) Fallenchessknights (2706)-Avitaltotahat (2605) Blitz 2020]

6...Nf6 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 0-0

[8...a6 9.Bb3]

[8...Qe7 9.f5 a6 10.a4 Ba7 11.Bg5 0-0-0 12.Nd2 Nb8 13.b4 Nbd7 14.b5 a5 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.0-0-0 d5 17.exd5 Qa3+ 18.Kb1 Qxa4 19.Kb2 e4 20.Qf1 exd3 21.Bxd3 Ne5 22.Ra1 Nxd3+ 23.Qxd3 Qe4 24.Qxe4 Nxe4 25.Bxd8 Rxd8 26.Rhe1 Nc5 27.Nxc5 Bxc5 28.c4 Bd4+ 29.Kb3 Bxa1 30.Rxa1 b6 31.Re1 Kd7 32.c5 Re8 33.Rxe8 Kxe8 34.d6 cxd6 35.cxb6 Kd7 36.Ka4 Kc8 37.Kxa5 Kb7 38.Kb4 Kxb6 39.Kc4 f6 40.Kd5 Kxb5 41.Kxd6 Kc4 42.Ke7 Kd4 43.Kf7 Ke5 44.g4 h5 45.Kxg7 h4 46.Kg6 Kf4 47.Kxf6 Kg3 48.g5 Kxh3 49.g6 Kh2 50.g7 h3 51.g8Q Kh1 52.Qg3 h2 53.Qxh2+ Kxh2 54.Kg6 Kg3 55.f6 Kf4 56.f7 Ke5 57.f8Q Kd5 58.Qf6 Kc5 59.Kg5 Kb4 60.Kf4 Kc4 61.Ke3 Kc5 62.Qe5+ Kc6 63.Kd3 Kd7 64.Kc4 Kc6 65.Qe6+ Kc7 66.Kc5 Kb7 67.Qe7+ Kc8 68.Kb6 Kb8 69.Qb7# 1-0 (69) abrakadabra02 (2729)-QuarterPawn (2703) Blitz 2023]

9.Bb3

[9.b4 Bb6 10.a4 d5 11.exd5 e4 12.dxe4 Nxe4 13.dxc6 Qh4+ 14.Kd1 Nf2+ 15.Kc2 Nxh1 16.cxb7 Rad8 17.a5 Bg1 18.Nd2 Qe1 19.Qf1 Qe3 20.Nf3 Qe4+ 21.Bd3 Rxd3 22.Qxd3 Qxb7 23.Bd2 Nf2 24.Qe2 1-0 (24) ViejoTortuga (2719)-Consent To Treatment (2708) Blitz 2023]

9...Re8 10.fxe5 Nxe5 11.Qe2 d5 12.Bg5 dxe4 13.d4 Nd3+ 14.Kd1 Bxd4

15.cxd4 Qxd4 16.Be3 Qe5 17.Nc3 Rad8 18.Kc2 b5 19.a3 a5 20.Kb1 b4 21.axb4 axb4 22.Nd1 Nd5 23.Nf2 Nxe3 24.Qxe3 Qxb2# 0-1 (24) Jarakkk (2812)-Consent To Treatment (2643) Blitz 2022

[69] **8.Bb3**
[8.Bb5 Bb6 9.d4 d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.0-0 0-0 12.Be3 f6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Ne5 Qe8 16.Qd3 a5 17.Rae1 Qh5 18.h3 Rae8 19.Nxc6 Bxh3 20.gxh3 Qxh3 21.Bf2 Qh5 22.Ne7+ Kh8 23.Re5 Qg4+ 24.Qg3 Bxd4 25.Qxg4 Bxf2+ 26.Rxf2 Nxg4 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 28.Rxd5 Ne3 29.Rd7 Nxc2 30.Rxc7 Nb4 31.Rc8 Rxc8 32.Nxc8 h5 33.Nd6 g5 34.Nf7+ 1-0 (34) Operator29 (2757)-anhao (2668) Blitz 2022]
8...Bb6
[8...h6 9.Qd2 Bxb3 10.axb3 a6 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Qe7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rae1 Rae8 15.Qf4 Qe6 16.h3 Ne7 17.Nd4 Qd7 18.Qg3 Ng6 19.Nf5 Kh7 20.Qf2 Ng8 21.Nd5 c6 22.Nde3 d5 23.exd5 cxd5 24.d4 Nf6 25.Nxh6 Ne4 26.Qf5 Qc6 27.Nxf7 Ng3 28.Qg5 Nxf1 29.Rxf1 Rxe3 30.Qxe3 Qxc2 31.Ng5+ Kh8 32.Rxf8+ Nxf8 33.Qf4 Ng6 34.Qb8+ 1-0 (34) Alexsur81 (2730)-anhao (2721) Blitz 2022]
9.Qd2 h6 10.0-0-0 Qd7 11.d4 Bxb3 12.axb3 0-0-0 13.d5
[13.Rhe1 Rhe8 14.Qd3 Ba5 15.e5 Bxc3 16.bxc3 dxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Qc6 19.Qh3+ Kb8 20.c4 Ne4 21.Qf3 f6 22.Qxe4 Qa6 23.Kb2 fxe5 24.dxe5 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Qe6 26.Re1 b6 27.g4 a5 28.Qf5 Qe7 29.e6 Qb4 30.c3 Qd6 31.Re2 a4 32.bxa4 Qd1 33.Qc2 Qf1 34.e7 Qf4 35.Qe4 Qf1 36.c5 bxc5 37.Ka2 Ka7 38.Rb2 Qa6 39.Ka3 g5 40.Rb5 c4 41.Kb2 Qd6 42.Qb7# 1-0 (42) Alexsur81 (2746)-anhao (2690) Blitz 2023]
13...Ne7 14.h3 Ng6 15.Bh2 Rhe8 16.Rhe1 Kb8 17.Kb1 Ba5 18.Qd3 Re7 19.Qc4 Rde8 20.b4 Bb6 21.Re2 Nh5 22.e5 dxe5 23.Ne4 Nhf4 24.Red2 Qc8 25.Nc5 f6 26.d6 cxd6 27.Rxd6 Rc7 28.Bg1 Nxg2 29.Qe4 N2f4 30.Nd7+ Rxd7 31.Rxd7 Bxg1 32.Nxg1 Ne7 33.b5 Ne6 34.R7d6 Nc5 35.Qc4 Nf5 36.R6d2 Ne3 37.Qf7 Nxd1 38.Rxd1 Ne6 39.Ne2 Rd8 40.Nc3 Rxd1+ 41.Nxd1 b6 42.Ne3 Nc7 43.c4 Qe6 44.Qxg7 f5 45.Qf8+ Kb7 46.Qg7 Kb8 47.Qg2 f4 48.Nd5 Qf5+ 49.Ka2 e4 50.Qg8+ Kb7 51.Qg7 1-0 (51) Lsgeneraal (2889)-anhao (2665) Blitz 2022

[70] **4...Bg4** 5.Na4 Nc6 6.Nxc5 dxc5 7.Bb5 Nge7 8.d3
[8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 0-0 10.c3 exf4 11.Qxf4 Ng6 12.Qg3 Nce5 13.0-0 c4 14.b3 c6 15.Bxc4 Nxc4 16.bxc4 Re8 17.d3 Ne5 18.Bf4 Nxd3 19.Bh6 g6 20.Rad1 Qb6+ 21.Be3 Qd8 22.Bd4 Nb2 23.Rb1 Nxc4 24.Rxb7 Nd6 25.Qf3 Rf8 26.Rd7 1-0 (26) Artusha29 (2702)-Tanimura (2669) Blitz 2022]
8...0-0 9.c3 Qd6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 a6 12.Ba4 b5 13.Bc2 f5 14.0-0 fxe4 15.Qxe4 Qd5 16.Bb3 c4 17.Qxd5+ Nxd5 18.dxc4 bxc4 19.Bxc4 Rad8 20.Rd1 Nce7 21.fxe5 Kh8 22.Bg5 1-0 (22) avsokol (2711)-Axdain (2660) Blitz 2021

[71] **5.fxe5** dxe5 6.Nxe5 0-0 7.Qf3

Re8 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.Bc4+ Be6 10.Bxe6+ Rxe6 11.Qf5 Bb6 12.d3 Nc6 13.Qh3 Nd4 14.Kd1 Re8 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.Qh4 Qg4+ 17.Qxg4 Nxg4 18.Kd2 h6 19.h3 hxg5 20.hxg4 c6 21.Raf1+ Kg6 22.Ne2 Nxe2 23.Kxe2 Rh8 24.Rxh8 Rxh8 25.c3 Re8 26.Rf5 Bc7 27.Kf3 Re7 28.d4 Rf7 29.Rxf7 Kxf7 30.e5 Ke6 31.Ke4 g6 32.c4 Bb6 33.d5+ cxd5+ 34.cxd5+ Kd7 35.b4 Bf2 36.b5 Bc5 37.Kd3 Bg1 38.Kc4 Bf2 39.Kd3 Kc7 40.Kc3 Kb6 41.d6 Kxb5 42.d7 Bb6 43.e6 Kc6 0-1 (43) Deiaaa (2734)-Molt7n (2855) Blitz 2021

[72] **5...Nc6** 6.d3 Bg4

[6...a6

A) 7.f5

A1) 7...b5 8.Bb3 Nd4 *(8...h6 9.Nd5 Bb7 10.c3 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Qd7 12.Qe2 0-0-0 13.b4 Bb6 14.a4 Rhe8 15.axb5 axb5 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Qe7 18.0-0 Kd7 19.f6 Qxf6 20.Nd4* 1-0 (20) Alexsur81 (2721)-Serrrgejjj (2551) Blitz 2021 *)* 9.Nxd4 Bxd4 *(9...exd4 10.Nd5 c6 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.a4 Rhe8 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bf4 Kc7 17.Qg4 Ra8 18.Rae1 Kb6 19.Bg5 Qe5 20.Bxf7* 1-0 (20) Alexsur81 (2710)-pascalka0409 (2640) Blitz 2020*)* 10.Qf3 h5 11.Ne2 Ba7 12.Bg5 Qd7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Ng3 h4 15.Nh5 Ke7 16.Qg4 Qe8 17.Qxh4 Rh6 18.g4 Be3 19.Qg3 Bb6 20.Nxf6 Rxf6 21.g5 Rxf5 22.exf5 Bxf5 23.0-0-0 Qc6 24.h4 d5 25.Rdf1 Be6 26.g6 f6 27.Qf3 Bg8 28.h5 e4 29.dxe4 dxe4 30.Qf5 Be3+ 31.Kb1 Bh6 32.Bxg8 Rxg8 33.Rh4 e3 34.Re4+ Kf8 35.Qxf6+ 1-0 (35) Alexsur81 (2824)-Corocoronando (2559) Blitz 2020;

A2) 7...Na5

A2a) 8.Bg5 c6 *(8...Nxc4 9.dxc4 c6 10.Qd3 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.fxg6 fxg6 13.0-0-0 g5 14.Bg3 Qa5 15.Kb1 Be6 16.Be1 Qc7 17.Na4 0-0-0 18.Bc3 Nd7 19.Nxc5 Nxc5 20.Qe2 Kb8 21.b3 b5 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Bb4 Na6 24.Ba3 Kb7 25.Rd2 b4 26.Bb2 Nc5 27.Rhd1 Rd7 28.Qe3 Na6 29.a4 Ra8 30.h4 g4 31.Ng1 h5 32.Ne2 Nc5 33.Ng3 Nxa4 34.bxa4 Rxa4 35.Nf5 d5 36.Qc5 Qb6 37.Qxb6+ Kxb6 38.Ng3 d4 39.Nxh5 c5 40.Nf6 c4 41.Nd5+ Bxd5 42.exd5 c3 43.Rd3 Rda7 44.Rf1 Kc5 45.Rf6 Kxd5 46.Rc6 Kxc6* 0-1 (46) Alexsur81 (2744)-the_forgotten20 (2650) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.Qe2 h6 10.Bh4 b5 11.Bb3 Qb6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nd1 h5 14.c3 Nxb3 15.axb3 Qc7 16.d4 Bb6 17.Ne3 Bb7 18.0-0 Ke7 19.Kh1 h4 20.h3 Rag8 21.Ng4 Rg7 22.Rad1 Rgg8 23.Qe1 Rh5 24.Nxh4 c5 25.d5 c4 26.b4 Qd8 27.g3 Rgh8 28.Ra1 Qg8 29.Kg2 Qg5 30.Qc1 Qg7 31.Qe1 Qg5 32.Qe2 Qg7 33.Qf3 Qg5 34.Rh1 Qg7 35.Qe2 Qg5 36.Nf3 Qg7 37.Nf2 R5h7 38.g4 Qh6 39.h4 Qf4 40.Qd2 Qxd2 41.Nxd2 Rxh4 42.Rxh4 Rxh4 43.Nf3 Rh8

44.Rh1 Rxh1 45.Nxh1 Be3 46.Nf2 Bc1 47.Nd1 Bh6 48.Kf2 Kd7 49.Ne3 Kc7 50.Ke2 Kb6 51.Nd2 a5 52.bxa5+ Kxa5 53.Ndf1 Ka4 54.Nd2 Ba6 55.Nc2 Ka5 56.Nb4 Bb7 57.Nc6+ Bxc6 58.dxc6 Kb6 59.b3 cxb3 60.Nxb3 Kxc6 61.Kd3 Bf4 62.c4 Kb6 63.Na1 b4 0-1 (63) Operator29 (2751)-iakov98 (2719) Blitz 2022;

A2b) 8.Bb3 Nxb3 9.axb3 h6 10.Qe2 c6 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 c5 13.Qe2 Bd7 14.Nd1 Bc6 15.c4 Qc7 16.Ne3 a5 17.g4 b6 18.h4 0-0-0 19.Kd2 Kb7 20.Kc2 Nd7 21.g5 h5 22.Nd2 Kb8 23.Nb1 Kb7 24.Nc3 Nb8 25.Rhg1 Na6 26.g6 f6 27.Kd2 Rh6 28.Ra3 Rdh8 29.Rga1 Qd8 30.Ned5 Re8 31.Ke1 Bxd5 32.exd5 Nb4 33.Kd2 Qc7 34.Ne4 Qd7 35.Qf3 Rd8 36.Ra4 Na6 37.Ng3 Nb4 38.Qh1 Rdh8 39.Qd1 Qc7 40.Ke3 Ra8 41.Ke4 Rah8 42.Kf3 Qd7 43.Kg2 Ra8 44.Kh3 Rah8 45.Qd2 Rxg6 46.Rxb4 axb4 47.d4 Rxg3+ 48.Kxg3 Qxf5 49.dxc5 bxc5 50.Qe1 Rh6 51.Qe3 Rg6+ 52.Kh2 Qg4 53.Qf2 f5 54.Ra5 f4 55.Rb5+ Ka6 56.Rb8 Qg3+ 57.Qxg3 Rxg3 58.Rd8 Rg6 59.Rf8 Kb6 60.Rf7 Rf6 61.Rxg7 f3 62.Kg1 e4 63.Re7 Rf4 64.Re6 Kc7 65.Kf2 Kd7 66.Kf1 Rxh4 67.Kf2 Rf4 68.Rh6 e3+ 69.Kxe3 f2 70.Rh7+ Ke8 71.Kxf4 f1Q+ 72.Kg5 Qf3 73.Rxh5 Qe3+ 74.Kf6 Qxb3 75.Rh8+ Kd7 76.Rh7+ Kc8 77.Ke6 Qxc4 78.Kxd6 Qa6+ 79.Ke5 Qb7 80.Rh8+ Kc7 81.d6+ Kb6 82.Rh7 Qc6 83.Rc7 Qxc7 84.dxc7 Kxc7 85.Kd5 Kb6 86.Kc4 1-0 (86) Alexsur81 (2830)-RL12 (2611) Blitz 2021;

B) 7.a3 Bg4 *(7...0-0 8.f5 h6 9.Ba2 Nd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Qf3 c6 12.g4 d5 13.Bd2 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nh7 15.h4 b5 16.g5 Kh8 17.0-0-0 b4 18.axb4 a5 19.b5 cxb5 20.Ne2 a4 21.Nxd4 exd4 22.gxh6 gxh6 23.Bc3 f6 24.Rxd4 Qc7 25.Rhd1 a3 26.b4 Qe7 27.Rd6 Ra7 28.Kb1 Rd7 29.Rxd7 Bxd7 30.Qd3 Bc6 31.Bd5 Rd8 32.Qd4 Bxd5 33.exd5 Qe2 34.d6 a2+ 35.Kb2 Rd7 36.Re1 Qh5 37.Qd5 Kg7 38.Re7+ Rxe7 39.dxe7 Qe8 40.Qe6 Qa8 41.Qxa2 Qxa2+ 42.Kxa2 Kf7 43.Bd2 h5 44.c4 bxc4 45.Bh6 Kxe7 46.Kb2 Kd6 47.Kc3 Kd5 48.Bg7 Ke4 49.Kxc4 Kxf5 50.b5 Kg6 51.b6 Kxg7 52.b7 Kg6 53.b8Q Kg7 54.Kd3 Nf8 55.Ke4 Ne6 56.Qc8 Kf7 57.Qd7+ Kf8 58.Qxe6 Kg7 59.Kf5 Kh6 60.Qxf6+ Kh7 61.Qe7+ Kh6 62.Qg5+ Kh7 63.Kf6 Kh8 64.Qg7# 1-0 (64) satunnainen (2810)-afish (2585) Blitz 2025)* 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 g6 11.fxe5 Nh5 12.0-0 Nf3+ 0-1 (12) promove2500 (2825)-vvchessli (2726) Blitz 2022;

C) 7.Qe2 Bg4 8.Be3 *(8.h3 Nd4 9.Qd1 Bh5 10.g4 Nxg4 11.Nxd4 Qh4+ 12.Kd2 Nf2 13.Nf5 Qxf4+*

14.Ke1 Nxd3+ 0-1 (14) therealYardbird (2702)-topdawg13 (2605) Blitz 2022*)* 8...exf4 *(8...Nd4 9.Bxd4 Bxd4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 exf4 12.Qxf4 Qe7 13.0-0-0 Qe5 14.Qxe5+ dxe5 15.Ne2 Be3+ 16.Kb1 Ke7 17.Rhf1 Rhf8 18.Rf5 Nd7 19.c3 g6 20.Rf3 Bh6 21.Kc2 Bg7 22.g4 h6 23.a3 Nc5 24.b4 Ne6 25.h4 Rad8 26.Rdf1 Rd7 27.a4 Nd8 28.Nc1 Rd6 29.Nb3 Rf6 30.Nc5 Rxf3 31.Rxf3 Bf6 32.Rh3 Rh8 33.a5 c6 34.Kd2 Ke8 35.Ke3 Be7 36.Nb3 Bd6 37.d4 Ke7 38.d5 Bb8 39.Rf3 Rf8 40.Nc5 Ba7 41.g5 hxg5 42.hxg5 Rh8 43.Kd3 Rh5 44.dxc6 bxc6 45.Nb7 Ne6 46.Bxa6 Nxg5 47.Rg3 Bf2 48.Rg2 Ba7 49.Nc5 Bxc5 50.bxc5 Rh3+ 51.Kc4 Nxe4 52.Rc2 Rh1 53.Bb7 Kd7 54.a6 Ra1 55.Rh2 Ra4+ 56.Kd3 Nxc5+ 57.Ke3 Nxb7 58.axb7 Kc7 59.Rh7 Rf4 60.Rh8 Kxb7 61.Re8 f6* 0-1 (61) maestroangel (2810)-iakov98 (2672) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Bxf4 *(9.Bxc5 dxc5 10.0-0 Nd4 11.Qf2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nd7 13.Nd5 Ne5 14.Qg2 g5 15.c3 Ne6 16.Bb3 c6 17.Rad1 cxd5 18.exd5 Ng7 19.Rfe1 f6 20.d4 cxd4 21.cxd4 Qb6 22.Kh1 Nf5 23.dxe5 Ne3 24.exf6 0-0-0 25.Qxg5 Nxd1 26.Qf5+ Kb8 27.Qxf4+ Qd6 28.Qxd6+ Rxd6 29.Rxd1 Rxf6 30.Rd3 Rg8 31.a4 Kc8 32.a5 Kd7 33.d6 Rg5 34.Ba4+ Kd8 35.b4 Rf4 36.Re3 Rg8 37.d7 Rff8 38.Re8+ Rxe8 39.dxe8Q+ Rxe8 40.Bxe8 Kxe8 41.Kg2* 1-0 (41) doreality1991 (2710)-Behaarterbison007 (2752) Blitz 2022 *)* 9...Nd4 10.Qd1 Bxf3 11.gxf3 b5 12.Bb3 Nh5 13.Be3 Nxb3 14.Bxc5 Nxc5 15.Qe2 Qh4+ 16.Kd1 Ne6 17.Nd5 c6 18.Ne3 Nhf4 19.Qd2 Qh5 20.Rf1 g6 21.Ng4 Qh4 22.a4 0-0 23.Qc3 f5 24.exf5 Rxf5 25.Qxc6 Raf8 26.Qxd6 Rd5 27.Qxa6 Nc5 28.Qc6 Qg5 29.h4 Qxh4 30.axb5 Qh3 31.Kd2 Qg2+ 32.Rf2 Qg3 33.Ra8 Ncxd3 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8 35.cxd3 Rxd3+ 36.Kc2 Qxg4 1-0 (36) Kelj (2831)-Behaarterbison007 (2719) Blitz 2022]

[6...Qe7 7.f5 h6 8.Qe2 a6 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Bd7 11.a3 g6 12.fxg6 fxg6 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Rhf1 g5 15.Kb1 Rhf8 16.Qg1 Be6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Nb8 19.Qa7 Nfd7 20.Rfe1 Qf6 21.b4 g4 22.Nd2 Qf2 23.d4 Qxd4 24.Qxd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Ne5 26.Be2 Rf4 27.Rxd4 Rdf8 28.Red1 Nbd7 29.c4 h5 30.c5 dxc5 31.bxc5 h4 32.c6 Nb6 33.cxb7+ Kxb7 34.Nc5+ Ka7 35.Ne6 Rxd4 36.Rxd4 Rf2 37.Bxg4 Rxg2 38.Bf5 Rxh2 39.Nxc7 Nbc4 40.d6 Nxa3+ 41.Kc1 Nb5 42.Nxb5+ axb5 43.Rd5 Nc6 44.d7 Rf2 45.Rxb5 Nd8 46.Kd1 Ka6 47.Bd3 Ka7 48.Rh5 Rf7 49.Bf5 Kb7 50.Bh3 Kc7 51.Rxh4 Re7 52.Rc4+ Kd6 53.Kd2 Rh7 54.Bg4 Rh8 55.Ke3 Rg8 56.Rd4+ Ke7 57.Kf4 Nf7 58.Re4+ Kd8 59.Be6 Rf8 60.Ra4 Ke7 61.Bg4 Nd6+ 62.Kg3 Nf7 63.Rc4 Ne5 64.Re4 Kd6 65.Rd4+ Ke7 66.Bh3 Nxd7 67.Rxd7+ Kf6 68.Rd4 Kg6 69.Bg4 Kf6 70.Rd5 Kg6 71.Kh4 Rg8 72.Rd6+ Kh7 73.Bf5+ Kh8 74.Kh5 Kg7 75.Kg5 Kf8+ 76.Kf6 Ke8 77.Rc6 Rf8+ 78.Ke6 Kd8 79.Bg6 Re8+ 80.Bxe8 Kxe8

81.Rc8# 1-0 (81) Alexsur81 (2809)-Drin Bajraktari (2662) Blitz 2021] [6...Ng4 7.Qe2 Bf2+ 8.Kd1 Bb6 *(8...Nd4 9.Nxd4 Bxd4 10.Ke1 f5 11.g3 c6 12.h3 Nf6 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.g4 Bg6 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Nd1 Qd6 17.c3 Bb6 18.Be3 0-0-0 19.Bxb6 axb6 20.Nf2 b5 21.Bb3 e4 22.d4 e3 23.Nd3 Ne4 24.Ne5 Ng3 25.Qxe3 Nxh1 26.Ke2 Rhe8 27.Rxh1 c5 28.Rc1 Qf6 29.Bc2 Bxc2 30.Rxc2 Rf8 31.Rc1 Kb8 32.Re1 b4 33.Kd3 bxc3 34.bxc3 Qa6+ 35.Nc4 cxd4 36.cxd4 Rc8 37.Rc1 Rf7 38.Qe5+ Rfc7 39.Rc3 Qxa2 40.Ne3 Qb1+ 41.Kd2 Qb2+ 42.Rc2 Qb4+ 43.Ke2 Qa4 44.Rd2 Ka8 45.d5 Qb5+ 46.Kf3 Rc3 47.Qe4 Qf1+ 48.Rf2 Qh1+ 49.Ke2 Qxe4* 0-1 (49) Alexsur81 (2716)-Ahmadzada (2690) Blitz 2020] 9.Rf1 0-0 10.h3 Nf6 11.fxe5 Nh5 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Qe1 Nxe5 14.Qh4 Nxc4 15.Qxh5 Nxb2+ 16.Kc1 Na4 17.Nd5 f6 18.Qxe8 Rxe8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nxf6+ Kf7 21.Ng5+ Ke7 22.Nxe8 Kxe8 23.Kd2 Bd4 24.Rab1 h6 25.Nf3 Bc3+ 26.Ke3 Bg7 27.Nd4 a6 28.Nf5 Bf8 29.g4 Be6 30.Rxb7 Kd7 31.Rb4 Nc3 32.a3 Re8 33.Kd2 Nb5 34.a4 Na7 35.Rbb1 Nc6 36.c3 d5 37.exd5 Bxd5 38.Rbe1 Rb8 39.Rb1 Re8 40.Rfe1 Be6 41.Re2 h5 42.Rbe1 hxg4 43.hxg4 Bf7 44.Rxe8 Bxe8 45.d4 Bg6 46.Rf1 Ne7 47.Ke3 Bxf5 48.gxf5 Nd5+ 49.Kd3 Nf6 50.c4 Be7 51.Re1 c6 52.Re6 Ne8 53.d5 cxd5 54.cxd5 Nc7 55.Rc6 Nxd5 56.Rg6 Nf4+ 57.Ke4 Nxg6 58.fxg6 Bf6 59.Kd5 Kc7 60.Kc5 Kb7 61.a5 Kc7 62.Kd5 Bg7 63.Kc5 Bf8+ 64.Kd5 Kd7 65.Ke5 Kc6 66.Kf6 Bh6 67.Kf7 Kc5 68.Kf6 Kb5 69.Ke6 Kxa5 70.Kf7 Kb5 71.Kg8 a5 72.Kh7 Bf8 73.Kg8 Bc5 74.Kf7 Bd4 75.Ke6 Bg7 76.Kd5 Bh6 77.Kd4 a4 78.Kc3 Bg7+ 79.Kc2 a3 80.Kd3 Kb4 81.Kc2 a2 82.Kd3 Ka3 83.Ke4 a1Q 84.Kd5 Qg1 85.Kd6 Qxg6+ 86.Ke7 Qf6+ 87.Kd7 Qf5+ 88.Kc7 Qe5+ 89.Kc6 Qe6+ 0-1 (89) Alexsur81 (2765)-Haydnavalanche (2562) Blitz 2023] [6...a5 7.h3 exf4 8.Bxf4 Be6 9.Bb5 Bb6 10.Qd2 Nh5 11.Bh2 Bd7 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.g4 Nf6 14.Rdf1 Nd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.Nd5 Nxf3 17.Rxf3 Ba7 18.Rhf1 Ne5 19.Rf5 c6 20.Bxe5 dxe5 21.Nf6+ gxf6 22.Qh6 Qd4 23.Qxf6 Qe3+ 24.Kb1 h6 25.g5 Qg3 26.gxh6 Be3 27.h7+ 1-0 (27) vovaches (2704)-harsha15 (2626) Blitz 2024] [6...Na5 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 Ng4 10.Qe2 0-0 11.h3 Nf6 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Bg5 Nxb3 14.axb3 a5 15.Rf1 h6 16.Bh4 Be7 17.Nxe5 Bb7 18.Ng4 Nxg4 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Qxg4 Bc8 21.Qf4 Be6 22.Kf2 Rfd8 23.Kg1 a4 24.bxa4 b4 25.Ne2 b3 26.c3 Rxd3 27.Nd4 c5 28.Nxe6 Qxe6 29.a5 c4 30.Rf2 Rd6 31.e5 Rda6 32.Ra4 Rxa5 33.Rxc4 Rxe5 34.Rb4 Re1+ 35.Kh2 Raa1 36.Rb8+ Kh7 37.Qf5+ Qxf5 38.Rxf5 Re2 39.Rxb3 Rb1 40.Rxf7 Rbxb2 41.Rxb2 Rxb2 42.Rf3 Rc2 43.Kg1 Kg6 44.g4 Kg5 45.Kf1 Kh4 46.Ke1 g5 47.Kd1 Ra2 48.c4 h5 49.gxh5 Kxh5 50.c5 g4 51.hxg4+ Kxg4 52.Rc3 Kf5 53.c6 Ra8 54.Kc2 Ke6 55.Kb3 Kd6 56.Kb4 Rb8+ 57.Ka5 Kc7 58.Rc4 Rb6 59.Rc5 Rxc6 60.Rxc6+ Kxc6 ½-½ (60) Alexsur81 (2704)-lupta_robin (2597) Blitz 2020] 7.Rf1

[7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3
A) 8...a6 9.f5 h6 10.Qg3 Rg8 11.a3 Qe7 12.Bd2 Nd4 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Rhf1 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Rxd5 17.Nxd5 Ne2+ 18.Kb1 Nxg3 19.Nxe7+ Bxe7 20.Rf3 Nh5 21.g4 Nf6 22.Re1 Bd6 23.c4 Nd7 24.f6 g5 25.Rh1 Rg6 26.h4 gxh4 27.Rxh4 Nxf6 28.Rxh6 Rxh6 29.Bxh6 Nxg4 30.Bg5 Kd7 31.Rxf7+ Ke6 32.Rf1 Bc5 33.Bd2 Bd4 34.Bc3 Bxc3 35.bxc3 Ne3 36.Rh1 Kd6 37.Rh6+ Kd7 38.Kc1 Ng4 39.Rg6 Ne3 40.Rf6 Ng4 41.Rf7+ Kd6 42.Kd2 a5 43.a4 b6 44.Ke2 e4 45.d4 c6 46.Rf4 1-0 (46) PinePiper (2786)-Parwis (2574) Blitz 2021;
B) 8...exf4 9.Bxf4 Nd4 10.Qg3 Nh5 11.Qg4 Nxf4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Kd1 *(13.Ke2 0-0 14.Raf1 Nd4+ 15.Kd1 Ne6 16.Qg4 Qd7 17.Rf3 c6 18.Rhf1 Rad8 19.Rxf7 d5 20.Rxd7 Rxf1+ 21.Ke2 Rf2+ 22.Ke1 Re8 23.Nxd5 cxd5 24.Bxd5* 1-0 (24) Alexsur81 (2734)-poucin (2594) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Ne3+ 14.Kd2 Nxc4+ 15.dxc4 0-0 16.Rhf1 c6 17.Kc2 a6 18.Rad1 Qa5 19.e5 dxe5 20.Qxe5 Rae8 21.Qf5 Bb4 22.Qxa5 Bxa5 23.Rd7 b5 24.a3 Bxc3 25.Kxc3 Re3+ 26.Kb4 Re2 27.b3 Rxg2 28.Ra7 bxc4 29.Kxc4 Rc2+ 30.Kd3 Rh2 31.Rf3 Rd8+ 32.Kc3 h5 33.Rxa6 Rd6 34.Ra7 Rf6 35.Rxf6 Rxh3+ 36.Kb2 gxf6 37.a4 Kg7 38.a5 Rh2+ 39.Ka3 Rh1 40.Kb2 Rh2+ 41.Ka3 Rh1 42.Rc7 Rc1 43.Kb2 Rc5 44.b4 Rb5 45.Kb3 h4 46.Rxc6 Kg6 47.a6 Rb8 48.Ka4 h3 49.b5 Kg5 50.a7 Ra8 51.b6 h2 52.Rc1 Kg4 53.Kb5 f5 54.Ka6 f4 55.b7 1-0 (55) Alexsur81 (2781)-poucin (2556) Blitz 2022;
C) 8...Nd4 9.Qg3
C1) 9...Qe7 10.Kd1 Nh5 *(10...0-0-0 11.Rf1 Kb8 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Qxg7 Nh5 14.Qg4 Nf4 15.Bxf4 Rhg8 16.Qh5 exf4 17.Nd5 Qd6 18.Nxf4 Qb6 19.Kc1 Qa5 20.c3 Ne6 21.Qe2 Nxf4 22.Rxf4 Rxg2 23.Qxg2 Be3+ 24.Kc2 Bxf4 25.Rf1 Be5 26.Rxf7 b5 27.Bb3 b4 28.d4 bxc3 29.bxc3 Bd6 30.Rf5 Qa6 31.Qf1 Qxf1 32.Rxf1 Rf8 33.Rxf8+ Bxf8 34.e5 c5 35.Kd3 cxd4 36.cxd4 Kc7 37.Ke4 Ba3 38.d5 Bb2 39.d6+ Kd7 40.Kd5 Kd8* 1-0 (40) Alexsur81 (2712)-Hungry Dragon (2696) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.Qg4 Nxf4 *(11...Nf6 12.Qh4 c6 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Bg5 b5 15.Bb3 a5 16.a4 b4 17.Ne2 Nxb3 18.cxb3 Qe6 19.Kc2 Nd7 20.Raf1 f6 21.Bd2 0-0 22.g4 Be7 23.Qg3 Nc5 24.Nc1 Rad8 25.Rf3 Qf7 26.g5 Ne6 27.Ne2 Nc5 28.Nc1 Ne6 29.Be3 Bc5 30.Bxc5 Nxc5 31.gxf6 g6 32.Qxe5 Ne6 33.Kb1 Rfe8 34.Qxa5 Nd4 35.Rf2 Nxb3 36.Nxb3 Qxb3 37.f7+ Kg7 38.fxe8Q Qxd3+* 1-0 (38) Alexsur81 (2730)-chucran (2562) Blitz 2019*)* 12.Bxf4 exf4 13.Nd5 Qd7 14.Qxd7+ Kxd7 15.Nxf4 Rhf8 16.c3 Ne6 17.Ne2 Be3 18.d4 f5 19.exf5 Rxf5 20.Kc2 Bh6 21.Rae1 Rf2 22.Kb1 Nf4 23.Nxf4 Bxf4 24.Be6+ Kc6 25.g4 Rf8 26.a4 Bd2 27.Rd1

d5 28.h4 Re2 29.Bf5 g6 30.Bd3 Rg2 31.Rdg1 Rff2 32.Rxg2 Rxg2 33.g5 Rg3 34.Kc2 Be3 35.Rf1 Rg2+ 36.Kb3 Rh2 37.Rf6+ Kd7 38.Rf7+ Kd6 39.Rxh7 Bc1 40.Bc2 Bxg5 41.Rg7 Bxh4 42.Rxg6+ Kd7 43.Bf5+ Ke7 44.Re6+ Kf7 45.Re5 c6 46.Bc8 Bf6 47.Re1 b5 48.axb5 cxb5 49.Be6+ Kg7 50.Bxd5 b4 51.Kxb4 Rxb2+ 52.Kc4 Rb6 53.Ra1 a6 54.Kc5 Rb5+ 55.Kc6 Rb2 56.Rg1+ Kf8 57.Kd7 Normal 1-0 (57) ultras13 (2758)-MiniDora (2399) Blitz 2024;

C2) 9...Nh5 10.Qg4 g6 11.Kd1 c6 12.a3 Qe7 *(12...b5 13.Ba2 a5 14.Ne2 Nxe2 15.Kxe2 exf4 16.Bxf4 Qf6 17.Rhf1 Qxb2 18.Bxf7+ Kd8 19.Bg5+ Kc7 20.Bb3 a4 21.Rab1 Qc3 22.Rf7+ Kb6 23.Qd7 Ng3+ 24.Kf3 axb3 25.Qc7+ Ka6 26.Qxc6+ Ka5 27.Rxb3* 1-0 (27) Alexsur81 (2715)-chessmaster2006 (2607) Blitz 2021 *)* 13.Rf1 Nf6 14.Qh4 Nd7 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.Ne2 a5 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.c3 Bb6 19.Ke2 f6 20.Bd2 a4 21.Rf3 h6 22.Raf1 g5 23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Be3 h5 25.d4 Bc7 26.Ba2 h4 27.R3f2 Rh6 28.Kf3 Kf8 29.Kg4 Kg7 30.Be6 Nf8 31.Bf5 Ng6 32.Bxg6 Rxg6 33.Rd2 exd4 34.cxd4 Re8 35.Kf5 Kh6 36.Re2 Rg7 37.Bc1 Rd7 38.Rd1 Kg7 39.Be3 c5 40.Bf2 Bb6 41.e5 fxe5 42.d5 e4 43.Be3 Bd8 44.Kg4 Re5 45.Red2 b6 46.d6 Bf6 47.Rd5 Rxd5 48.Rxd5 Kf7 49.Kf5 Be7 50.Kxe4 Rxd6 51.Rxd6 Bxd6 52.Bxg5 Bg3 53.Kd5 Bf2 54.Bd8 1-0 (54) Alexsur81 (2754)-Vid_Dobrovoljc (2562) Blitz 2021;

C3) 9...0-0 10.Kd1 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nh5 12.Qg4 Nxf4 13.Qxf4 Qd7 14.Ne2 b5 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Bd5 c6 17.c3 Be5 0-1 (17) Alexsur81 (2735)-OCChess (2800) Blitz 2020;

C4) 9...Nxc2+ 10.Kd1 Nxa1 11.fxe5

C4a) 11...Nh5 12.Qg4 g6 *(12...0-0 13.Qxh5 dxe5 14.Rf1 Qd7 15.Qxe5 Bd4 16.Qd5 Rad8 17.Bg5 Qxd5 18.exd5 Rd7 19.Kc1 a6 20.a4 Bxc3 21.bxc3 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Ba2 Ra8 24.Kb2 Nc2 25.Bb3 h6 26.Bd2 Na3 27.Ra1 Re7 28.Rxa3 Rxa3 29.Kxa3 Re2 30.Bf4 Rxg2 31.Bxc7 Kf8 32.d6 Ke8 33.c4 bxc4 34.Ba4+ Kf8 35.d7 Ke7 36.d8Q+* 1-0 (36) Alexsur81 (2752)-Bugzilla (2587) Blitz 2020 *)* 13.Rf1 0-0 14.Bh6 Kh8 15.Bxf8 Qxf8 16.Rxf7 Qh6 17.e6 Qe3 18.Ne2 c6 19.Rxb7 d5 20.exd5 cxd5 21.Ba6 Rf8 22.Rf7 Rxf7 23.exf7 Kg7 24.Qf3 Qxf3 25.gxf3 Kxf7 26.Kc1 Ke6 27.Kb1 Nb3 28.axb3 Ke5 29.Bb7 Nf4 30.Nxf4 Kxf4 31.Bxd5 Kg3 32.Kc2 Kxh3 33.Kc3 Kg3 34.Be4 Kf4 35.d4 Bb6 36.Kc4 h5 37.Bxg6 h4 38.Bd3 h3 39.Bf1 Kg3 40.Bxh3 Kxh3

41.Kd5 Kg3 42.Ke4 Kh4 43.f4 Kh5 44.Ke5 Kg6 45.d5 Kf7 46.d6 Ba5 47.Kd5 Bb6 48.b4 Kf6 49.b5 Kf5 50.Kc6 Kxf4 51.d7 Ke5 52.Kb7 Kd6 53.d8Q+ Bxd8 54.Kxa7 Kc5 55.Ka6 Bb6 56.b4+ 1-0 (56) Alexsur81 (2806)-Frostwyrm (2723) Blitz 2019;

C4b) 11...dxe5 12.Qxg7 Rf8 13.Rf1 Be7 14.Bg5 Qd4 15.Bxf6 0-0-0 16.Kc1 Bb4 *(16...Rg8 17.Qxf7 Bxf6 18.Qxf6 Rxg2 19.Qf3 Rh2 20.Qg3 Rc2+ 21.Kb1 Rxc3 22.bxc3 Qxc3 23.Qg4+ Kb8 24.Qe2 b5 25.Be6 Rd4 26.Qb2 Qxd3+* 0-1 (26) Alexsur81 (2819)-simple_hunter (2550) Blitz 2021 *)* 17.Bxe5 Qe3+ 18.Kb1 Rg8 19.Qxf7 Rxg2 20.Qxc7# 1-0 (20) Alexsur81 (2840)-simple_hunter (2613) Blitz 2021]

[7.Bb5 Bd7 *(7...a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qb8 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Nd1 Nd7 13.Ne3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 f6 15.b3 Qb6 16.0-0 Qxe3+ 17.Bxe3 c5 18.g4 h6 19.Kg2 Ke7 20.Kg3 Kd6 21.h4 Nf8 22.g5 hxg5 23.hxg5 Nd7 24.Rh1 Ke6 25.Kg4 Rag8 26.Raf1 Rf8 27.Rh5 Rxh5 28.Kxh5 Rh8+ 29.Kg6 Rh3 30.Bc1 Rg3 31.Rf5 Rg2 32.Kxg7 fxg5 33.Rxg5 Rxc2 34.Rg6+ Ke7 35.Bg5+ Nf6 36.Rxf6 Kd7 37.Kf7 Rxa2 38.Re6 Rf2+ 39.Bf6 Rf3 40.Rxe5 c6 41.Rxc5 Rxd3 42.Rc4 Rxb3 43.e5 Re3 44.Rd4+ Kc7 45.e6 c5 46.Rd1 c4* 0-1 (46) ice2breaker (2741)-shuriks91 (2797) Blitz 2023*)* 8.f5 a6 9.Bc4 Na5 10.Bg5 b5 11.Bb3 Nxb3 12.axb3 c6 13.Qe2 Bb4 14.0-0 h6 15.Bh4 Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Ng8 17.Nd1 Qc7 18.c3 Ba5 19.d4 f6 20.Ne1 Ne7 21.Qh5+ Kf8 22.Nc2 Be8 23.Qf3 Bf7 24.b4 Bb6 25.Nde3 Kg8 26.Ng4 Kh7 27.Qh3 Ng8 28.Rad1 a5 29.bxa5 Rxa5 30.Nce3 Ra2 31.Rd2 exd4 32.cxd4 Ba5 33.Rdf2 Bb6 34.e5 dxe5 35.dxe5 fxe5 36.f6 g6 37.Bg5 h5 38.Rd2 Bd4 39.Nf2 Ra8 40.Ne4 Rd8 41.Qg3 Qd7 42.Bh4 Nh6 43.Ng5+ Kg8 44.Qf3 e4 45.Nxe4 Nf5 0-1 (45) ice2breaker (2816)-vvchessli (2774) Blitz 2021]

[7.Bd2 0-0 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Na4 Qd6 10.Nxc5 Qxc5 11.c3 Nxe4 12.Bxf7+ Rxf7 13.dxe4 Rd8 14.Qe2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Ne7 16.0-0-0 Ng6 17.h4 Rdf8 18.h5 Nf4 19.Bxf4 Rxf4 20.h6 g6 21.Rhf1 c6 22.Rd7 b5 23.Kb1 a5 24.Rg7+ Kh8 25.Qd2 Rxf3 26.Rxf3 Rxf3 27.Rc7 Rf1+ 28.Kc2 a4 29.Rc8+ Rf8 30.Rxf8+ Qxf8 31.Qd7 Qxh6 32.Qd8+ Kg7 33.Qe7+ Kg8 34.Qe6+ Kf8 35.Qc8+ Kf7 36.Qc7+ Kf6 37.Qxc6+ Kg5 38.Qxb5 Qh2+ 39.Kd3 h5 40.Qb6 h4 41.Qd8+ Kf4 42.Qf6+ Kg3 43.Qxe5+ Kg2 44.Qxh2+ Kxh2 45.e5 h3 46.e6 Kg2 47.e7 h2 1-0 (47) Matrix2030 (2763)-Horstbrack (2639) Blitz 2021]

[7.Na4 Bb6 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 exf4 15.Qxf4 Qd4+ 16.Qxd4 Nxd4 17.c3 Nc2 18.Rac1 Ne3 19.Rf3 Nxc4 20.dxc4 Rad8 21.Re1 Rfe8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rd3 Kf8 24.Rd7 Rc8 25.Kf2 Ke8 26.Rd4 Ke7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.b3 f5 29.Rd4+ Ke6 30.g3 g5 31.Rd2 Rf8 32.h4 h6 33.Re2+ Kd6 34.a4 f4

35.hxg5 hxg5 36.Rd2+ Ke6 37.Re2+ Kd6 38.Rd2+ Ke6 39.Kf3 fxg3+ 40.Kxg3 Rf1 41.Re2+ Kd6 42.Kg4 Rb1 43.b4 Ra1 44.Kxg5 Rxa4 45.Kf5 Ra3 46.Rd2+ Ke7 47.Re2+ Kd6 48.Rd2+ Ke7 49.Rd3 Ra1 50.Ke4 Rc1 51.Rg3 Rd1 52.Rg7+ Kd6 53.Rg8 Kd7 54.Rg7+ Kd6 55.Rg6+ Kd7 56.Rg5 Re1+ 57.Kd3 Rd1+ 58.Ke2 Rc1 59.Rg3 Rh1 60.Rg7+ Kd6 61.Rg6+ Kd7 ½-½ (61) ami1123 (2753)-MWeedkiller (2595) Blitz 2021]

7...Nd4 8.fxe5 Bxf3 9.gxf3 dxe5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 c6 12.Qd2 b5 13.Bb3 a5 14.a4 b4 15.Ne2 Nxe2 16.Qxe2 Bd4 17.0-0-0 g5 18.Bf2 Nh5 19.Kb1 Bxf2 20.Qxf2 Qd4 21.Qg2 Nf4 22.Qg4 Ke7 23.h4 f6 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Rh1 Qd7 26.Qg1 Qd4 27.Qg4 Qd7 28.Qg3 c5 29.Rh2 Rh3 30.Qg1 Qd4 31.Rxh3 Nxh3 32.Qg4 Rh8 33.Qe6+ 1-0 (33) Vladimirovich9000 (2875)-harsha15 (2704) Blitz 2023

5...c6 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 a5 8.a4 b4 9.Ne2 Ng4 10.d4 exd4 11.Nexd4 0-0 12.h3 Nf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.fxe5 Ne4 15.0-0 Ng3 16.Re1 Nf5 17.c3 Be6 18.Bc2 Nd7 19.Kh2 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Nb6 21.Bg5 Qd7 22.g4 Ne7 23.Qd3 Ng6 24.Rad1 Nd5 25.Qe4 Qb7 26.h4 b3 27.Bb1 h6 28.Bc1 Rfe8 29.h5 Nf8 30.g5 g6 31.gxh6 Qe7 32.Bg5 Qd7 33.Nh4 Bg4 34.hxg6 Bxd1 35.Rxd1 fxg6 36.Nxg6 Nxg6 37.Qxg6+ Kh8 38.Bf6+ Nxf6 39.Qxf6+ Kg8 40.Rg1+ 1-0 (40) Gingergm (2733)-jimmy0613 (2556) Blitz 2022

[73] **6...Bg4** 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nc6 9.Ne2 Re8 10.Bb3 exf4

[10...a5 11.c3 a4 12.Bc2 d5 13.f5 d4 14.c4 a3 15.b3 Bb4+ 16.Kf2 Nd7 17.h4 b5 18.cxb5 Na7 19.g4 Nxb5 20.g5 Nc3 21.h5 Nc5 22.Kg2 Ra6 23.Ng3 Nd7 24.Rh2 Be7 25.Qg4 Nc5 26.f6 Bf8 27.fxg7 Bxg7 28.Nf5 Ne6 29.Kh1 Nf4 30.Bxf4 exf4 31.b4 Be5 32.Bb3 Kf8 33.Rf1 Rb6 34.Bc4 Qd7 35.g6 fxg6 36.hxg6 Rxg6 37.Qh5 f3 38.Qxh7 Qxh7 39.Rxh7 Rb8 40.Rxf3 Rxb4 41.Nh4+ Rf6 42.Ng6+ Ke8 43.Nxe5 Rb1+ 44.Kg2 Rxf3 45.Kxf3 Rb2 46.Rh8+ Ke7 47.Ra8 Nxa2 48.Rxa3 Nb4 49.Rb3 Nc2 50.Rxb2 Ne1+ 51.Ke2 Ng2 52.Rb7 Nf4+ 53.Kd2 Ne6 54.Bxe6 Kxe6 55.Nc4 Kd7 56.Ra7 Kc6 57.Ra5 Kb7 58.Ke2 c5 59.Kf3 Kc6 60.Kf4 Kc7 61.Ke5 Kb7 62.Kd5 Kc7 63.Kxc5 Kb7 64.Kxd4 Kb8 65.Rd5 Kc7 66.e5 Kb7 67.e6 Kc6 68.e7 Kc7 69.e8Q Kb7 70.Qe7+ 1-0 (70) Alexsur81 (2719)-Imfar (2608) Blitz 2020]

11.Bxf4 d5 12.0-0-0 dxe4 13.dxe4 Qe7 14.Rhf1 Qxe4 15.Ng3 Qxf3 16.Rxf3 Nd4 17.Rc3 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 Bb6 19.Bxc7 g6 20.Bxb6 axb6 21.Kb1 Re6 22.Rcd3 h5 23.b4 h4 24.Nf1 Ne4 25.Rd4 b5 26.Nh2 f5 27.Nf3 g5 28.Rd7 Rea6 29.c3 Nxc3+ 30.bxc3 Ra1+ 31.Kb2 R8a2+ 32.Kb3 Ra3+ 33.Kc2 R3a2+ 34.Kb3 Ra3+ 35.Kc2 R3a2+ 36.Kb3 ½-½ (36) Alexsur81 (2815)-Imfar (2597) Blitz 2020

6...c6 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Bg5

[8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Bg4 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.0-0-0 a5 12.a4 Qb6 13.Rhe1 Bxe3+ 14.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 15.Rxe3 b4 16.Nb1 Nc5 17.Nbd2 Nfd7 18.Nc4 Be6 19.d4 exd4 20.Nxd4 Bxc4 21.Bxc4 Ne5 22.Bb3 Rad8 23.Nf3 Rxd1+ 24.Kxd1 Rd8+ 25.Kc1 Nxf3 26.gxf3 Kf8 27.e5 Ke7 28.f4 g6 29.h4 Rd4 30.Rf3 h5 31.Ba2 Ne6

32.f5 Rf4 33.f6+ Ke8 34.Rd3 Rxh4 35.Bxe6 fxe6 36.Rd6 Re4 37.Rxe6+ Kf7 38.Re7+ Kf8 39.Kd2 h4 40.Kd3 Re1 41.Kd4 g5 42.Rh7 Kg8 43.f7+ Kf8 44.c3 bxc3 45.bxc3 Ke7 46.c4 Rf1 47.Rg7 Rf4+ 48.Kc5 g4 49.e6 Kxe6 50.Rxg4 Rxf7 51.Rxh4 Kd7 52.Rh6 Rf5+ 53.Kb6 Rf4 54.Rh7+ Kd6 55.c5+ Ke5 56.Rd7 Ke4 57.Kxc6 Ke3 58.Re7+ Re4 59.Rxe4+ Kxe4 60.Kb5 Kd4 61.Kxa5 Kxc5 62.Ka6 Kc6 ½-½ (62) dhfernandez (2727)-pascalka0409 (2730) Blitz 2021]

8...b5 9.Bb3 a5 10.a3 h6 11.Bh4 Re8 12.Qe2 Be6 13.Bxe6 Rxe6 14.Nd1 Nbd7 15.Ne3 Qb6 16.Bf2 Nf8 17.0-0 Ree8 18.Nh4 Ne6 19.Nef5 Bxf2+ 20.Rxf2 Kh7 21.Kh1 Ng8 22.Raf1 Ra7 23.Qg4 Nf6 24.Qf3 Ng8 25.Qg3 Qc5 26.Nf3 g6 27.Nxe5 gxf5 28.Rxf5 Ng7 29.Rxf7 Rxe5 30.Rxa7 Re7 31.Rxe7 Qxe7 32.h3 Nf6 33.Qf3 Kg6 34.g4 Qe5 35.c3 c5 36.a4 c4 37.axb5 cxd3 38.Qxd3 Qxe4+ 39.Qxe4+ Nxe4 40.b6 Ng3+ 41.Kg2 Nxf1 42.b7 Ne3+ 43.Kh1 Ne6 44.b8Q Kf6 45.Qa7 Nd5 46.Qxa5 Ke5 47.c4 Nef4 48.cxd5 Ke4 49.d6 Kf3 50.d7 Ne2 51.Qf5+ Kg3 52.d8Q Kxh3 53.Qdd3+ Ng3+ 54.Qxg3+ Kxg3 55.g5 h5 56.g6 h4 57.g7 h3 58.g8Q+ Kh4 59.Qf6+ 1-0 (59) ultras13 (2753)-Dolorescrotal (2662) Blitz 2023

[74] **7.f5** Nd4

[7...Na5 8.Bb3 h6 9.Qe2 c6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Qxe3 d5 12.Qe2 dxe4 13.dxe4 Nxb3 14.axb3 a5 15.g4 Nh7 16.h4 f6 17.Qc4+ Kh8 18.Rd1 Qe7 19.Rd2 Bd7 20.Rg2 b5 21.Qe2 a4 22.bxa4 b4 23.Nd1 Rxa4 24.g5 b3 25.gxh6 gxh6 26.cxb3 Ra1 27.0-0 Be8 28.Nh2 Bf7 29.Qe3 Bh5 30.Nf2 Rxf1+ 31.Nxf1 Rg8 32.Qxh6 Rxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Qg7+ 34.Qxg7+ Kxg7 35.Ng3 Bf7 36.b4 Nf8 37.Ng4 Nd7 38.h5 Bg8 39.h6+ Kf7 40.Nh5 Ke7 41.Kf2 Bh7 42.Ke3 Bg8 43.Kd2 Bh7 44.Kc2 Bg8 45.Kc3 Bh7 46.Kb3 Bg8+ 47.Ka4 Bh7 48.Ka5 Bg8 49.Ka6 Bh7 50.Kb7 1-0 (50) Alexsur81 (2825)-Jusdaryl (2648) Blitz 2022]

8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 c6 11.Bb3 d5 12.Qf3 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh3 14.Bd2 a5 15.a3 b5 16.0-0-0 a4 17.Ba2 Bd7 18.exd5 Bxf5 19.dxc6 Bg4 20.Qd5 Bxd1 21.Qxc5 Bf3 22.Re1 Rfe8 23.Qxd4 Rxe1+ 24.Bxe1 Qf1 25.Qe3 Bxc6 26.Kd2 Re8 27.Qf2 Qxf2+ 28.Bxf2 Bd7 29.Bd5 Be6 30.Bc6 Rb8 31.d4 Bc4 32.Be3 f6 33.Bf4 Rc8 34.Bb7 Re8 35.Kc3 Kf7 36.b3 axb3 37.cxb3 Bf1 38.h4 Ke6 39.d5+ Kf5 40.Kd4 g5 41.hxg5 fxg5 42.Bc7 Re4+ 43.Kc5 Re1 44.d6 Rc1+ 45.Kb6 Rd1 46.Bc8+ Kf6 47.d7 Ke7 48.d8Q+ Rxd8 49.Bxd8+ Kxd8 50.Bg4 Ke7 51.Kc5 Kf6 52.a4 bxa4 53.bxa4 Ke5 54.a5 Ke4 55.Bd7 Ke3 56.Bb5 Bg2 57.a6 Kf2 58.Bc6 Bxc6 59.Kxc6 h5 60.a7 h4 61.gxh4 gxh4 62.a8Q h3 63.Kc5 h2 64.Qh1 Kg3 65.Kd4 Kh3 66.Ke4 1-0 (66) Alexsur81 (2828)-Imfar (2664) Blitz 2020

[75] **7...Bb6** 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.0-0 exf4 10.Bxf4 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.Bxc7 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Bxb6 Qb5 17.Bf2 Qxb2 18.Rb1 Qf6 19.Rxb7 Rxa2 20.Bg3 Nd4 21.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Bf2 Qc3 23.Qf3 Qxc2 24.d4 Be4 0-1 (24) puppyluvr420 (2724)-Buscapina (2695) Blitz 2022

7...Bd4 8.c3 Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.0-0 exf4 11.Bxf4 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Qxd5 14.Bxc7 Rxa2 15.Rxa2 Qxa2 16.Qc2 b5 17.d4 Qd5 18.Ne1 Re8 19.Nd3 Bf5 20.Qd2 g6 21.Nf4 Qc4 22.Nh5 Re2 23.Qg5 Nxd4 24.Qd8+ 1-0 (24) ron_plays_alohomora (2713)-Lunaticx (2693) Blitz 2017

8.Nxc5 dxc5 9.0-0 Qd6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 b5

[11...Nd4 12.Qd1 b5 13.fxe5 Qxe5 14.Bf4 Qe7 15.Bb3 Rad8 16.Bg5 c4 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.dxc4 bxc4 19.Bxc4 Qc5 20.Qg4+ Kh8 21.Qf4 Ne2+ 0-1 (21) Raiden_ShogunC3 (2700)-zvonokchess (2871) Blitz 2024]

12.Bb3 c4 13.dxc4 bxc4 14.Ba4 Nd4 15.Qf2 Nxe4 16.Qe3 Ng3 17.fxe5 Nxf1 18.exd6 Nxe3 19.Bxe3 Nf5 20.Bf2 Nxd6 21.Bc6 Rab8 22.Bxa7 Rxb2 23.c3 Nf5 24.a4 Ne7 25.Bf3 c6 26.Bc5 Re8 27.Re1 1-0 (27) Georgiev, K (2881)-Behaarterbison007 (2725) Blitz 2022

[76] **5.Na4** Bb6

[5...exf4 6.d4 Bb4+ 7.c3 Ba5 8.b4 Bb6 9.Bxf4 Nf6 10.Bd3 0-0 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.0-0 h6 13.Nd2 Bg4 14.Qe1 Re8 15.Qg3 Kh8 16.Bb5 Bd7 17.Qf3 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Bxb5 19.Rf2 Bc6 20.d5 Bd7 21.h3 Nh7 22.a3 f6 23.Rc1 b5 24.Qc3 Nf8 25.Kh2 Kg8 26.Qxc7 Qxc7 27.Rxc7 Rxa3 28.Bxd6 Rd3 29.Bxf8 Kxf8 30.Rxd7 1-0 (30) Art29 (2720)-Bugzilla (2742) Blitz 2022]

6.Nxb6 axb6 7.fxe5 Nxe5 8.d4 Ng6 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Ne5 Qxf1+ 14.Qxf1 dxe5 15.c3 c6 16.Qf3 b5 17.Bb3 Be6 18.d5 cxd5 19.exd5 Bd7 20.d6 Bc6 21.Qf5 Kh8 22.g3 Rad8 23.Rd1 Rd7 24.Kf2 Rfd8 25.Ke3 Nf8 26.Bxf7 Rxd6 27.Rxd6 Rxd6 28.Bb3 Rf6 29.Qxe5 Ng6 30.Qb8+ Rf8 31.Qd6 Re8+ 32.Kd4 Ne7 33.Kc5 Nf5 34.Qc7 Ne3 35.Bf7 Rf8 36.Qe7 Rc8 37.Qxe3 Be8+ 38.Kb6 Bxf7 39.Kxb7 1-0 (39) Ve_a_terapia_men (2800)-retardedplatypus123 (2635) Blitz 2021

[77] **5...Bg4** 6.d4

[6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.d3 Rb8 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Qe2 h5 12.g5 Ne7 13.Nxe5 Bd4 14.Nf3 c5 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Na4 c5 17.b3 c4 18.0-0 c3 19.Qf2 h4 20.Bf4 Rb5 21.Kh2 Nc6 22.Rae1 Ne5 23.Bxe5 Rxe5 24.Qf4 Qxg5 25.Qxg5 Rxg5 26.e5 Rhh5 27.e6 Re5 28.exf7+ Bxf7 29.Nc5 Bd5 30.b4 Rhg5 31.Ne4 Bxe4 32.dxe4 Rg3 33.Rf4 g5 34.Rf6 a5 35.a3 axb4 36.axb4 Rb5 37.e5 d3 38.e6 d2 39.Ref1 Ke7 40.Rh6 Rf5 41.Ra1 Rf2+ 42.Kh1 Rgf3 43.Ra7+ Kd6 44.Rd7+ Ke5 45.e7 Rf1+ 46.Kg2 R3f2# 0-1 (46) therealYardbird (2709)-nazad_v_underground (2691) Blitz 2022]

6...Bxd4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nf6 9.f5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 h6 11.0-0 a6 12.Bc4 b5 13.Bb3 Na5 14.a4 Nxb3 15.cxb3 Rb8 16.axb5 axb5 17.g4 Qd7 18.Ra6 Qc8 19.Ra7 Ra8 20.Rxa8 Qxa8 21.Re1 Kd7 22.Qd3 Qc6 0-1 (22) ice2breaker (2791)-Drin Bajraktari (2721) Blitz 2021

5...Bd7 6.d3 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Qe2 f6 10.Be3 Qd6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 13.Qf2 Qxf2+ 14.Rxf2 0-0-0 15.b4 Bd7 16.a4 Be6 17.a5 Kb8 18.Rb1 Ka7 19.b5 Rd6 20.Rb4 Rb8 21.Rf1 c6 22.b6+

Ka8 23.Na4 Rbd8 24.Nc5 Bc8 25.Rbb1 Ng6 26.g3 Nf8 27.Nd2 Ne6 28.Ndb3 Ng5 29.h4 Nf7 30.Nd2 Nh6 31.Nc4 Rd4 32.c3 Rxd3 33.Nxd3 Rxd3 34.Rbd1 Rxg3+ 35.Kf2 Rxc3 36.Rd8 Kb8 37.Nd6 Ng4+ 38.Ke2 Rc2+ 39.Kd3 1-0 (39) therealYardbird (2715)-topdawg13 (2596) Blitz 2022

[78] **6.fxe5** dxe5 7.Nxe5 0-0 8.Nf3 f5 9.e5 Nd4 10.Bc4+ Kh8 11.d3 Ng6 12.Bd2 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxe5 14.Qd5 Nxc4 15.Qxc4 Re8+ 16.Kf1 Qd6 17.Bf4 Qc6 18.d4 Bb6 19.Qxc6 bxc6 20.Rd1 c5 21.d5 c4 22.g3 h6 23.h4 Ba5 24.Nb5 c3 25.Nxc3 Ba6+ 26.Kg2 Bxc3 27.bxc3 Re2+ 28.Kh3 Rxc2 29.Rc1 Rxa2 30.c4 Re8 31.Rh2 Ra4 32.Rhc2 Re4 33.c5 Bd3 34.Rd2 Be2 35.d6 cxd6 36.cxd6 Rad4 37.d7 Rxd2 38.Bxd2 Rd4 39.Rc8+ 1-0 (39) opperwezen (2744)-Uzbek005 (2660) Blitz 2020

[79] **8.g4** dxe4 9.Nxe4 Bb6 10.c3 Nd5 11.Bc4 Na5 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.f6 Bxg4 14.Rg1 Bxg1 15.Qd2 Bf5 16.Qg5 Bg6 17.fxg7 f5 18.gxf8Q+ Rxf8 19.Nf6+ Rxf6 20.Qxf6 Qxf3 21.Qd8+ Kf7 22.Qxc7+ Ke6 23.Qc8+ Kd6 24.Qd8+ Kc6 25.Qf6+ Kd7 26.Qg7+ Ke6 27.Qg8+ Kd7 28.Qg7+ Kd6 29.Qf8+ Kd5 30.Qd8+ Kc6 31.Qf6+ Kc7 32.Qe7+ Kb6 33.Qd6+ Nc6 0-1 (33) Vladimirovich9000 (2907)-chessmaster2006 (2776) Blitz 2023

[80] **4...Nc6** Tony Kosten: 'was analysed by GM Motwani in Verheyden, J-Thierrens,F. Kitty Kat: '(Tony Kosten) was analysed by GM Motwani in Verheyden, J-Thierrens, F." 5.b4

[5.d4 exd4 *(5...Bb6 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.fxe5 Nge7 9.Bc4 Be6 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Bg5+ Ke8 12.0-0-0 Ngxe5 13.Bd5 h6 14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Bg3 Rc8 16.Rhe1 a6 17.Nc4 Ba7 18.Kc2 Nce7 19.Na5 b6 20.Nc6 Nxc6 21.Bxc6+ Ke7 22.Nd4 Rhd8 23.Bb7 Kf8 24.Nxe6+ fxe6 25.Bxc8 Rxc8 26.Rd7 Bb8 27.Rf1+ Kg8 28.Rff7* Normal 1-0 (28) Vladimirovich9000 (2834)-dim62 (2358) Blitz 2024 *)* 6.cxd4

A) 6...Bb4+ 7.Nc3 d5 *(7...Nf6 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Qc2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 h6 14.Kh1 Qd7 15.Rg1 Qh3 16.Rg3 Qh4 17.Qg2 g6 18.f5 g5 19.Rxg5+ hxg5 20.Bxg5 Qh7 21.Bxf6+ Kf8 22.Rg1 Re7 23.Bb5 a6 24.Bxc6 bxc6 25.Qg5 Rd7 26.Rg4 Rb8 27.Rh4 Rb1+ 28.Kg2 Qg8 29.Qxg8+* 1-0 (29) Grukjr (2721)-Johndear (2611) Blitz 2021 *)* 8.e5 Nge7 9.Bd3 Bf5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ne2 Qd7 12.Ng3 Ba5 13.Be3 Bb6 14.Kh1 a6 15.Rc1 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Nh4 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Rae8 19.a3 Na7 20.f5 Nac8 21.Bh6 Rf7 22.Qf3 Nd6 23.Rce1 Bxd4 24.Qg4+ Kh8 25.Qxd4 c6 26.Qg4 Rg8 27.Qh5 1-0 (27) Cruel_Yaro (2722)-Trenick_2023 (2622) Blitz 2023;

B) 6...Bb6 7.Nc3 *(7.h3 f5 8.Nc3 fxe4 9.Nxe4 Nf6 10.Nf2 Bf5 11.g4 Be4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bg2 Ng3 14.Rh2 Qe7+ 15.Kf2 Ne4+ 16.Kg1 0-0-0 17.Bf1 Kb8 18.Re2 d5 19.Bg2 Qf6 20.Be3 h6 21.Rc1 Rhf8 22.Qd3 Rfe8 23.Kh2 g5 24.f5 Qd6+ 25.Kg1 Nf6 26.Bf2 Re4 27.Rec2 Rde8 28.a3 a6 29.b4 R4e7 30.Rxc6 bxc6*

31.Qxa6 Ne4 32.Be1 Qd7 33.a4 Qc8 0-1 (33) ice2breaker (2745)-anhao (2670) Blitz 2023 *)*

B1) 7...f5

B1a) 8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 Qxd1+ 10.Nxd1 Be6 *(10...Nge7 11.Bc4 Na5 12.Bb5+ c6 13.Ba4 Be6 14.Be3 Nd5 15.Bd2 Nc4 16.g3 0-0-0 17.Bb3 Nxd2 18.Nxd2 Ba5 19.Nc3 Rhe8 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 Rxd5 22.0-0-0 Bb6 23.Nc4 Bc5 24.Rxd5 cxd5 25.Na5 b6 26.Nb3 Be3+ 27.Kc2 Kd7 28.Kd3 Bc5 29.Rc1 Kc6 30.Nd4+ Kd7 31.Nxf5 g5 32.Nh6 Bf8 33.Nf7 h6 34.fxg5 hxg5 35.Rf1 g4 36.h4 gxh3 37.Rh1 Ke6 38.Ng5+ Kf5 39.Nxh3 Rxe5 40.Rf1+ Kg4 41.Nf4 Bc5 42.Ne2 Re3+ 43.Kd2 Re7 44.Rf4+ Kg5 45.Kd3 Rd7 46.Rf1 Re7 47.Nf4 d4 48.Nd5 Rd7 49.Nf4 Rh7 50.Nh3+ Rxh3 51.Rf3 Kg4 52.Rf7 Rxg3+ 53.Kc4 Re3 54.Kd5 Kg3 55.Rb7 Kf2 56.Rg7 d3 57.Rf7+ Ke2 58.Re7 d2 59.Rxe3+ Kxe3 60.Kc4 d1Q 61.Kb5 Qc1 62.Kc6 Qb1 63.Kb7 Qa1* 0-1 (63) Dynamikus (2703)-anhao (2681) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Ng5 *(11.Be3 h6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.Ke2 0-0-0 14.Bxb6 axb6 15.Ne3 Nd4+ 16.Nxd4 Rxd4 17.g3 g5 18.Nc2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 gxf4 20.gxf4 Bf7 21.Kf2 Rhd8 22.Be2 Nd5 23.Ne3 Nxf4 24.Nxf5 Rd2 25.Ke3 Ng2+ 26.Kf3 Bd5+ 27.Kf2 Bc4 28.Kxg2 Rxe2+ 29.Kf3 Rxe5 30.Kf4 Rde8 31.Rd4 b5 32.Rad1 b6 33.b3 Be2 34.R1d2 Bh5 35.Ng3 Bg6 36.h4 R5e6 37.h5 Bb1 38.Kg4 Bh7 39.Kf4 Rf8+ 40.Kg4 Ref6 41.Kh3 Rg8 42.Rd7 Bb1 43.Rh7 Rc6 44.Rxh6 Rc3 45.Rg6 Bxg6 46.hxg6 Rxg6 47.Rg2 Re3 48.Kh4 b4 49.Kh5 Rg8 50.Nf5 Rxg2 51.Nxe3 Rxa2 52.Nd5 Rb2 53.Nxb4 Rxb3 54.Nc6 Rb5+* 0-1 (54) killed_out (2700)-anhao (2685) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Nd4 12.Ne3 Ne7 13.Bd2 h6 14.Nxe6 Nxe6 15.g3 g6 16.Nc4 Bd4 17.Bg2 0-0-0 18.0-0-0 h5 19.Na5 b6 20.Nc6 Nxc6 21.Bxc6 h4 22.a4 a5 23.Bb5 hxg3 24.hxg3 Bf2 25.Rxh8 Rxh8 26.Bxa5 Nc5 27.Bb4 Bxg3 28.Rf1 Rh4 29.Bxc5 bxc5 30.e6 Kd8 31.a5 Rxf4 32.a6 c4 33.Rd1+ Ke7 34.a7 1-0 (34) Artoo (2783)-anhao (2764) Blitz 2022;

B1b) 8.d5 fxe4 9.dxc6 exf3 10.Qxf3 bxc6 11.Qxc6+ Bd7 12.Qe4+ Qe7 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.Qxe7+ Kxe7 15.Bd2 Rae8 16.0-0-0 Kd8 17.h3 c5 18.g4 Bc6 19.Rhg1 d5 20.g5 Nd7 21.Bb5 Kc7 22.Bxc6 Kxc6 23.Nxd5 Kxd5 24.Bc3+ Kc6 25.Bxg7 Rhg8 26.Bh6 c4 27.Rgf1 Re2 28.Rde1 Be3+ 29.Kb1 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Bxf4 31.Re4 Be5 32.Rxc4+ Kd5 33.Ra4 Bd4 34.Ra5+ Ke4 35.h4 Ne5 36.Rb5 Rc8 37.Bg7 Nd3 38.a3 Bxg7

39.Rb7 Bxb2 40.Rxh7 Bd4 41.Re7+ Be5 42.Rxa7 Rc1+ 43.Ka2 Nc5 44.Ra4+ Nxa4 45.Kb3 Nc3 46.Kb4 Ra1 47.a4 Rh1 48.Kb3 Rxh4 49.g6 Rg4 50.g7 Rxg7 51.a5 Ra7 52.a6 Rxa6 53.Kc4 Rb6 54.Kc5 Ra6 55.Kc4 Ra2 56.Kc5 Rd2 57.Kc6 Rd4 58.Kb7 Kd3 59.Ka6 Bf4 60.Kb7 Ne4 61.Ka8 ½-½ (61) Lsgeneraal (2832)-anhao (2741) Blitz 2022;

B2) 7...Nf6

B2a) 8.d5 Ne7 9.h3 0-0 10.Bd3 Re8 11.Qb3 Bf5 12.exf5 Nxf5+ 13.Kd1 Ng3 14.Re1 Rxe1+ 15.Nxe1 Qe7 16.Bd2 Re8 17.Bb5 c6 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.Bxc6 Rc8 20.Bf3 Nf1 21.Nc2 d5 22.Qb5 Nxd2 23.Kxd2 d4 24.Nd5 Nxd5 25.Bxd5 Qc7 26.Qd3 Qxf4+ 27.Kd1 Qf2 28.Qf3 Qxc2+ 29.Ke1 Rc7 30.Kf1 g6 31.Re1 d3 32.Qf6 Qa4 33.b3 Qd7 34.Bc4 d2 35.Rd1 Rc6 36.Qf3 Rd6 37.Ke2 Kg7 38.Qc3+ Rd4 39.Rxd2 Qe7+ 40.Kd1 Qf6 41.Rxd4 Bxd4 42.Qd3 Be5 43.Qf3 Qd6+ 44.Kc2 Qa3 0-1 (44) athena-pallada (2808)-vvchessli (2595) Blitz 2021;

B2b) 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Nd5 *(9...0-0 10.exf6 Re8+ 11.Be2 Bg4 12.Kf1 Qxf6 13.Nd5)* 10.Bg5 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Qe2+ Qe7 13.0-0-0 Qxe2 14.Bxe2;

B2c) 8.Bb5 0-0 9.0-0 *(9.e5 dxe5 10.fxe5 Bg4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.exf6 Re8+ 13.Kf1 Qxf6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxd4 16.g4 Re6 17.Kg2 Rf6 18.Rd1 Qe5 19.Qg3 Rf2+ 20.Qxf2 Bxf2 21.Kxf2 Qh2+ 22.Kf3 Qxh3+ 23.Kf2 Qh2+ 24.Kf3 Qh3+ 25.Kf2 Qxg4 26.Be3 Re8 27.Rd3 h5 28.Rg1 Qh4+ 29.Rg3 Re6 30.Kg2 Qc4 31.Bd4 g6 32.Rd2 c5 33.Bf2 h4 34.Re3 Qg4+ 35.Kf1 Rf6 36.Rde2 h3 37.Re8+ Kg7 38.Ne4 Qg2+ 39.Ke1 h2 40.Nxf6 h1Q+ 41.Kd2 Kxf6 42.Bh4+ Qxh4 43.Rxg2 Qd4+ 44.Ke2 Qc4+ 45.Kf2 Qc2+ 46.Kg3 Qd3+ 47.Kh2 Qd6+ 48.Kg1 Qd1+ 49.Kh2 Qh5+ 50.Kg1 Qd1+ 51.Kh2 Qd5 52.Kg3 Kg7 53.Rf2 Qd6+ 54.Kg2 Qd7 55.Kg1 Qc6 56.Rfe2 Qf3 57.Kh2 Qg3+ 58.Kxg3 f5 59.Kf3 g5 60.Kf2 Kf6 61.R2e7 f4 62.Re6+ Kf5 63.R8e7 g4 64.Re5+ Kf6 65.Rg5 Kxe7* 0-1 (65) Machgielis (2857)-vvchessli (2704) Blitz 2022) 9...Bg4 10.Be3 Qe7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd3 Rfe8 13.Rae1 Nxe4 14.Bc1 f5 15.Qc4+ Qf7 16.Qxc6 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Bxd4+ 18.Kf1 Nxc3 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.bxc3 Qe6 21.Qxe8+ Qxe8 22.cxd4 Qa4 23.Rc3 c6 24.a3 Qxd4 25.Rxc6 h6 26.Rc7 a5 27.Ke2 Qe4+ 28.Kf2 Qd4+ 29.Ke2 Qe4+ 30.Kf2 Qd3 31.Rc8+ Kh7 32.Rc7 d5 33.Ke1 d4 34.Bb2 Qb1+ 35.Bc1 Qe4+ 36.Kf2 a4 37.Bd2 Qd3 38.Bc1 Qd1 39.h3 d3 40.Kg3 d2 41.Bxd2

Qxd2 42.Rc8 Qe3+ 43.Kh2 Qxf4+ 44.Kh1 Qf1+ 45.Kh2 Qf4+ 46.Kh1 Qg3 47.Rf8 Qxa3 48.Rxf5 Qc1+ 49.Kh2 Qc7+ 50.Kh1 a3 51.Rf2 Qc1+ 52.Kh2 Qb1 53.Rf7 a2 54.Ra7 a1Q 55.Rxa1 Qxa1 0-1 (55) athena-pallada (2869)-Consent To Treatment (2723) Blitz 2023]

[5.Bb5 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nf6 8.b4 Bb6 9.Na3 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Nc4 d5 12.Nxb6 dxe4 13.Qe2 cxb6 14.fxe5 Nd5 15.Qxe4 0-0 16.0-0 Re8 17.Bb2 Qg5 18.c4 Qxd2 19.Rf2 Qe3 20.Qf5 Nxb4 21.Qxf7+ Kh8 22.e6 Qg5 23.Raf1 h6 24.Rf5 Qe3+ 25.Kh1 Rg8 26.R1f3 Qe1+ 27.Kh2 Rae8 28.Rf6 Qd2 29.Bc3 Qd6+ 30.Rg3 Qxg3+ 31.Kxg3 gxf6+ 32.Kf3 1-0 (32) Darkalekhine (2766)-Drin Bajraktari (2647) Blitz 2021]

5...Bb6 6.a4 a6 7.fxe5 Nxe5 8.d4 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 Qf6

[9...Ne7 10.a5 Ba7 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 Be6 13.Na3 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Bd2 Nxb4 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Qxb7 Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Nd3 19.Rxf8+ Qxf8 20.cxd4 Rb8 21.Qxa6 Qxa3 22.Qxe6+ Kh8 23.Rxa3 Rb1+ 24.Be1 1-0 (24) obezna_vcela (2770)-retardedplatypus123 (2586) Blitz 2022]

10.a5 Ba7 11.Bc4 Be6 12.Bxe6 Qxf3 13.gxf3 fxe6 14.Be3 Ne7 15.Nd2 d5 16.Ke2 0-0 17.h4 Ng6 18.Rag1 Nf4+ 19.Kd1 e5 20.Rg5 exd4 21.cxd4 dxe4 22.fxe4 Rad8 23.Nb3 Ne6 24.Rd5 c6 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Ke2 Nxd4+ 27.Nxd4 Bxd4 28.Bg5 Re8 29.Kd3 Be5 30.Kc4 Bd6 31.Re1 h6 32.Bd2 Kf7 33.Bc3 Be5 34.Bd2 Ke6 35.Kc5 Rd8 36.Be3 Bd6+ 37.Kb6 Bxb4 38.Rg1 Rd7 39.h5 Ke5 40.Rg4 Bc3 41.Bf4+ Kxe4 42.Bxh6+ Kf5 43.Rg5+ Kf6 44.Rg6+ Kf7 45.Be3 Bf6 46.Rg4 Bd8+ 47.Kc5 Bxa5 48.Rf4+ Kg8 49.Bd4 Bd8 50.Rg4 Rd5+ 51.Kc4 Rd7 52.h6 b5+ 53.Kc3 Kf8 54.Rf4+ Bf6 55.hxg7+ Kg8 56.Rg4 Rf7 57.Bxf6 Rxf6 58.Kd4 Rf7 59.Kc5 Rxg7 60.Rd4 Rg5+ 61.Kb6 Rg7 62.Rd8+ Kh7 63.Rd2 Rg6 64.Ka5 c5 65.Rd3 c4 66.Rd2 Kg7 67.Rh2 Rg5 68.Rf2 b4+ 69.Kxb4 c3 70.Kxc3 Rg3+ 71.Kc2 Rg5 0-1 (71) obezna_vcela (2917)-Consent To Treatment (2728) Blitz 2022

4...Bg4 5.d4

[5.Be2 Nc6 6.f5 d5 7.d3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Qe7 9.b4 Bb6 10.a4 a6 11.Ba3 Qd7 12.Qc2 Be3 13.Nf1 Bh6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 b5 16.a5 dxe4 17.dxe4 0-0-0 18.Ng3 Ne8 19.0-0 Nd6 20.Rad1 Qe7 21.Bc1 Bxc1 22.Qxc1 f6 23.Rd5 g6 24.Rfd1 Nc4 25.Qh6 Qf7 26.Bg4 Kb7 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Rxd8 Nxd8 29.fxg6 hxg6 30.Qh8 Nc6 31.Qc8+ Ka7 32.Be6 Qe7 33.Bd5 Qd6 34.h4 Ne3 35.h5 gxh5 36.Nf5 Nxf5 37.Qxf5 Ne7 38.Qf2+ Kb8 39.Bb3 Kb7 40.Bc2 Ng6 41.Kh2 Nf4 42.g3 Ng6 43.Bb3 Ne7 44.c4 Qc6 45.cxb5 axb5 46.Qe2 Ka6 47.Qe3 Qd6 48.Bc2 Nc6 49.Bd3 Nxb4 50.Be2 Qd4 51.Qf3 Qd6 52.Qxh5 Nc6 53.Qe8 Kxa5 54.Qg8 Kb6 55.Qa2 Nd4 56.Qd2 Nxe2 57.Qxe2 c5 58.Qg2 c4 59.Kh3 c3 60.g4 Qe6 61.Qg1+ Kc6 62.Qg2 Qxg4+ 0-1 (62) dr_XXL (2741)-adrianyulo (2606) Blitz 2021]

[5.fxe5 dxe5 6.Qa4+ *(6.Bc4 Qe7 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4 a6 9.a5 Ba7 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.d3 h5 13.Bg5*

Nf6 14.Kd2 Nc6 15.Kc2 0-0-0 16.Nbd2 Qd7 17.Nh4 hxg4 18.Nxg6 fxg6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qxg4 Qxg4 21.hxg4 Be3 22.Be6+ Kb8 23.Nb3 Ka7 24.Rxh8 Rxh8 25.Nc5 Rh2+ 26.Kb3 Bxc5 27.bxc5 Rf2 28.Kc4 Rf4 29.Rh1 Nxa5+ 30.Kb4 Nc6+ 31.Kc4 Nd8 32.Bd7 a5 33.Kb5 Rf3 34.Kc4 Nc6 35.Bxc6 bxc6 36.g5 fxg5 37.Rg1 a4 38.Rxg5 a3 39.Rxg6 a2 40.Rg1 Ka6 41.Ra1 Rf2 42.Kb3 Kb5 43.Rxa2 Rf3 44.c4+ Kxc5 45.Kc3 Rf1 46.Rh2 Rc1+ 47.Kb2 Rg1 48.Kc3 Rc1+ 49.Kb2 Rg1 50.Kc3 Rc1+ ½-½ (50) klppo (2703)-sharkmovie (2636) Blitz 2023*)* 6...Bd7 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Bc4 Qe7 9.Qc2 Nf6 10.b4 Bb6 11.a4 a6 12.Ba3 Qd8 13.b5 axb5 14.axb5 Na5 15.Be2 Ng4 16.Rf1 Nxh2 17.Rh1 Ng4 18.c4 Bf2+ 19.Kf1 Qf6 20.Nc3 Be6 21.Bb4 b6 22.Nd5 Qd8 23.Qc3 f6 24.d4 Bxd5 25.cxd5 exd4 26.Nxd4 Bxd4 27.Qxd4 Nb3 28.Rxa8 Qxa8 29.Qc3 Ne5 30.Qxb3 Qa1+ 31.Be1 0-0 32.Rh3 Kh8 33.Rc3 f5 34.Qb4 fxe4+ 35.Qxf8# 1-0 (35) ice2breaker (2706)-Jusdaryl (2570) Blitz 2020]

5...Bxf3

[5...exd4 6.cxd4 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Qh4+ 8.Ke2 Bb6 9.Be3 d5 *(9...Nf6 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.e5 Nh5 12.Qd2 dxe5 13.fxe5 0-0-0 14.Bg5 Qxd4 15.Bxd8 Qf2+ 16.Kd1 Rxd8 17.Bd3 Qxf3+ 18.Kc2 Rxd3* 0-1 (18) littleplotkin (2727)-La Manteca (2636) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Nc3 c6 11.Qe1 Qf6 12.e5 Qe7 13.Qg3 g6 14.f5 Na6 15.a3 Nc7 16.f6 Qd7 17.Na4 Ne6 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.Kf2 h5 20.Bd3 Nh6 21.Qh3 Nc7 22.Qxd7+ Kxd7 23.Bxh6 Rxh6 24.f4 Ne6 25.Ke3 c5 26.Bb5+ Kc7 27.Rhd1 Rhh8 28.h4 cxd4+ 29.Rxd4 Nxd4 30.Kxd4 Rhd8 31.Rc1+ Kb8 32.e6 fxe6 33.Ke5 d4 34.f7 d3 35.Bxd3 Ka7 36.Bxg6 Rd5+ 37.Kxe6 Rad8 38.f5 1-0 (38) maestroangel (2822)-Cleverkenkz (2639) Blitz 2021]

6.Qxf3 exd4 7.Bc4 Nc6 8.cxd4 Nxd4 9.Qd1 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qh3 11.Bf1 Qe6 12.Nc3 Nf6 13.Bg2 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 f5 15.Be3 Nc6 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Nb4 19.0-0-0 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 0-0-0 21.Ne7+ Kb8 22.Nxf5 g6 23.Ne3 c6 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Re1 b5 26.g4 c4 27.f5 gxf5 28.gxf5 Kc7 29.Ng4 Rd4 30.Ne3 Rf4 31.Rf1 Rxf1+ 32.Nxf1 Kd6 33.Kd2 Ke5 34.Ng3 c5 35.Ke3 b4 36.Ne4 Kxf5 37.Nxc5 Kg4 38.Ne4 Kh3 39.Ng5+ Kxh2 40.Nxh7 Kg3 41.Nf6 a5 42.Ne4+ Kg4 43.Kd4 c3 44.bxc3 bxc3 45.Nxc3 Kf5 46.a4 Ke6 47.Kc5 Kd7 48.Kb5 Kc8 49.Kxa5 Kb7 50.Kb5 Ka7 51.a5 Ka8 52.a6 Kb8 53.Kb6 Ka8 54.Nb5 Kb8 55.Nc7 Kc8 56.a7 1-0 (56) Dodop47 (2865)-elcandado (2632) Blitz 2022

4...Qe7 5.d4

[5.fxe5 dxe5 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qxe4+ 10.Be2 Nf6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd3 Qd5 13.c4 Qd6 14.h3 Nc6 15.Bb2 Re8 16.a3 Ne7 17.Ne5 Ng6 18.Kh1 c5 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.d5 Re3 21.Qd2 Qg3 22.Bc2 Bxh3 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.gxh3 Qxh3+ 25.Qh2 Qxh2+ 26.Kxh2 Re2+ 27.Kg3 Rxc2 28.Rac1 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Re8 30.Kf3 f5 31.a4 g5 32.a5 Kg7 33.Rb1 Re7 34.Rb5 Rc7 35.d6 Rd7 36.Rxc5 Rxd6 37.Rxf5 Kg6 38.Rb5 b6 39.axb6 axb6 40.Ke4 f6 0-1 (40) Dynamikus (2766)-VaZgEnChIk (2793) Blitz 2021]

5...exd4 6.Bd3 dxc3 7.b4 c2 8.Qxc2 Bxb4+ 9.Kf1 Nc6 10.Nc3 Bxc3 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Bb2 Qxc3 13.Bxc3 Nf6 14.h3 0-0 15.g4 Re8 16.Re1 Nd7 17.Kf2 Nc5 18.Bb1 b5 19.f5 b4 20.Ba1 Ba6 21.Re3 Rab8 22.Nd2 Ne5 23.g5 Rbd8 24.Kg3 d5 25.exd5 Ned3 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Bd4 Rd8 28.f6 Rxd5 29.Ba1 Rxg5+ 30.Kh4 gxf6 31.Bxf6 Rg6 32.Ba1 Ne6 33.Rd1 c5 34.Ne4 c4 35.Nf6+ Kf8 36.Bxd3 cxd3 37.Nd7+ Ke7 38.Nc5 Nxc5 0-1 (38) littleplotkin (2838)-Mikotalihikinen (2837) Blitz 2022

4...Bb6 5.d4

[5.Bc4 Nf6 6.fxe5 Nxe4 7.d4 d5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nbd2 f5 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.0-0 c5 12.dxc5 Bxc5+ 13.Kh1 Nc6 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.Bg5 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.Qc2 h6 18.Bh4 Qd6 19.Rae1 Rae8 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Bg6 Bxg6 22.Qxg6 Ne7 23.Qd3 Ne4 24.Nbd2 Nf5 25.Nxe4 dxe4 26.Qxd6 Nxd6 27.Nd4 Bxd4 28.cxd4 Rc8 29.Be7 Nb5 30.d5 Rc7 31.Bb4 Rd7 32.Rd1 Nc7 33.d6 Ne8 34.Kg1 Kf7 35.Kf2 Ke6 36.Ke3 Nf6 37.Rd4 b6 38.a4 h5 39.Ba3 Ke5 40.b3 Nd5+ 0-1 (40) ice2breaker (2779)-Bugzilla (2746) Blitz 2021]

[5.fxe5 dxe5 6.Na3 *(6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Nf6 8.Nc3 h6 9.h3 0-0 10.Be3 Re8 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Be2 Bf5 14.0-0 Nc6 15.Bf2 Rad8 16.Qb3 Qxb3 17.axb3 a6 18.Rac1 Be6 19.Bc4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.Bxe6 Rxe6 23.Rxc7 Rxe5 24.Rfxf7 Rg5 25.Rf2 Rb4 26.Rc3 h5 27.Kh2 h4 28.Rcf3 Kh7 29.Rd3 Kh6 30.Re2 Rgb5 31.Rd6+ g6 32.Ree6 Rg5 33.Rb6 Rf4 34.Kg1 Rd4 35.Re2 Rb5 36.Rxb5 axb5 37.Re5 Rb4 38.Re3 Kg5 39.Kf2 Kf4 40.Rf3+ Ke4 41.Rc3 Rd4 42.Ke2 Rd5 43.g3 hxg3 44.Rxg3 g5 45.Rg4+ Kf5 46.Ke3 Re5+ 47.Kd3 Rd5+ 48.Ke3 Rc5 49.Kd3 Re5 50.Rb4 b6 51.Rd4 Rc5 52.h4 g4 53.Ke3 Rc2 54.Rf4+ Ke5 55.Rxg4 Rxb2 56.Rb4 Kf5 57.Rxb5+ Kg4 58.Kd3 Kxh4 59.Rxb6 Kg5 60.Kc3 Rb1 61.b4 Kf5 62.Kc4 Ke5 63.Kb5 Kd5 64.Rb8 Kd6 65.Rd8+ Kc7 66.Rd2 Kb7 67.Kc5 Rc1+ 68.Kb5 Rc7 69.Rd5 Rh7 70.Rc5 Rh6 71.Kc4 Kb6 72.Rb5+ Kc6 73.Rc5+ Kb6 74.Rb5+ Kc6 75.Rc5+ Kb6* ½-½ (75) Fanatzhuka (2700)-Jimhacker (2691) Blitz 2023*)* 6...Nf6 7.Nc4 Nxe4 8.Qe2 Bf5 *(8...Bf2+ 9.Kd1 f5 10.d3)* 9.d3 *(9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 Nc6 11.d3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bxd3)* 9...Nf6 10.Qxe5+ Qe7 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Bf4]

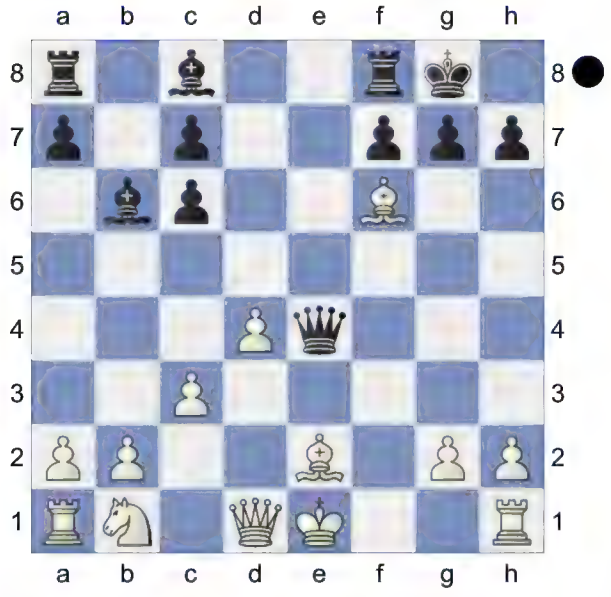
[5.Na3 f5 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.d4 exd4 8.Bg5]

5...exd4 6.cxd4 d5 7.e5 Nh6 8.Be3 Nc6 9.h3 Nf5 10.Bf2 0-0 11.g4 Nfe7 12.f5 f6 13.e6 g6 14.Bd3 gxf5 15.gxf5 Kh8 16.Nc3 Rg8 17.Qd2 Nb4 18.Bb1 Qf8 19.a3 Nbc6 20.Bc2 Na5 21.b3 Nxf5 22.Bxf5 Nxb3 23.Qd3 Nxa1 24.Nxd5 Bxe6 25.Bxe6 Re8 26.Qf5 Nc2+ 27.Kd1 Nxa3 28.Bh4 Rg6 29.Bxf6+ Rxf6 30.Nxf6 Re7 31.Rg1 Rg7 32.Rxg7 Qxg7 33.Ng5 Qg6 34.d5 Qxf5 35.Bxf5 h6 36.Ne6 Nb5 37.Nd7 Nd6 38.Bd3 c6 39.dxc6 bxc6 40.Ne5 Kg8 41.Ke2 c5 42.Kf3 c4 43.Nxc4 Nxc4 44.Bxc4 Kh7 45.Kg4 Kg6 46.Nf4+ Kg7 47.Kf5 Be3 48.Nh5+ Kf8 49.Kg6 a5 50.Bb3 Ke7 51.Ng7 Kd6 52.Nf5+ Kc5 53.Nxe3 Kb4 54.Bg8 a4 55.Kxh6 1-0 (55) ice2breaker (2798)-Bugzilla (2700) Blitz 2021

[81] **5.a4** a5 6.d3 0-0 7.h3 Nc6 8.Qe2 Nh5 9.Qc2 Ng3 10.Rh2 Nxf1 11.Kxf1 f5 12.Qb3+ Kh8 13.Ng5 Qe7 14.Qd1 g6 15.h4 fxe4 16.dxe4 exf4 17.Qd5 h6 18.Nf3 Be6 19.Qd1 1-0 (19) Chessbrothers Pts (2843)-jamesmon (2626) Blitz 2021

5.fxe5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 0-0 7.d4 Bb6 8.Bd3

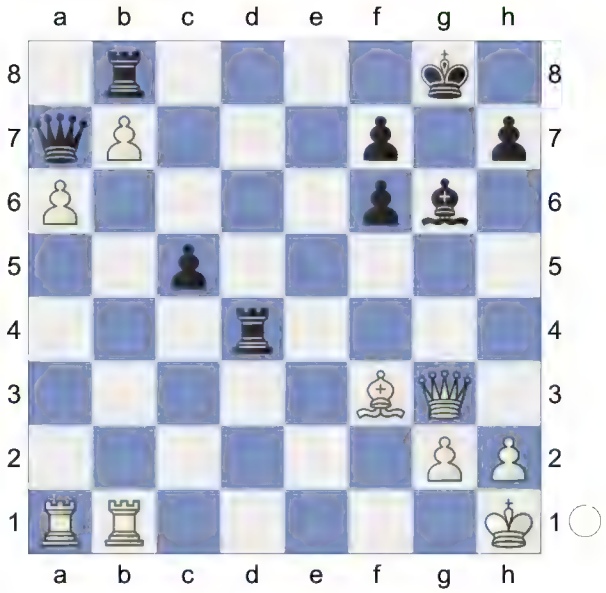
[8.Bc4 0.04/21 Nc6N 0.67/20 (Better is *8...Nxe4=* 0.04/21 *9.0-0 Nd6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Nbd2 Ndf6 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Ne5 Nd6 15.Qh5 Qe7 16.Rf4 g5 17.Bc2 f5 18.Bb3+ Kg7 19.Rh4 gxh4 20.Qh6+* 1-0 Robitsch,H-Hagara,E 68/527 Borovo 1997*; 8...Qe8 9.Qf3 c5 10.Bg5 cxd4 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Ng4 Bxg4 13.Qxg4+ Kh8* C 30/04 2000) 9.Nxc6± White is slightly better. bxc6 10.Bg5 0-0 is the strong threat. Qe8 11.Bxf6 Qxe4+ 12.Be2? -0.77/23 *(12.Qe2±* 0.84/23 *Qxe2+ 13.Bxe2)*



12...gxf6 0.43/20 *(12...Re8!∓* -0.77/23 And now ...Qe4xg2! would win. *13.Be5 Bg4)* 13.0-0 Bf5 1.39/23 *(13...c5=* 0.28/21 *)* 14.Nd2± Qe3+ 15.Kh1 Bg6 16.Bf3 *(Much less strong is 16.Rxf6 c5±)* 16...Rae8 2.01/23 *(16...Rad8±* 1.25/24 *)* 17.Bxc6 Re6 18.Bd5↑ White is on the roll. Re7

A) Inferior is 19.Rxf6 Qg5 20.Rxb6 axb6∓ *(20...cxb6 21.Bc4∓)*;

B) 19.Nc4 Qg5 20.Bf3 Rfe8 21.b4 0.88/21 *(White should play 21.a4+-* 1.61/20 Black must now prevent a4-a5. *a6 22.Rf2)* 21...Qb5 22.Nxb6 axb6 1.94/21 *(22...cxb6±* 1.02/22 *23.Qb3 Re3)* 23.Qd2 c5? 3.43/25 *(23...Qa4* 1.61/22 *24.Qf4 Bd3)* 24.dxc5+- bxc5 25.a4 Qc4 26.b5 Re3 5.23/22 *(⌓26...Bd3* 3.70/21 *)* 27.b6 Rxc3 28.b7 Rb3 29.a5 Rd3 30.Qf2 Qa6 31.Rfb1 Rb8 32.Qg3 Qa7 33.a6 aiming for Qg3xb8+! Rd4



34.Qxb8+!! Promotion Qxb8 35.a7 Qd8 36.b8Q White mates. Bxb1 37.Qxd8+ Rxd8 38.Rxb1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.72 1-0 (38) Nepomniachtchi,I (2758)-Zimmermann,U (2280) chess.com

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[8.Bg5± 0.43/20]
8...c5 9.Nf3 cxd4 10.e5 Ng4 11.cxd4 Nc6 12.h3 Nh6 13.Be3 Nf5 14.Bxf5 Bxf5 15.Nc3 Nb4 16.0-0 Nc2 17.Bg5 f6 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Bh6 Re8 20.Rc1 Nxd4 21.Kh1 Bg6 22.Nh4 Qd7 23.Nxg6 hxg6 24.Rxf6 Re6 25.Qg4 Kh7 26.Qxg6+ 1-0 (26) satlan (2760)-iakov98 (2683) Blitz 2022

82 **5...Bb6** 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 exd4 8.cxd4 Nc6 9.Be3 Re8 10.Nc3 Ng4 11.Qd2 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 Bg4 13.Ne2 Qf6 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 Rxe5 17.Qf2 Qd6 18.Kh1 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Qxd4 20.Qc2 g6 21.Raf1 f5 22.b3 Rae8 23.g3 Re1 24.a4 R8e3 25.Rxe3 Rxf1+ 26.Bxf1 Qxe3 27.Bc4+ Kg7 28.Kg2 c6 29.Qe2 Qxe2+ 30.Bxe2 Kf6 31.Kf3 Bd4 32.Bc4 h5 33.h4 a6 34.Bg8 b5 35.axb5 cxb5 36.Bd5 Ke5 37.Bb7 a5 38.Bc6 b4 39.Ba4 Kf6 40.Bb5 Be5 41.Ba4 Bd6 42.Bb5 Be7 43.Ba4 g5 44.Bb5 g4+ 45.Kf4 Bd6+ 46.Ke3 Bxg3 47.Ke2 Bxh4 48.Ke3 Bg5+ 49.Kf2 h4 50.Kg2 h3+ 51.Kg3 Be3 52.Bd7 Bd4 53.Kh2 Be5+ 54.Kg1 Kg5 55.Bc6 f4 56.Kh1 Bd4 57.Kh2 f3 58.Bxf3 gxf3 59.Kg3 f2 60.Kh2 f1Q 61.Kg3 Qg2# 0-1 (61) Dynamikus (2747)-Behaarterbison007 (2663) Blitz 2022

83 **6.Bd3** Nc6 7.cxd4 Nxd4 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Qxd4 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Nc3 c5 13.Qf2 a6 14.a4 Bd7 15.h3 Bc6 16.Re1 d5 17.e5 1-0 (17) Lorika_Hamata (2915)-vvchessli (2720) Blitz 2023

84 **6...Bb4+** Tony Kosten: '!?"Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '!?'" 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 0-0
[8...Qe7 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' 9.Bd3 *(9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.a3 Nb4 13.Qa4 Nd3 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.g3 Nb6 17.b3 c5 18.Ne1 Nxe1 19.Rfxe1 Rac8 20.Nf3 Rfe8 21.Kf2 f6 22.Rad1 c4 23.b4 Na4* 0-1 Moore,G (2014)-Moore,J (1950) ENG-ch Seniors 65 2024 (2)*)* 9...Nxe4 10.Nxe4 d5 11.0-0 dxe4 12.Bxe4 0-0 13.Qd3 h6 14.Ne5 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Bxd7 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Ba6 Rxb2 18.Qc3 Rfb8 19.Rfc1 Qe4 20.Bf1 Qxf4 21.Qxc7 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Be6 23.Rd1 Charbonneau,P (2484)-Bacrot,E (2675) FIDE-Wch k.o. 2004 (1.2) 0-1 0-1 Charbonneau,P (2405)-Christiansen,L (2578) WCN-ch North America 2002 (5)]
9.Bd3 'These last few moves seem very natural, but now we reach a position which must favour White because of his strong, mobile centre. Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: 'These last few moves seem very natural, but now we reach a position which must favour White because of his strong, mobile centre.'" 9...Qe7
[9...Nc6 Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: 'N' 'N" 10.0-0N John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: 'N" *(10.Rc1* John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' *Nb4 11.Bb1 Re8 12.0-0 d5 13.e5 Ng4 14.Ng5 g6 15.e6 Nh6 16.exf7+ Nxf7 17.Nxh7 Kxh7 18.Qh5+ Kg7 19.Qxg6+ Kf8 20.Nf3 Re6 21.Qg3 Nc6 22.f5 Rh6 23.Ne5 Nxd4 24.Ng6+ Rxg6* Lasker,E-Fahey,P Simul USA Philadelpia, PA, Franklin 1-0 1-0 Lasker,E-Fahey,J Simul

USA Philadelpia, PA, Franklin 1902 *)*

A) 10...Nh5± 0.57/19 is superior. John Watson: '(Kitty Kat) is superior.';

B) 10...Bg4 is the most common, putting pressure on d4, Kitty Kat: '(Tony Kosten) is the most common, putting pressure on d4,'

B1) 11.h3 is also promising, Bxf3 12.Nxf3 d5 13.e5 Ne4 14.Qb3 *(14.f5!?)* 14...Rb8 15.f5 Ng5?! 16.f6! and Black is lost, Nxf3+ 17.Rxf3 Nxd4 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Qd3+ g6 20.Qxd4 etc. Hoffmann,M-Belovsky,F Svetla nad Sazavou 1998, 1-0 (32).;

B2) 11.Qb3 d5 12.e5 Ne4 13.Rad1 Nxd2 *(13...Qd7?!* Krumwiede, U-Niesslbeck,H Ebersberg 1974, 0-1 (24), *14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nxd4 17.Qd3* attacking h7 and the d4-knight.*)* 14.Rxd2 Rb8 *(14...Bxf3 15.Rxf3 Nxd4 16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.Rxd4)* 15.Bb1 Ne7 16.Ng5 g6 17.Qg3 with a crushing attack, Rossetto,H-Maderna,C Mar del Plata 1944, 1-0 (40).;

C) 10...Nb4 0.94/17 Tony Kosten: '!?''This move scores well ... and the alternatives don't! Kitty Kat: 'A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. Tony Kosten: 'This move scores well ... and the alternatives don't!''' 'A promising side line. Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: 'A promising side line. '" 'Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: 'Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.''' 11.Bb1± John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: ' ±" c5 'The point, attacking d4. Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: 'The point, attacking d4.'"

C1) 12.dxc5 Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' dxc5 13.a3 *(13.Qe1!? Nd3 14.Qe3 Nxb2 15.e5 Ng4 16.Qa3 Qb6 17.h3 Nh6 18.Be4* is also promising.*)* 13...Nc6 14.e5?! *(14.Qe1!)* 14...Nd5 15.Qc2 g6 16.Qxc5 Nxf4 17.Ne4 De Schepper,B (1989)-Kulvietis,M (1914) IECG email 1998, 1-0 (23), Qb6!;

C2) 12.a3 White is better. John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: 'White is better.'' Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: 'White is better.' Kitty Kat: 'White is slightly better.'' 12...Nc6 13.d5 Ne7 *(13...Nd4* Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.Qxd4* wins a good pawn. *)*

C2a) Tony Kosten: 'Vorgänger:' 14.a4 0.61/15 Tony Kosten: '!''was played nearly 40 years ago by a young Judit Polgar: Kitty Kat: '±' 'Tony Kosten: '!' Tony Kosten: 'was played nearly 40 years ago by a young Judit Polgar:''' b6 0.97/18 *(14...Re8±* 0.55/21 (Kitty Kat) should be considered.*)* 15.Nc4 Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: ' ±" *(15.Ra3!* is very strong, swinging the rook over to the kingside. Kitty Kat: '(Tony Kosten) is very strong, swinging the rook over to the kingside.'*)* 15...Ba6 16.Nfd2 Ng6 17.Qf3 *(17.b3!*

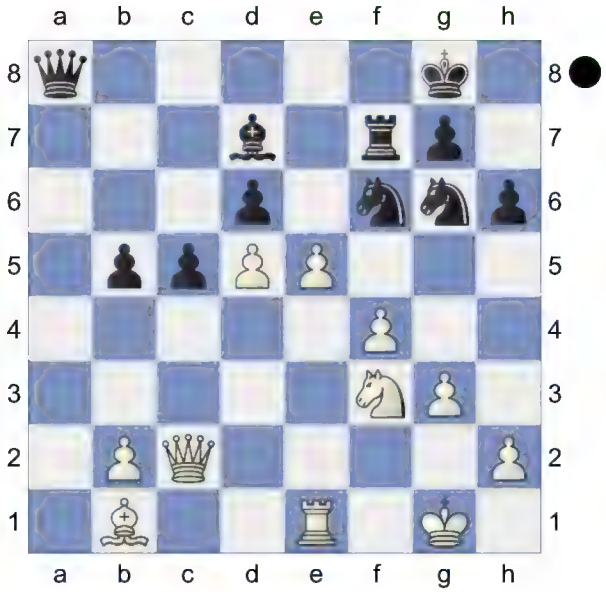
Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten') 17...Nd7 *(17...Bxc4* Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *18.Nxc4 Re8)* 18.Bd3 Rb8 19.Qg3 f5 2.29/22 Tony Kosten: '?''Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '?''' *(19...Nf6±* 0.99/20 Kitty Kat *)* 20.exf5 Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '0-1 Polgar,J-Djuric,S (2435) AUS op Adelaide 1986'' Nh4 White is quite winning, Polgar, J-Djuric,S (2435) Adelaide 1986, but 0-1 (45). The most convincing is Kitty Kat: '(Tony Kosten) White is quite winning, Polgar,J-Djuric,S (2435) Adelaide 1986, but 0-1 (45). The most convincing is' 21.Nxd6 Bxd3 22.Qxd3;

C2b) 14.Qc2 0.27/16 Tony Kosten: 'N?!''A novelty, pointing dangerously at h7, but it's a bit clumsy. Kitty Kat: 'N' Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: 'N?!' Tony Kosten: 'A novelty, pointing dangerously at h7, but it's a bit clumsy.''' 14...Ng6 Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '='' *(14...Re8* seems ok, as Kitty Kat: '(Tony Kosten) seems ok, as' *15.e5* is easily countered by *Bf5)*

C2b1) 15.f5! 0.51/19 Kitty Kat: ' ± ' Kitty Kat: 'was preferrable. Tony Kosten: '!'' Nf4 Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *(15...Ne7* Kitty Kat *16.Qb3)* 16.Qd1 followed by Qe1. The knight is precariously placed on f4.;

C2b2) 15.g3 0.10/20 Tony Kosten: '?!''Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '?!''' 15...b5 0.43/18 Tony Kosten: '?!''Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '?!''' *(15...Bh3* 0.10/20 Kitty Kat: ' =! ' *16.Re1* Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *b5* is a much better move order. *)* 16.a4 0.05/19 *(16.f5!* 0.43/18 is awkward for Black, Kitty Kat: ' ± ' Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '!' Tony Kosten: 'is awkward for Black,'' *Ne5?* Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Qxc5)* 16...Bh3 Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '='' 17.Re1 a6 *(17...c4* (Kitty Kat) looks sharper. *18.Qc3 a6 19.Bc2 Re8)* 18.Ng5 Bd7 19.axb5 -0.21/19 *(19.Qc3* 0.15/20 (Kitty Kat) deserves consideration. Kitty Kat: '=') 19...axb5 Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: ' ∓ '' 20.Rxa8 Qxa8 'The white pieces are all a little misplaced, so Black is fine. Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: 'The white pieces are all a little misplaced, so Black is fine.''' 21.Ndf3 -1.43/21 Tony Kosten: '?''A blunder, depriving the g5-knight of a retreat square. Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '?' Tony Kosten: 'A blunder, depriving the g5-knight of a retreat square.''' *(21.Ngf3=* -0.13/21 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' Tony Kosten: ' ∓ '; *21.Qc3=* -0.29/18; *21.e5!?* Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *dxe5 22.fxe5 Qxd5*

23.Ndf3 Ng4 24.h3 Nh6 25.g4 is unclear.; *21.Qd3=* -0.22/19 Kitty Kat *)* 21...h6∓ John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: ' ∓" Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: ' ∓' '∓" 22.Nxf7 *(22.f5* Kitty Kat *hxg5 23.fxg6 fxg6∓)* 22...Rxf7 23.e5 'This looks dangerous, hitting both knights and opening the b1-h7 diagonal, but Black can defend easily. Kitty Kat: '



Tony Kosten: 'This looks dangerous, hitting both knights and opening the b1-h7 diagonal, but Black can defend easily.'"

C2b21) 23...dxe5!-+ -1.67/24 Kitty Kat Kitty Kat: ' ⩲ !' 24.fxe5 *(24.Qxg6 Qxd5 25.Qd3 exf4∓)* 24...Qxd5!;

C2b22) 23...Qxd5 -1.26/23 Tony Kosten: '!"Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '!"

C2b221) 24.Qd3∓ -1.23/24 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' Qxd3 25.Bxd3;

C2b222) 24.exf6 -1.26/23 Kitty Kat: '⩲' '∓' Rxf6 25.Qd3 Bc6 Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *(25...Qxd3* Kitty Kat *26.Bxd3)* 26.Qxd5+ Bxd5 27.Kf2 should be winning for Black with his 3 v 1 majority on the queenside.;

C2b223) 24.Qxg6 -1.65/22 24...dxe5-+ Deflection John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '-+' 'Kitty Kat: '-+' Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '!"' Kitty Kat: ' Deflection" Tony Kosten: '!' *(24...Qxf3* Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *25.exf6 Rxf6 26.Qh7+ Kf7 27.Be4* is messy. *)* 25.Nxe5 Qd4+ 'A very annoying check. Kitty Kat: '!' 'Tony Kosten: 'A very annoying check.'"' 26.Kf1 *(26.Kg2* Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *Qd2+ 27.Kf3 Be6! 28.Nxf7? Bxf7; 26.Kh1?* Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *Re7! 27.Be4 Nxe4 28.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 29.Rxe4 Bc6 30.Nxc6 Rxe4)* 26...Bh3+ 27.Ke2 Re7 White must now prevent ...Bh3-g4+. Tony Kosten: '!"Now it

is clear that Black has a strong attack. Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '!' Tony Kosten: 'Now it is clear that Black has a strong attack.''' *(27...Qxb2+ 28.Qc2 Qxc2+ 29.Bxc2∓)* 28.Qd3 Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: 'Qd3xd4 is the strong threat." Qxb2+

C2b2231) 29.Qd2∓ -1.38/24 was worth a try. John Watson: '(Kitty Kat) was worth a try.'

C2b22311) 29...Qa3 30.Qa2+ Qxa2+ 31.Bxa2+ c4 32.Kd2 *(32.Ke3)*;

C2b22312) 29...Bg4+ 30.Ke3 Qa3+ 31.Kf2;

C2b2232) 29.Bc2? -3.11/23 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?'' Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '?' '?" 29...c4-+ Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '-+'' 30.Qd2 Hoping for Bc2-h7+! Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: 'And now Bh7+! would win.'' c3 31.Qd3

C2b22321) 31...b4 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' 32.Rb1 Qa2 *(32...Qa3 33.Qc4+ Kh8 34.Qxb4=)* 33.Rxb4=;

C2b22322) 31...Be6! Hoping for ...Be6-c4. John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '!' Kitty Kat: ' Hoping for ... Be6-c4.'''The old switcheroo, the bishop is needed to control c4 and b3 so that the black passed pawns can advance. Kitty Kat: 'And now ...Be6-c4 would win. Tony Kosten: '!' Tony Kosten: 'The old switcheroo, the bishop is needed to control c4 and b3 so that the black passed pawns can advance.''' 32.Kf1!= -0.01/19 and White stays safe. and White has nothing to worry. John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '=!' Kitty Kat: ' and White has nothing to worry.'' Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '=' '=' Kitty Kat: 'and White is okay."

C2b223221) 32...b4-+ -2.84/23 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' Tony Kosten: '!''is obvious and good. Kitty Kat: '-+' '-+' Kitty Kat: 'Tony

Kosten: '!' Tony Kosten: 'is obvious and good.'" 33.Ng6 *(33.Rb1* Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat' *Qa3)* 33...Re8 *(33...Bh3+? 34.Kf2-+)* 34.Rxe6 Rxe6;

C2b223222)

32...Qb4 -0.44/24

Tony Kosten: '?''Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '?'"

C2b2232221)

33.Re3∓ -0.44/24

John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' Tony Kosten: '!' Tony Kosten: 'wins the c-pawn, with equality. Kitty Kat: '(Tony Kosten) wins the c-pawn, with equality.";

C2b2232222)

33.Rb1∓ -0.43/22

Kitty Kat Qa3

C2b22322221)

34.Rxb5 Bh3+ *(34...Re8∓* Kitty Kat *)* 35.Ke2 Qa8∓;

C2b22322222)

34.Qxb5;

C2b2232223)

33.Qe3?= -3.28/23

'=!' and White is okay. John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?' '=!' Kitty Kat: ' and White is okay." Tony Kosten: '?' Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '=!' '=!"

C2b22322231)

33...Qa3-+ -3.28/23

...Nf6-g4 would now be deadly. John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' Tony Kosten: '(Kitty Kat) White must now prevent ...Nf6-g4.' 34.Qd4 *(34.Bg6 Qa2; 34.Kg1 Bd5; 34.Qb6? Qa2-+; 34.Rd1* Kitty Kat *b4 35.Rd8+ Re8 36.Rxe8+ Nxe8)* 34...b4;

C2b22322232)

33...Qb2? 0.01/21

John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?'' Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '?' '?" 34.Re2? -4.86/23

John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?'' Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '?' '?" *(34.Qd3!=* 0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry. *)*

C2b223222321)

Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: 'Better is'' 34...Bh3+-+ -4.86/23

John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '-+' '-+'" 35.Kg1

Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat' *(35.Ke1* Kitty Kat: 'Tony

Kosten' *Qa1+* *36.Bd1* *Bf5* is also winning.*)* 35...Ng4;

C2b223222322)

Better is 34...Qa3-+ -3.42/18 aiming for ...b5-b4. 35.Qd4 b4;

C2b223222323)

34...b4! is again strong, as Kitty Kat: '(Tony Kosten) is again strong, as' 35.Bh7+ Nxh7 36.Rxb2 cxb2 37.Qe4 Ra7 38.Kf2 Ba2 and the b-pawn queens.;

C2b223222324)

34...Qb4? 0.01/23 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?" 35.Kg2? -3.57/25 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?" *(35.Re1!=* 0.01/23 and White is okay.*;* *35.Nc6!* forks queen and rook, and after Kitty Kat: '(Tony Kosten) forks queen and rook, and after' *Bh3+* *36.Ke1* *Rxe3* *37.Nxb4* *Rxe2+* *38.Kxe2* *Kf7* *39.Na2* White will round-up the c-pawn.*)* 35...Bd5+ 36.Kh3

C2b2232223241)

36...Bc4-+ -3.30/23 has better winning chances. John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' 37.Re1 Be6+ 38.Kg2

C2b22322232411)

38...Bd5+ 39.Kh3 *(39.Kf1* *Qb2)* 39...Qa5;

C2b22322232412)

38...Qb2 Kitty Kat;

C2b22322232413)

38...Qa3;

C2b2232223242)

36...Qd6? -1.16/21 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?" 37.Qxc3∓ John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: ' ∓'"Black still has some advantage because of the passed b-pawn, but it is much less than before. Kitty Kat: '∓' '∓' Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: 'Black still has some advantage because of the passed b-pawn, but it is much less than before.''' b4 Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '!" 38.Qe3 -1.36/21 *(* Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: 'White should try'' ⌓*38.Qd3* -0.85/20 *)*

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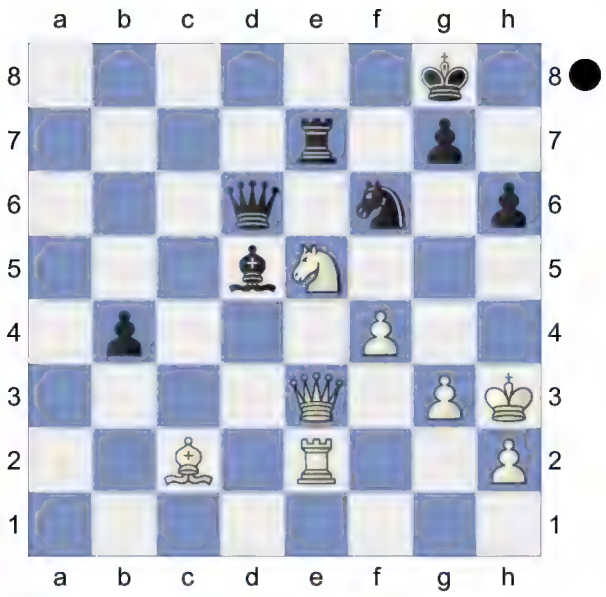
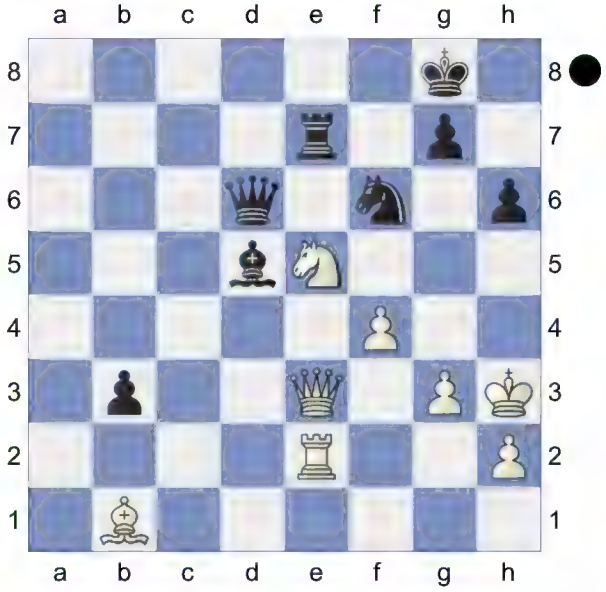
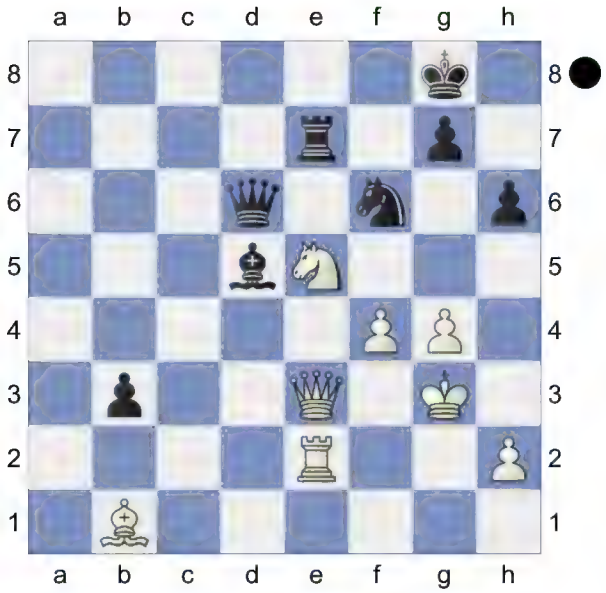


John Watson: 'Kitty K'Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '?!'" at: '[#]" Tony Kosten: '?!' 38...b3!↑ Black has strong initiative. Black is really pushing. John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: ' ↑!' Kitty Kat: ' Black has strong initiative.'' Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '↑!' Kitty Kat: 'Black is on the roll.'' *(38...Qe6+!* Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *39.g4 h5)* 39.Bb1? -2.60/22 Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: ' *(39.Bf5∓* -1.00/20 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' Tony Kosten: '!''stops Black's next move. Kitty Kat: ' ∓' Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '!' Tony Kosten: 'stops Black's next move.'"; *39.Bg6* -1.39/21 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' Tony Kosten: '∓' *Rb7)*



" 39...Qe6+!-+ John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '-+!'' Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '-+!' '-+!" 40.g4 **C2b22322232421)** 40...h5-+ -2.38/22 has better winning chances. and Black stays clearly on top. John Watson: ''Kitty Kat: '-+' '-+' Kitty Kat: 'has better winning chances. Tony Kosten: '!'' (Kitty Kat) has better winning chances.' Tony Kosten: '!' 41.Qd2 *(41.Qc5* Kitty Kat *Nd7)*

41...Bc4 *(41...Nxg4? 42.f5-+; 41...hxg4+ 42.Kh4-+)*; **C2b22322232422)** 40...Qd6? -0.87/21 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?'' 41.Kg3 -1.68/22 *(41.Qc3∓* -0.87/21 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat'; *⌓41.Bf5* -1.09/18 Tony Kosten: ' ∓' Tony Kosten: '(Kitty Kat) was worth a try.'; *41.Rd2* Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *)*



John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '[#]'' 41...b2? 0.04/23 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?'' Tony Kosten: ''Kitty Kat: '?' '?' Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '??''' ??' *(Kitty Kat:* 'Black should play' *41...g5!-+* -1.79/21 (Kitty Kat) Threatens to win with ...b3-b2! Kitty Kat: 'Hoping for ... h5.' *42.Qd4 Rb7)* **C2b223222324221)** Tony Kosten: 'Incredible!' 42.Rxb2= 0.04/23 and White stays safe. and White has nothing to worry. John Watson: '(Kitty Kat) and White stays safe.' Tony Kosten: 'leaves White a pawn up! Kitty Kat: '=' Kitty Kat: 'and White is okay.'' **C2b2322223242211)** 42...Nd7 Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat' 43.Re2 *(43.Qc3)* 43...g5=; **C2b2322223242212)** 42...g5 43.Rb6; **C2b223222324222)** 42.h4? -1.76/24

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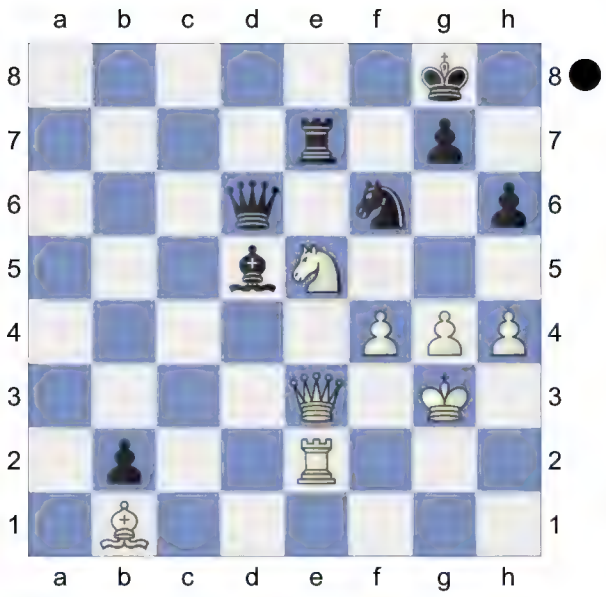
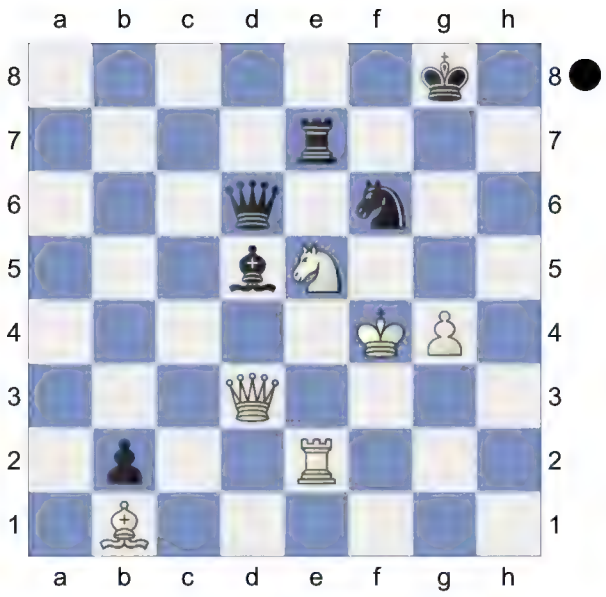


John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?' Kitty Kat: '[#]" 42...g5! John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: 'Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '!'" '!" **C2b2232223242221)** 43.fxg5? John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' Ne4+ **C2b22322232422211)** 44.Kh3 Qxe5-+ *(44...Rxe5? 45.gxh6-+)*; **C2b22322232422212)** 44.Kh2 Qxe5+-+ *(44...Rxe5 45.Rxb2 Re6+ 46.Kg1-+)*; **C2b2232223242222)** 43.Qd4 gxf4+; **C2b2232223242223)** 43.hxg5 hxg5 Threatens to win with ...Nf6-d7. John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: ' Threatens to win with ...Nf6-d7.''

Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: 'aiming for ... Nf6-d7.' Kitty Kat: 'Threatens to win with ...Nd7." **C2b22322232422231)** 44.fxg5? is the wrong capture. John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' Ne4+-+ 45.Bxe4 Qxe5+ *(45...Rxe5? 46.Qf4-+)* 46.Qf4 Qxf4+ *(46...Bxe4 47.Qxe5* Remove Defender John Watson: ' Remove Defender' *Rxe5 48.Rxb2∓)* 47.Kxf4 Rxe4+ 48.Rxe4 Bxe4 *(48...b1B 49.Rb4±)* 49.Kxe4 b1Q+ *(49...b1B+ 50.Ke5∓)* 50.Kd5 Kf7 51.Kd4 Ke6 52.Kc4 Qe4+ 53.Kc3 Kd5 *(53...Qxg4 54.Kd2 Kd5 55.Ke3 Qg3+ 56.Kd2 Kc4 57.Ke2 Kd4 58.Kd2 Qh2+ 59.Ke1 Ke3 60.g6 Qh1#)* 54.g6 Qd4+ *(54...Qxg6 55.g5 Ke4 56.Kc2 Kd4+ 57.Kc1 Kd3 58.Kb2 Qb6+ 59.Ka3 Kc3 60.Ka4 Qb4#)* 55.Kb3 Qd3+ *(55...Qxg4 56.Kc3*

Qxg6 57.Kb3
Qd3+ 58.Kb2
Qd2+ 59.Ka1 Kc4
60.Kb1 Kc3
61.Ka1 Qb2#)
56.Kb2 Kc4
(56...Qxg6 57.Kc3
Qxg4 58.Kd3 Qf3+
59.Kd2 Kc4
60.Ke1 Qg2
61.Kd1 Kd3
62.Ke1 Qg1#)
57.g7 Qe2+
58.Kb1 Kc3
59.g8Q Qb2#;
C2b22322232422232)
44.Qd4 -1.71/24
John Watson: 'Kitty Kat' Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat Kitty Kat: 'is a better defense. " gxf4+ Kitty Kat
45.Qxf4 Ne4+
46.Bxe4 Bxe4
47.Qxe4 Rxe5
48.Qxe5 Qxe5+
49.Rxe5;
C2b22322232422233)
44.Qd2 -3.05/23
might work better.;
C2b22322232422234)
44.Rxb2?
it's too late! Kitty Kat: '(Tony Kosten) it's too late!' gxf4+
45.Kxf4 Nh5+!
46.gxh5 Qh6+
wins the queen.;
C2b22322232422235)
44.Qd3? -5.37/23
John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?" 44...gxf4+
45.Kxf4



John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '[#]'' Rxe5 0.01/22
Tony Kosten: '??"Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '??''' *(45...Ne4!* Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *)* 46.Rxe5= And now Qd3-d4 would win. Threatens to win with Qd3-g6+. John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '=' Kitty Kat: ' And now Qd3-d4 would win." Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: ' ± ''=' Kitty Kat: 'Strongly threatening Qd3-d4. ' Kitty Kat: 'Qg6+ is the strong threat." Nd7? 14.90/28
John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?'' Tony Kosten: "Kitty Kat: '?' '?' Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '??"'

??' 47.Qh7+? -0.51/5 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?'' (Only move: Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: 'White must play'' *47.Qxd5++-* 14.90/28 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat''wins on the spot! Kitty Kat: '+-' '+-' Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: 'wins on the spot!''' *Qxd5* Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat' *48.Rxd5)* 47...Kf8∓ The board is on fire. John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: ' ∓' Kitty Kat: ' The board is on fire. '' Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: ' ∓ ' 'Dancing on a razor blade.' Kitty Kat: 'The board is on fire."

C2b223222324222351)

48.Qf5+= 0.00/24 Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat' Bf7 49.Bd3 *(49.g5)*;

C2b223222324222352)

48.Qh8+ -1.08/26 48...Bg8∓ Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: ' ∓ " 49.Ba2? -#17/23 John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: '?'' Tony Kosten: ''Kitty Kat: '?' '?' Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten: '??''' ??' *(49.Be4* -1.03/21 Kitty Kat: ' ∓' 'Tony Kosten'; *49.g5=* -0.01/19 Kitty Kat *)* 49...Qxe5+ Black mates. 50.Qxe5 Nxe5 51.Bb1 *(51.Kxe5* Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' *Bxa2)* 51...Nc4 Black mates. John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: 'Black mates.'' Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: '(→ ...Kf8-g7)" 52.g5 Kg7 Tony Kosten: 'Kitty Kat: 'Black mates.' Kitty Kat: '(→ ... Na3)" 53.g6 Na3 54.Be4 Bb3 Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.60 What a bad dream for White. Weighted Er'Followed by ... Bc2. Kitty Kat: 'Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=1.24/ Black=0.79 Tony Kosten: 'Followed by ...Bc2.'' Kitty Kat: 'What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error

Value: White=1.29/ Black=0.70'' ror Value: White=0.82/ Black=0.60 0-1 (54) John Watson: 'Kitty Kat: ' Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.60"]

[9...c5 10.d5

A) 10...Qe7 Kitty Kat 11.Qe2 Re8 12.0-0-0 Nxd5 *(12...Na6 13.Rhe1 Nb4 14.a3 Nxd3+ 15.Qxd3* #1 Chapter 2: 2...Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6 Kitty Kat: 'Chapter Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6' *)* 13.exd5 Qxe2 14.Bxe2 Rxe2 15.Rhe1 Rxe1 16.Rxe1 Bd7 17.Nc4 Na6 18.Re7 Bg4 19.Nxd6 #2 Chapter 2: 2...Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6 Kitty Kat: 'Chapter Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6';

B) 10...b5 11.Bxb5 Qa5 12.Qa4;

C) 10...Bg4 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.a4 Re8 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 a6 15.a5 b5 16.axb6 Nxb6 17.Bxa6;

D) 10...c4!? Kitty Kat: 'Tony Kosten' 11.Bxc4 *(11.Nxc4 Re8 12.0-0 Nxe4 13.Re1 Nf6 14.Rxe8+ Nxe8 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Ng5+ Kg6 17.Qd3+ Bf5 18.Qg3 Qc8 19.Ne3 Kf6 20.Re1 Qc5 21.Kh1 Qb4 22.Nh7+ Ke7 23.Nc2+ Qxe1+ 24.Qxe1+ Kd8 25.Ng5 Bxc2 26.Nxf7+ Kc7 27.Qe7+ Nd7 28.Qe3 Bf5 29.Qc3+ Nc5 30.b4 b6 31.bxc5 bxc5 32.h3 Bd7 33.Ng5 a5 34.Ne6+ Bxe6 35.dxe6 Kc6 36.f5 d5 37.Qf3 Nf6 38.g4 c4 39.g5 Ne4 40.f6 Nxg5 41.Qf5 gxf6 42.Qxf6 Nxe6 43.Qxe6+ Kc5 44.Qe7+ Kd4 45.Qf6+ Kc5 46.Qe7+ Kd4 47.Qf6+ Kd3 48.Qf5+ Kd4 49.Qf4+ Kc3 50.Qe5+ d4 51.Qg3+ d3 52.Qe5+ Kc2 53.Qe4 c3 54.Qf3 d2 55.Qe4+ Kc1 56.Qe3 c2 57.Qe4 d1Q+ 58.Kh2 Qd2+ 59.Kg3 Rg8+* 0-1 (59) Dynamikus (2761)-Lunaticxxx (2839) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Re8 12.0-0! Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Rxe4 14.Ng5! Re7 *(14...Rxc4?? 15.Qh5)* 15.Qc2 g6 16.Ne4 Bf5 17.Nf6+ Kf8 18.Qc3 when Black can just about hang-on with Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Re3]

[9...Bg4 Kitty Kat 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nc6 12.d5 Nb4 13.Bb1 Re8 14.0-0 c6 15.a3 Na6 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Ba2 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Qxb2 19.Nc4 Qd4 20.e5 d5 21.Rad1 Qe4 22.Qf2 dxc4 23.Bb1 Example 64 Las Vegas 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] Kitty Kat: 'Example Las Vegas 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]']

[9...Re8 10.0-0 c6 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Bxh7+ Kh8 14.Ng5 Qe7 15.Bg8 1-0 (15) Wchurchill (2765)-balachess2006 (2651) Blitz 2022]

10.0-0 Nd5 11.Ng5 Ne3 12.Qh5 h6 13.e5 Nxf1 14.Rxf1 f5 15.Bc4+ Kh8 16.Qg6 1-0 (16) ice2breaker (2816)-Buscapina (2610) Blitz 2021

85 **7.e5** Ng4

[7...dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd5 9.Bg5 f6]

[7...Nd5 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Kh1 h6 13.Qe1 dxe5 14.fxe5 f5 15.Ba3 Re8 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Bxd4 19.Rxf5 Bxa1 20.Bc4+ Kh7 21.Qxa1 Qd2 22.e6 Rad8 23.Qe5

Qc2 24.Bb3 Qb1+ 25.Kh2 Rd2 26.Bf8 Rxf8 27.Rxf8 Qg6 28.Bd5 1-0 (28) ice2breaker (2740)-PierSeite (2759) Blitz 2023]

8.h3 Nh6 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Bb5 Nf5 12.Bf2 dxe5 13.Bxc6 exd4 14.Be4 dxc3 15.Qxd8 Rxd8 16.bxc3 Re8 17.Ne5 f6 18.Bd5+ Kf8 19.g4 Ne7 20.Bf7 Rd8 21.Bxb6 axb6 22.0-0 g6 23.Bb3 fxe5 24.fxe5+ Ke8 25.Bf7+ Kf8 26.Bb3+ Ke8 27.Rf6 Nd5 28.Rf3 Be6 29.Raf1 Ke7 30.R1f2 b5 31.g5 Rf8 32.Rf6 Nxf6 33.exf6+ Kf7 34.Bxe6+ Kxe6 35.Re2+ Kf5 36.h4 Rfe8 37.Rf2+ Ke6 38.Kg2 Rad8 39.Rb2 Kf7 40.Rxb5 b6 41.a4 Rd3 42.a5 Re2+ 43.Kf1 Ra2 44.axb6 Rd1# 0-1 (44) Arad Nazari (2769)-iakov98 (2738) Blitz 2022

7.Bd3 Nc6

[7...Bg4 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Bc2 0-0 10.0-0 Nb4 11.Nc3 Nxc2 12.Qxc2 c6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Re8 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.e5 Nd7 17.Ne4 Bc7 18.Ng5 Nf8 19.Rdf1 f6 20.Ne4 d5 21.Nc5 Bb6 22.f5 Bxc5 23.dxc5 Qxe5 24.Bf4 Qe4 25.Qd2 Qc4 26.Bd6 Re2 27.Qf4 Rae8 28.Qxc4 dxc4 29.R3f2 Nd7 30.Rc1 b5 31.cxb6 Nxb6 32.Bc5 Re1+ 33.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 34.Kh2 Re5 35.Bd4 Rd5 36.Rf4 c5 37.Bc3 Kf7 38.g4 h6 39.Kg3 Rd3+ 40.Kf2 Nd5 41.Rxc4 Nxc3 42.bxc3 Rd2+ 43.Ke3 Rxa2 44.Rxc5 Rh2 45.Rc7+ Kg8 46.c4 Rxh3+ 47.Ke4 Rg3 48.Kd5 Rxg4 49.c5 a5 50.c6 Rg1 51.Ra7 Rf1 52.c7 Rc1 53.Ra8+ 1-0 (53) Ciklabakkal,M (2711)-Bezmozga (2565) Blitz 2021]

8.0-0

[8.d5 Ne7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Qxe3 Nexd5 12.Qd2 Re8 13.0-0 Nb6 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Rae1 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 Nbd7 17.Rh3 c6 18.Bc2 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Rad8 20.b3 Nf8 21.Rd3 Ng6 22.h3 d5 23.e5 Ne4 24.Nxe4 dxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxd3 26.Bxd3 Qc5 27.Kh2 Rd8 28.Qe2 Rd4 29.e6 Rxe4 30.Qxe4 Qd6 31.exf7+ Kxf7 32.Bc4+ Kf8 33.Qf5+ Ke7 34.Qf7+ Kd8 35.Qg8+ Qf8 36.Qxf8+ Nxf8 37.g4 b5 38.Bd3 Ke7 39.Kg3 h6 40.g5 Ne6 41.Kg4 hxg5 42.fxg5 Nd4 43.b4 a6 44.h4 Ne6 45.h5 c5 46.a3 cxb4 47.axb4 Nd4 48.Be4 Nb3 49.h6 gxh6 50.gxh6 Kf6 51.Bb7 a5 52.Bd5 axb4 53.Kh5 Nc5 54.h7 Kg7 55.h8Q+ Kxh8 56.Kg5 Nd7 57.Bc6 Ne5 58.Bd7 b3 59.Be6 b2 60.Ba2 b1Q 61.Bxb1 b4 62.Kf5 Nd3 63.Ke4 b3 64.Kd4 b2 65.Kc3 Nb4 66.Kxb2 Nd5 67.Bc2 Ne7 68.Kc3 Ng6 69.Bd3 Ne5 70.Kd2 Nf7 71.Bc2 Ng5 72.Kc1 Nh7 73.Kd1 Nf6 74.Bd3 Ng4 75.Be4 1-0 (75) Arad Nazari (2764)-iakov98 (2742) Blitz 2022]

8...Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 10.Kh1 0-0 11.Nc3 Ng4 12.Qf3 Nxh2 13.Kxh2 Qh4+ 14.Qh3 Bxh3 15.gxh3 f5 16.Bd2 Rae8 17.Rae1 fxe4 18.Bxe4 c6 19.Bg2 Rxe1 20.Bxe1 Qe7 21.Bg3 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Qe3 23.f5 Rf6 24.Re1 Qxc3 25.Re8+ Rf8 26.Re7 Rxf5 27.Rxb7 Rg5 28.Rb8+ Kf7 29.Rb7+ Ke6 30.Rb3 Rxg3 0-1 (30) rasulovvugar (2765)-harsha15 (2688) Blitz 2024

[86] **7...Bg4** 8.Bb5+

[8.Be2 Nc6 9.e5 Nd7 10.d5 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd4 12.e6 Nf6 13.Be3 Nc2+ 14.Qxc2 Bxe3 15.Ke2 Bb6 16.Qa4+ Kf8 17.Rhe1 Qe8 18.Qb3 fxe6 19.dxe6 c6 20.Kf1 d5 21.Na4 Qe7 22.Nxb6 axb6 23.Qxb6 Ra4

24.g3 g6 25.b3 Rb4 26.Qe3 Kg7 27.Qe5 Rf8 28.Bxd5 Rb5 29.Rad1 Kg8 30.Kg2 Rxd5 31.Rxd5 Nxd5 32.h4 Rf5 33.Qd4 Nf6 34.Re5 Nd5 35.Rxf5 gxf5 36.Qe5 Qc7 37.Qe2 Qg7 38.Kh2 Kf8 39.Qh5 Qg6 40.Qe2 Ke7 41.Qe5 Qxe6 42.Qg7+ Qf7 43.Qh8 Nf6 44.Qb8 Ng4+ 45.Kh3 Qd5 46.Qxb7+ Kf6 47.Qxh7 Qh1# 0-1 (47) Nepomniachtchi,I (2757)-Pranav,V (2621) chess.com INT 2025]

8...Nbd7

[8...c6 9.Be2 Qe7 10.Qd3 0-0 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Na6 13.0-0]

[8...Nc6 9.d5]

9.e5

7...c5 8.d5

8.e5

[8.Be2 Re8 *(8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nc6 11.Be3 Re8 12.0-0 d5 13.e5 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Bxd4 16.Qf3 Bxe3+ 17.Qxe3 Qd4 18.Rfe1 Rad8 19.Rac1 Qxb2 20.Rb1 Qxa2 21.Rxb7 Nd4 22.Rxc7 a5 23.Kh1 g6 24.Rb1 Ne6 25.Ra7 Qa4 26.Rbb7 Rf8 27.f5 Qd1+ 28.Kh2 gxf5 29.Bxf5 Qd5 30.Re7 Ng7 31.Be4 Qb5 32.Qh6 f5 33.Qxg7#* 1-0 (33) ice2breaker (2812)-castanedastral (2609) Blitz 2021*)* 9.e5 dxe5 10.fxe5 Nd5 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Kh1 Bg4 13.Ng5 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 f6 15.Nxh7 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Kxh7 17.Qh5+ Kg8 18.Bg5 Nxe5 19.Bxf6 Qd7 20.Bxe5 Rf8 21.h3 c5 22.dxc5 Bc7 23.Rfd1 Qe7 24.Bd6 Bxd6 25.cxd6 Qe3 26.Qd5+ Kh8 27.Rd3 Qe2 28.d7 Rad8 29.Kh2 Rf2 30.Rg1 Qe7 31.Qh5+ Kg8 32.Qd5+ Kh8 33.Qd4 Rf6 34.Rgd1 Qf7 35.Qd5 Kg8 36.Qxf7+ Kxf7 37.g4 Rc6 38.Kg3 b5 39.h4 a5 40.h5 b4 41.cxb4 axb4 42.Kh4 Rc4 43.Rf3+ Ke7 44.Re3+ Kf7 45.Rf1+ Kg8 46.Re8+ 1-0 (46) athena-pallada (2825)-Zenit-Champion (2637) Blitz 2021]

[8.Bd3 Bg4 *(8...Nc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Ng4 11.Ne4 Bf5 12.Qe2 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Nf6+ Nxf6 15.Bxf5 Ba5+ 16.Kf1 Nd5 17.g3 Rad8 18.Kg2 Bb6 19.Rd1 Ne3+ 20.Bxe3 Qxe3 21.Qxe3 Bxe3 22.b4 Bb6 23.Be4 c6 24.a4 a5 25.b5 g6 26.bxc6 bxc6 27.Bxc6 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Rc8 29.Bd5 Rc2+ 30.Kh3 Bc5 31.Bb3 Rb2 32.Rd3 Bg1 33.Kg4 Kg7 34.h3 h5+ 35.Kf3 Rf2+ 36.Ke4 Re2+ 37.Kd5 Re3 38.Rxe3 Bxe3 39.Ke4 Bd2 40.g4 hxg4 41.hxg4 Kf8 42.f5 gxf5+ 43.gxf5 Bc3 44.f6 Bb4 45.Kf5 Bc3 46.Bc4 Bb4 47.Bb3 Bc3 48.Bc4 Bb4 49.Bb3* ½-½ (49) opperwezen (2815)-Pon4ik2006 (2617) Blitz 2020*; 8...c5; 8...Re8 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Bc2 Bg4 11.Be3 Bf5 12.Qb1 Ng4 13.Qc1 Bxe4 14.Bxe4 d5 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Bf2 Nxf2 17.Rxf2 Nxd4 18.Kh1 Kg8 19.Nxd4 Bxd4 20.Rf3 c6 21.Qc2 Qf6 22.Ne2 Bb6 23.Raf1 Re4 24.Ng3 Rc4 25.Qe2 Qe6 26.Qd1 Re8 27.f5 Qe5 28.f6 g6 29.Nf5 Re4 30.Ne7+ Rxe7 31.fxe7 f5 32.Rg3 Kf7 33.Qc1 Qxe7 34.Qh6 Qf6 35.Qh7+ Ke6 36.Rxg6* 1-0 (36) RD4ever (2720)-Donfulgencio (2619) Blitz 2022*)* 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Nfd7 11.h3 *(11.Ne4 Nc6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Ndxe5 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Nf6+ Kh8 16.Qf5 Nxd3+ 17.Kf1 Qxf6 18.Qxf6 gxf6* 0-1 (18) Nadigraj (2724)-jgeg (2682) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nc6 13.Be3 Ndxe5 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.fxe5 Nxe5

16.Qh5+ Kg8 17.Bxb6 Nd3+ 18.Kf1 axb6 19.Rd1 Qf6+ 20.Qf3 Qxf3+ 21.gxf3 Nxb2 22.Rd7 c6 23.Rxb7 Ra3 24.Ne4 Nc4 25.Kf2 Rxa2+ 26.Kg3 b5 27.Rd1 Ra3 28.Kf4 Re8 29.Rdd7 Ne5 30.Rdc7 Rxf3+ 31.Kg5 Re6 32.Rb8+ Kh7 33.Rcc8 Rg6+ 34.Kh4 Rf4+ 35.Kh5 Rf5+ 36.Kh4 Nf3# 0-1 (36) littleplotkin (2817)-OCChess (2804) Blitz 2022]

8...dxe5 9.fxe5 Nd5

[9...Ng4 10.h3 Nh6 11.Bxh6 gxh6 12.Qd2 Nc6 13.0-0-0 f6 14.Qxh6 fxe5 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Bc4+ Kh8 17.Rhf1 Qe7 18.Nd5 Qg7 19.Qxg7+ Kxg7 20.g4 Bd7 21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.Be2 h6 23.Ne4 Bc6 24.Nef6 Rad8 25.Rf5 Bxd5 26.Nxd5 Rxf5 27.gxf5 c6 28.f6+ Kg6 29.Nxb6 Rxd1+ 30.Kxd1 axb6 31.Bg4 Nxg4 32.hxg4 Kxf6 33.Ke2 b5 34.Kf3 b4 35.Ke4 Kg5 36.Kd4 Kxg4 0-1 (36) Art29 (2721)-iakov98 (2745) Blitz 2021]

10.Bd3N -0.14/19

[10.Bg5 0.22/19 should be considered.

A) 10...Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qd5 12.Bd3 Bg4 *(12...c5 13.0-0 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nc6 15.Kh1 Bg4 16.Qe1 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Qxd4 18.Rd1 Qa4 19.Bf6 Bd8 20.Rg3 Bxf6 21.exf6 g6 22.Qd2 Rfd8 23.h3 Qb4 24.Qh6 Qf8 25.Qh5 Rd6 26.Kh2 Rxf6 27.Bc4 Qg7 28.Qg5 Rf5 29.Qg4 Ne5 30.Qxf5 gxf5 31.Rxg7+ Kxg7 32.Bd5 Kf6 33.Bf3 Re8 34.Rf1 Rf8 35.Be4 Nf3+ 36.Rxf3 Ke5 37.Rxf5+ Kxe4 38.Rf3 Kd5 39.Rf2 Rd8 40.Re2 Rd6 41.Rd2+ Kc6 42.Re2 Rd2 43.Rf2 Re2 44.Rf3 Rf2 45.Rf4 Rf3* 0-1 (45) MassterofMayhem (2710)-nicksecreto (2612) Blitz 2021*)* 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Kh1 Nd8 15.Qe1 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 g6 17.Qh4 f5 18.exf6 Ne6 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Rh3 Example Harkany 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson];

B) 10...Ne7 11.Qd2]

[10.Bc4

A) 10...Be6 11.Qb3 *(11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Qb3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bxc4 14.Qxc4 Nc6 15.Be3 Na5 16.Qd3 Qd5 17.Ng5 f5 18.exf6 g6 19.0-0 Rae8 20.f7+* 1-0 (20) boooondk (2727)-iakov98 (2687) Blitz 2021*)* 11...c6 12.0-0 #3 Chapter Bc5-3... d6 4.c3 Nf6 h6 *(12...Nc7 13.Be3)* 13.Kh1 Na6 14.Ne4 Nac7 15.Nd6 *(15.a3 Qe7 16.Qc2 f5 17.Nd6 Ne8 18.Bxd5 Bxd5 19.Nxf5 Qe6 20.N3h4 Bxd4 21.Bxh6 Bxe5 22.Rae1 gxh6 23.Rxe5 Qxe5 24.Nxh6+ Kh8 25.Rxf8+ Kg7 26.Rf1 Qg5 27.N6f5+ Kg8 28.Nf3 Qf6 29.Re1 Ng7 30.Ne7+ Kh8 31.Ne5* 1-0 (31) Nepomniachtchi,I (2773)-Costachi,M (2463) chess.com INT 2022*)* 15...Rb8 16.Bd2 Ne8 17.Ne4 Ndc7 18.Ng3 Bxd4 19.Rad1 c5 20.Nxd4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qxd4 22.Qxd4 cxd4 23.Bb4 Rd8 24.Nf5 Ne6 25.Rd2 N8c7 26.Bxf8 Kxf8 27.Rfd1 Rd5 28.Nxd4 Rxe5 29.Nxe6+ Nxe6 30.Rd7 Rb5 31.b3 g6 32.Rf1 Ng5 33.h4 Ke8 34.Rc7 Kd8 35.Rc4 Ne6 36.Rxf7 Re5 37.Kh2 b5 38.Rc2 a5 39.Rd2+ Ke8 40.Ra7 g5 41.Rdd7 gxh4 42.Rh7 b4 43.Rh8+ Nf8 44.Ra8+ Ke7 45.Rhxf8 1-0 (45) Nepomniachtchi,I (2793)-Costachi,M (2476) chess.com INT 2023;

B) 10...c6 11.0-0 Be6 12.Ng5 h6 *(12...Nxc3 13.Qh5 h6 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Rxf8+ Qxf8 16.Bxe6+)* 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Rxf8+ Qxf8 15.Qg4 Kings Gambit-2...Bc5 _5569 2021 [Robert Ris]]

10...Nc6

[10...Bg4 11.Be4 c6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Bxd4 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bxc3+ 17.Ke2 Bxe5 18.Bg5 Qa5 19.Rad1 Qxa2+ 20.Rd2 Qa6+ 21.Kf3 Bg7 22.Qh4 Qa3+ 23.Rd3 Qa5 24.Bf6 Na6 25.Rhd1 Nc5 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Rd4 Qc3+ 28.Kf2 Nxe4+ 29.Rxe4 Rae8 0-1 (29) MassterofMayhem (2702)-beZmoZga (2638) Blitz 2021]

11.Be4 Nde7 0.45/18

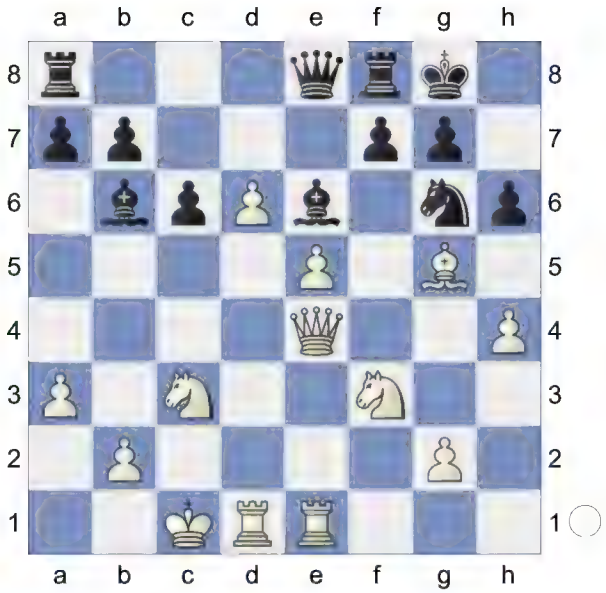
[11...Be6= -0.13/16]

12.d5± Nb4 13.a3 Na6 14.Qc2 Ng6 15.Bg5↑ White has the initiative.

15...Qe8 16.0-0-0 Nc5 17.Rhe1 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 c6! 19.d6 Be6 20.h4 Threatens to win with h5. 0x0. 00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. 20...h6? 2.35/19

[20...h5± 0.82/18 was necessary.]

(Diagram)



This costs Black the game. 21.h5!+- Nh8

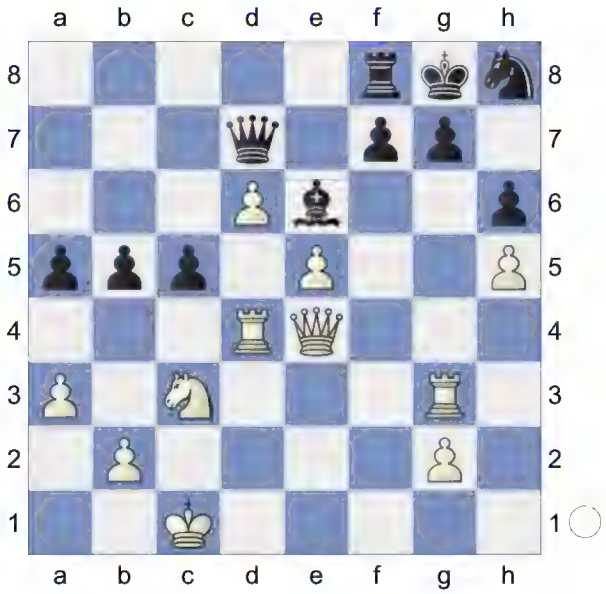
[21...hxg5 22.hxg6]

22.Be7 Qd7 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Nd4 Bxd4 25.Rxd4 b5 26.Re3 a5 4.16/20

[26...f5 2.97/19 is a better defense. 27.Qc2 Nf7]

27.Rg3 c5 7.24/19

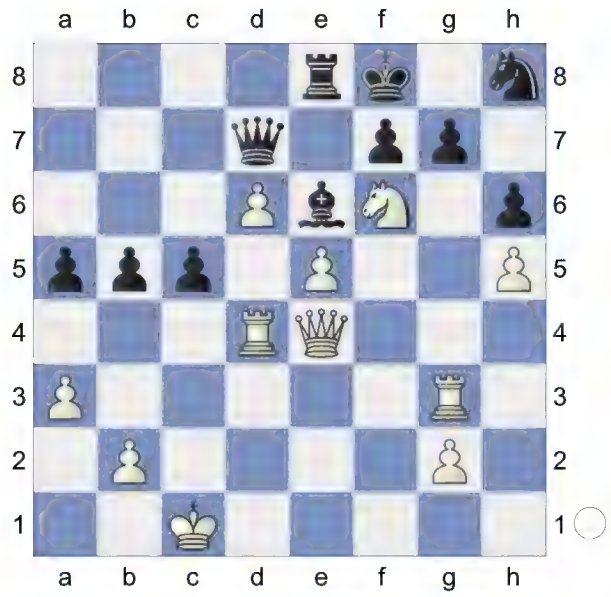
[⌓27...f5 4.35/19 28.exf6 Rxf6]



28.Nd5! Re8

[28...Bxd5 29.Rxd5]

29.Nf6+ White mates. 29...Kf8



30.Qh7! gxf6
[30...Qxd6 31.Qxh8+]
31.Qxh8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.60 1-0 (31) Jepetto (3062)-RomanianForce (2745) Blitz 2021 [Kitty Kat]

87 **3.d4** exd4 4.c3
[4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qe3 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.a3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.0-0 Bf5 13.Bxf5 Qxf5 14.c3 Rfe8 15.Qf2 Rad8 16.Be3 Qd3 17.Rae1 a6 18.h3 Rd7 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nf3 Rde7 21.Bc1 Re2 22.Qh4 Qc2 23.Qg3 Na5 24.Rxe2 Rxe2 25.f5 g5 26.h4 Qxf5 27.hxg5 h5 28.Qxc7 Nc6 29.Qxb7 Qc5+ 30.Kh1 Re7 31.Qc8+ Bf8 32.Qxa6 Ne5 33.Nxe5 Rxe5 34.g6 f5 35.Bf4 Re4 36.Qf6 Qc4 37.Rf3 Be7 38.Qxf5 Qe2 39.Qd5+ Re6 40.Qxh5 1-0 (40) Weaker_player (2719)-MNMofFRANCE (2587) Rapid 2023]
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3.Nf3 Nf6
[3...Nd7 4.Bc4 c6 *(4...Be7 5.0-0 Ngf6 6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Ng5+ Kg8 8.Ne6 Qe8 9.Nxc7 Qg6 10.Nxa8 Qxe4 11.d3 Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Nc5 13.Nc3 Ng4 14.Qe2 h5 15.Nc7 b5 16.N7xb5 Qb4 17.a3 Qa5 18.b4 Qxb5 19.Nxb5* 1-0 (19) satlan (2722)-pedromartinez91 (2553) Blitz 2023*)* 5.0-0 Ngf6 6.fxe5 Nxe5 7.Bb3 Bg4 8.d4 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 Bh3 10.Re1 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Bg5 Nh5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qd2 Kh8 15.Kh1 f5 16.e5 d5 17.Rg1 f4 18.Ne2 Qh4 19.c3 Qf2 20.Rg5 Ng3+ 21.Nxg3 Bg2# 0-1 (21) PaulGalesko (2726)-MikiMaus79 (2738) Blitz 2023]
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4.Nc3

[4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Nc3 Nbd7 6.Bc4 Be7 7.d3 *(7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 exd4 9.Qxd4 Bc5* 0-1 (9) Deiaaa (2706)-madddy (2591) Blitz 2021*)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.Qe1 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3 Nc5 12.Ba2 Be6 13.Be3 Bxa2 14.Rxa2 Nfd7 15.Qg3 f6 16.Raa1 b4 17.Ne2 b3 18.cxb3 Nxb3 19.Rad1 Bc5 20.d4 exd4 21.Nfxd4 Qb6 22.Kh1 Ne5 23.Bh6 Ng6 24.Bxg7 Nxd4 25.Nxd4 Bxd4 26.Bxf8 Rxf8 27.Qd6 Be5 28.Qe6+ Kh8 29.Rd7 Qb5 30.Rfd1 Rg8 31.Qf7 Nf8 32.Rd8 Qe2 33.Rg1 1-0 (33) Artoo (2748)-madddy (2664) Blitz 2022]

4...Nbd7 5.Bc4

[5.d4 exd4 6.Qxd4 Be7 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 c5 9.Qa4 Ng8 10.Bf4 a6 11.0-0-0 Nh6 12.Nd5 Nf5 13.Qe4 g6 14.g4 Ng7 15.Nf6+ Kf8 16.Bc4 Ra7 17.Qd5 Ne6 18.Bh6+ 1-0 (18) ice2breaker (2790)-madddy (2585) Blitz 2022]

5...Be7 6.d3

[6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Ng5+ Kg8 8.Ne6 Qe8 9.Nxc7 Qg6 10.0-0 Rb8 11.f5 Qf7 12.d3

A) 12...a6 13.Be3 Bd8 14.N7d5 Nxd5 *(14...b5 15.b4 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Nf6 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.a4 bxa4 19.Rxa4 Bb6 20.Bxb6 Rxb6 21.Qf3 h6 22.Qe3 Qd8 23.c4 Kh7 24.Rfa1 Rb8 25.h3 Qb6 26.Qxb6 Rxb6 27.g4 Bb7 28.h4 Rb8 29.Kf2 Bc8 30.g5 Rxb4 31.Rxb4 Rxb4 32.Ra5 Bb7 33.Ke3 Kg8 34.c5 Rb5 35.Rxb5 axb5 36.cxd6 Kf7 37.d4 exd4+ 38.Kxd4 b4 39.e5 Bc8 40.g6+ Ke8 41.e6 Ba6 42.f6* 1-0 (42) Forlan (2704)-madddy (2578) Blitz 2022 *)* 15.Nxd5 Nf6 16.Nc3 h5 17.h3 b5 18.Qd2 Bb6 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 a5 21.c4 bxc3 22.bxc3 Ba6 23.c4 Qc7 24.Kh2 Kf7 25.Bg5 Bd4 26.Ra2 Rb3 27.Ne3 Bxe3 28.Qxe3 Qb6 29.Qg3 h4 30.Bxh4 Rh6 31.Bxf6 Rxf6 32.Qg5 Rxd3 33.Qh5+ Kf8 34.Qh8+ Kf7 35.Qh5+ Kg8 36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.Qh5+ Rh6 38.Qg5 Qe3 39.Qg4 Bxc4 40.f6 Rxf6 41.Rxf6 gxf6 42.Rb2 Qf4+ 43.Qxf4 exf4 44.Rb7+ Kg6 45.Ra7 Rd2 46.Kg1 Bd3 47.Rxa5 Bxe4 48.h4 Rxg2+ 49.Kf1 f3 50.Ra6 d5 51.Re6 Kh5 52.Rxf6 Kxh4 53.a5 Ra2 54.a6 Kg5 55.Rd6 Kf4 56.Rb6 Ke3 57.Rb3+ Bd3+ 58.Kg1 f2+ Normal 0-1 (58) YXBAT (2710)-madddy (2574) Blitz 2024;

B) 12...Nc5 13.b4 Na6 14.N7d5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bd8 16.c4 Nc7 17.Nxc7 Bxc7 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bxb6 axb6 20.a4 h6 21.Qd2 Kh7 22.Qe3 Qc7 23.Rf3 Rf8 24.g4 Bd7 25.h4 Ra8 26.g5 Rxa4 27.Rxa4 Bxa4 28.g6+ Kg8 29.f6 Rxf6 30.Rxf6 gxf6 31.Qxh6 b5 32.h5 bxc4 33.dxc4 Bc2 34.Qd2 Bxe4 35.c5 dxc5 36.Qa2+ Kg7 37.bxc5 Qxc5+ 38.Kh2 Qc2+ 39.Qxc2 Bxc2 40.Kg3 Bxg6 0-1 (40) Forlan (2716)-madddy (2566) Blitz 2022]

[6.d4 exd4 7.Qxd4 0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.Kh1 dxc4 10.Qxc4 Nb6 11.Qe2 Bb4 12.e5 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nfd5 14.c4 Ne7 15.Ba3 Be6 16.Rad1 Qe8 17.Nd2 Rd8 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.f5 Bc8 20.f6 gxf6 21.Ne4 Kh8 22.Nxf6 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Bf5 24.h4 Rd8 25.Rf1 Qe6 26.c5 Nc4 27.Qh5 Bg6 28.Qh6 Nxe5 29.h5 Bxc2 30.Qg5

Rf8 31.Re1 Nf3 32.Rxe6 Nxg5 33.Re7 Kg7 34.Ng4 h6 35.Rxc7 Be4 36.Nf2 Bc6 37.Re7 Rd8 38.Ng4 Rd5 39.Ne3 Rxc5 40.Kh2 Rc1 41.a4 Kf6 42.Rc7 Ke5 43.Ng4+ Kd4 44.Nxh6 Rc2 45.Rxc6 Rxc6 46.Nf5+ 1-0 (46) Jakaracman (2715)-madddy (2596) Blitz 2023]

6...0-0 7.f5

[7.0-0 c6

A) 8.Kh1 exf4 9.Bxf4 Nb6 10.Bb3 d5 11.e5 Nfd7 12.d4 f6 13.Ne2 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Bf6 15.Ng4 Be7 16.c3 Nf6 17.Nxf6+ Rxf6 18.Ng3 Nc4 19.Bc2 Qf8 20.Nh5 Rf7 21.b3 Nb2 22.Qc1 Bg4 23.Ng3 Re8 24.Be5 Rxf1+ 25.Nxf1 Ba3 26.Qg5 Be2 27.Ng3 Bd3 28.Qd2 Bxc2 29.Qxc2 Re7 30.Rf1 Rf7 31.Rxf7 Qxf7 32.h3 g6 33.Kh2 a5 34.Qe2 b5 35.Qg4 Qe8 36.Qf3 Qf7 37.Qg4 Qe8 38.Nh5 Be7 39.Qe6+ 1-0 (39) Artoo (2803)-Oleksiy_Gross (2633) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.a3 b5 *(8...a5 9.Kh1 Qc7 10.fxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Ne2 b5 13.Ba2 Be6 14.Ng3 Bxa2 15.Rxa2 g6 16.Bh6 Rfe8 17.Qf3 Qd6 18.Raa1 Qe6 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.Qg3 Nh5 21.Qg4 f6 22.Bxf8 Kxf8 23.Qh4 Ra7 24.Rf3 Kg8 25.Raf1 Nf4 26.Nh6+ Kg7 27.Ng4 h5 28.Ne3 g5 29.Qe1 h4 30.Nf5+ Kg6 31.Kg1 Rh8 32.Kf2 g4 33.Re3 Kg5 34.Qd2 a4 35.Ke1 h3 36.Rg3 hxg2 37.Rxg2 Rah7 38.Rfg1 Rh4 39.Nxh4 Rxh4 40.Rg3 Qa2 41.Qc1 Qe6 42.h3 Kh6 43.hxg4 Rh2 44.g5+ fxg5 45.Rxg5 Qh3 46.Rg6+ Kh7 47.R6g3 Re2+ 48.Kd1 Qh2 49.Rg7+ Kh6 50.R1g6+ Kh5 51.Rh7+ Kxg6 52.Rxh2 Rxh2 53.Qe3 Rh1+ 54.Kd2 Rh2+ 55.Kc3 Rh1 56.Kb4 Rh5 57.Kc5 Kf6 58.Kxc6 Ne6 59.Kxb5 Rh6 60.Qxh6+ Ke7 61.Qxe6+* 1-0 (61) ultras13 (2765)-madddy (2602) Blitz 2023*)* 9.Ba2 a5 10.Kh1 Bb7 11.fxe5 *(11.Ne2 b4 12.Ng3 exf4 13.Bxf4 d5 14.Nf5 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nxe4 16.Qe2 Ndf6 17.Rad1 Qe8 18.Ng5 Bc5 19.Qf3 bxa3 20.bxa3 Nxg5 21.Bxg5 Qe4 22.Nh6+ gxh6 23.Bxf6 Qg6 24.Qf4 Rae8 25.Rf3 Re4 26.Qc7 Bc8 27.Qxc6 Be7 28.Bd5 Rg4 29.Bxe7 Rxg2 30.Qxg6+ Rxg6 31.Bxf8 Kxf8 32.Rxf7+ Ke8 33.Re1+ Kd8 34.Rxh7 Rd6 35.Bg2 Bf5 36.Rg7 Bxc2 37.h4 Rd2 38.Rf1 Ke8 39.Rff7 h5 40.Ra7 Rd1+ 41.Kh2 Rd8 42.Rg8#* 1-0 (42) ultras13 (2763)-madddy (2646) Blitz 2023*)* 11...dxe5 12.Ne2 b4 13.Ng3 Bc5 14.Nf5 Ng4 15.Ng5 Ndf6 16.Qf3 h6 17.Nh3 Bc8 18.Qg3 Bxf5 19.Rxf5 Kh7 20.Bd2 bxa3 21.bxa3 Qd4 22.Raf1 Rab8 23.c3 Qd8 24.Bc1 a4 25.Ng1 Rb3 26.Bxb3 axb3 27.h3 b2 28.Bxb2 Ne3 29.Bc1 Nxf1 30.Rxf1 Qd6 31.Ne2 Rd8 32.Rf3 Rb8 33.Kh2 Rb1 34.Qh4 Qe6 35.Be3 Be7 36.Qf2 Rb2 37.Qf1 Kg8 38.Ng3 Nd7 39.Nf5 Bf8 40.Rg3 Kh7 41.Rxg7+ Bxg7 42.Nxg7 1-0 (42) ultras13 (2788)-madddy (2600) Blitz 2023;

C) 8.Bb3 a5 9.a3 Nc5 10.Ba2 Be6 11.Be3 Bxa2 12.Rxa2 exf4 13.Bxf4 d5 14.e5 Nfd7 15.d4 Ne6 16.Be3 f6 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Ra1 Qb6 19.Na4 Qb5 20.c3 Rae8 21.Re1 Re7 22.b3 Rfe8 23.Qc2

Nd8 24.Bf2 Nf7 25.c4 dxc4 26.bxc4 Qa6 27.Bg3 c5 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.Rd1 cxd4 30.Nxd4 Nd6 31.Bxd6 Qxd6 32.Nf5 Qe6 33.Nxe7+ Qxe7 34.Qd3 Ne5 35.Qd5+ Kf8 36.Nc5 g6 37.Ne6+ Kf7 38.Ng5+ Kg7 39.Ne4 Nf7 40.Nxf6 Qxf6 41.Qd4 b6 42.Qxf6+ Kxf6 43.Rb1 1-0 (43) Artoo (2806)-madddy (2577) Blitz 2021]

7...c6 8.g4 Nxg4 9.Rg1 Bh4+ 10.Kf1 h5 11.h3 Nf2 12.Qe2 d5 13.Bb3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nxh3 15.Rh1 Ng5 16.Nxg5 1-0 (16) tinkleking (2871)-madddy (2629) Blitz 2021

3.Bc4 exf4

[3...Nf6 4.d3 Nc6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Ng5 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0 Bc5+ 9.Kh1 0-0 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.Nxf7 Rxf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Qh5+ 1-0 (14) Nakamura,H (2771)-Han,Y Victoria BC CAN 2012]

4.d4

[4.Nc3

A) 4...Nc6 5.d4 g5 6.h4 g4 *(6...Bg7 7.Qh5 Qe7 8.Nge2 Nxd4 9.Nd5 Qxe4 10.Nxc7+ Kd8 11.Bd3 Qxg2 12.Rg1 Nf3+ 13.Qxf3 Qxf3 14.Nxa8 h6 15.Bd2 Bxb2 16.Rb1 Be5 17.Rb3 b6 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.Rxb6 Ne7 20.Bb5 Qa8 21.a4 Qa7 22.a5 Nd5* 0-1 (22) Kaldas90 (2714)-schaakam (2642) Blitz 2024) 7.Bxf4 Bg7 8.Nge2 Nf6 9.Qd2 0-0 10.h5 Re8 11.h6 Bh8 12.0-0 d5 13.Bxd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Rxe4 15.c4 Nxd4 16.Ng3 Re8 17.Bxc7 Qh4 18.Qf4 Be6 19.Rae1 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Rxe1 21.Qxf7# 1-0 (21) chess_lover2020 (2832)-Chessboy1978 (2600) Blitz 2024;

B) 4...Be6 5.Bxe6 fxe6 6.d4 Nc6 7.Bxf4 Qh4+ 8.Bg3 Qf6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0 Qg6 11.d5 Nd8 12.e5 Nh6 13.Nb5 Rc8 14.Nxa7 Rb8 15.exd6 cxd6 16.Nb5 Nf5 17.Nfd4 Nxg3 18.hxg3 e5 19.Ne6 Kd7 20.c4 Rc8 21.Qa4 Nxe6 22.dxe6+ Kd8 23.Qa5+ Ke8 24.Nc7+ Kd8 25.Nd5+ Normal 1-0 (25) Seanser (2845)-XuYL_1a (2901) Blitz 2024]

[4.d3 g5 5.h4 Bg7 6.Qh5 Qe7 7.hxg5 Nc6 8.Nf3 Ne5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.Nc3 c6 11.d4 Bxd4 12.Bxf4 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qxe4+ 14.Qe2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 d5 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be5 Rg8 18.Bf6 Ng6 19.Rxh7 Nf4+ 20.Kd2 Nxd3 21.cxd3 Be6 22.Re1 Kd7 23.Ke3 Bf5 24.Rxf7+ Kd6 25.Kf4 Bxd3 26.Be7+ Kc7 27.Bc5+ Kb8 28.Bd6+ Kc8 29.Rc7+ Kd8 30.Rxb7 Be4 31.c4 Rg6 32.c5 Ke8 33.Rh1 Rg8 34.Rh6 a5 35.Re6+ Kd8 36.Ree7 a4 37.Rbd7+ Kc8 38.Rc7+ Kd8 39.Rxc6 a3 40.Rb6 Rg6 41.Ke5 Rxg5+ 42.Kd4 Rxg2 43.c6 Rc2 44.c7+ Kc8 45.Rb8+ 1-0 (45) PinePiper (2712)-TREVORCIRE (2591) Blitz 2023]

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' 29.Nxc8 Rxc8 30.Ng4 Rd8! [Δ ♗c8] Marin,Mihail: 'Anand, Viswanathan: '!' Anand,Viswanathan: '[Δ Bc8]" 31.c3 Kd7 32.Ne5+ Kc8 33.Qh3+ Kc7 Marin,M: 'White has lost two pawns and his coordination has not become much better. His positionmight be still holdable, but Black's play is much easier in any case.' Marin,Mihail: 'White has lost two pawns and his coordination has not become much better. His positionmight be still holdable, but Black's play is much easier in any case.' Marin,Mihail: 'White has lost two pawns and his coordination has not become much better. His position might be still holdable, but Black's play is much easier in any case.

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' 36.g4 *(36.Qf3 Rdh8 37.Nxf7 Ne4* Marin,Mihail: 'Anand,Viswanathan'*)*

36...f5 37.Be6 Rdh8 38.Ng6 Bg5! Marin,Mihail: 'Anand,Viswanathan: '!" *(38...Rxg4+ 39.Qxg4 fxg4-+ 40.Nxh8 g3 41.Nf7)* 39.Qxg5 Rh1+ 40.Kg2 R8h2+ 41.Kf3 Rf1+ 42.Ke3 Re1+! Marin,M: '!?' '!?' Marin,M: 'By simplifying the position even more Black not only ensures himself the win of another pawn, but also removes from the position the possibility of unexpected tactical complications.' Marin,Mihail: '!?' '!?' '!?' Marin,Mihail: 'Anand,Viswanathan: '!" Marin,Mihail: 'By simplifying the position even more Black not only ensures himself the win of another pawn, but also removes from the position the possibility of unexpected tactical complications.' Marin,Mihail: 'By simplifying the position even more Black not only ensures himself the win of another pawn, but also removes from the position the possibility of unexpected tactical complications.
' 43.Kd3 Rxe6 44.gxf5

A) 44...Rh3+ 45.Kc2 Re2+ Marin,M: 'White puts all his hopes in this far advanced pawn. However, the f7-pawn will be impossible to capture with a rook because the exposed position of the king will always offer Black the possibility of a double attack.'Marin,Mihail: 'White puts all his hopes in this far advanced pawn. However, the f7-pawn will be impossible to capture with a rook because the exposed position of the king will always offer Black the possibility of a double attack.' 46.Kb3-+ Marin,Mihail: 'Anand,Viswanathan: '-+'' Rhh2 47.Ka3 *(47.Qc1 Nxf5* Marin,M: 'Attacking the f7-pawn with the king is also quite utopic.'Marin,Mihail: 'Attacking the f7-pawn with the king is also quite utopic.' Marin,Mihail: 'Attacking the f7-pawn with the king is also quite utopian.' *48.Nf4)* 47...Nb5+ 48.Ka4 Rxb2 49.Qe7+ Kb6;

B) 44...Re1 45.f6! Marin,Mihail: 'Anand,Viswanathan: '!" *(45.Nf4 Rxb2)* 45...Rd1+ 46.Ke3 Rh3+ 47.Ke2 Marin,M: 'White has no defence against the systematic advance of the black pawns.' Marin,Mihail: 'White has no defence against the systematic advance of the black pawns.' *(47.Kf4 Rf1+)* 47...Rb1 Marin,Mihail: 'Anand,Viswanathan' 48.Qa5+! ü üg7ü Marin,Mihail: ' Δ Kg7 ⇄' Marin,M: 'Or'Marin,Mihail: 'Or' 48...b6 49.Qa3 Marin,M: 'winning either the a2- or the d5-pawn.' Marin,Mihail: 'winning either the a2- or the d5-pawn.' Rxb2+ Marin,Mihail: 'Anand,Viswanathan';

C) 44...Re1 0-1 (44) Bacrot,E (2708)-Anand,V (2803) Sofia 2006 [Anand,V]]

4...Qh4+

[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 *(5...g5 6.h4 Bg4 7.Qd3 Nh5 8.hxg5 Qxg5 9.Nh3 Bxh3 10.Rxh3 Nc6 11.Nd5 0-0-0 12.c3 Na5 13.Qe2 Nf6 14.Bxf4 Qg6 15.Nxf6 Qxf6 16.Qg4+ Kb8 17.Bd3 Be7 18.0-0-0 h5 19.Qf3 h4 20.Kb1 Nc6 21.Rdh1 Rdg8 22.Bd2 Qxf3 23.gxf3 Nd8 24.d5 a6 25.Be1 Rg2 26.Bxh4 Bxh4 27.Rxh4 Rhg8 28.Rh8 Kc8 29.Rxg8 Rxg8 30.Kc1 Kd7 31.Kd2 Ke7 32.Ke3 Rg2 33.Be2 f6 34.Rh7+ Nf7 35.f4 Kf8 36.Bh5 Rg7 37.Rxg7 Kxg7 38.Bxf7 Kxf7 39.Kd4 Kg6 40.e5 fxe5+*

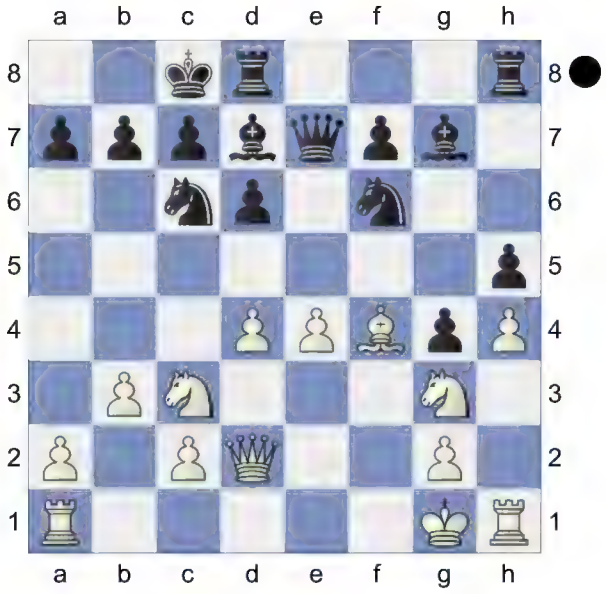
41.fxe5 Kf7 42.e6+ Kf6 43.c4 c6 44.Ke4 cxd5+ 45.cxd5 Ke7 46.a4 b6 47.Kd4 Ke8 48.Kc4 Ke7 49.a5 b5+ 50.Kd4 Kd8 51.Ke4 Ke7 52.Kf5 Kf8 53.Kf6 Ke8 54.e7 Kd7 55.Kf7 Kc7 56.e8Q Kb7 57.Qc6+ Kb8 58.Ke7 Ka7 59.Kd7 Kb8 60.Qc7+ Ka8 61.Kc6 1-0 (61) Alexsur81 (2804)-lau_ocs (2602) Blitz 2022; *5...Nxe4 6.Qe2 f5 7.Nxe4 fxe4 8.Qxe4+ Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.Bxf4 Bf6 11.0-0-0 Nc6 12.Re1+ Kd8 13.c3 Bf5 14.Nf3 Re8 15.Bg5 Bxg5+ 16.Nxg5 Kd7 17.Bb5 a6 18.Ba4 b5 19.Bc2 Bxc2 20.Kxc2 h6 21.Nf3 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Re8 23.Rxe8 Kxe8 24.Kd3 Kd7 25.Ke4 Ne7 26.d5 c5 27.dxc6+ Kxc6 28.Nd4+ Kd7 29.Nf5 Nxf5 30.Kxf5 Ke7 31.Kg6 Kf8 32.b3 a5 33.c4 bxc4 34.bxc4 a4 35.a3 Kg8 36.h4 Kf8 37.h5 Kg8 38.Kf5 Kf7 39.Ke4 Ke6 40.Kd4* 1-0 (40) ultras13 (2769)-SiroglanTalibov (2709) Blitz 2023; *5...c6 6.Bxf4 b5 7.Bd3 b4 8.Nce2 d5 9.e5 Nh5 10.Nf3 Nxf4 11.Nxf4 g6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Qe2 Qe7 14.0-0 Bg7 15.Rae1 0-0 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Qxe6+ Qxe6 18.Rxe6 a5 19.Rfe1 Ra7 20.h4 Rc7 21.c3 Nd7 22.Re7 Bf6 23.R7e6 c5 24.Ra6 cxd4 25.cxd4 Nb8 26.Rxa5 Rd7 27.Rc1 Bg7 28.Rb5 Re7 29.Rxb4 Re3 30.Bf1 Nd7 31.Rc7 Nf6 32.Rbb7 Bh6 33.Ng5 Ng4 34.Re7* 1-0 (34) therealYardbird (2715)-Den78 (2564) Blitz 2021*)* 6.Bxf4 Nxe4 7.Qh5 d5 8.Bxd5 g6 9.Qf3 Nxc3 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Bxc7+ Bf6 12.Bxd8 Re8+ 13.Kf1 Ne4 14.Rd1 Rxd8 15.Qxe4 Nc6 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Qe2 Re8 18.Qc4+ Kg7 19.c3 Re3 20.Kf2 Rae8 21.Rhe1 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Rxe1 23.Kxe1 1-0 (23) Kelj (2838)-doreality (2769) Blitz 2022]

'While Ivanchuk earlier played Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'While Ivanchuk earlier played'" 5.Kf1 Be6 [5...Nf6 6.e5 dxe5 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.dxe5 Ne4 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bc5 11.Qd5 Be7 12.Bxf4 Nc6 13.Nd4 Be6 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Qe4 0-0 16.Ke1 Bg5 17.Bg3 Rad8 18.Bxe6+ Kh8 19.Bg4 Qe8 20.Rd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kxd1 Qd8+ 22.Qd3 Qe7 23.Qe4 Qa3 24.Ke2 Qxc3 25.Rd1 Be7 26.Bd7 Nb4 27.Be1 Qb2 28.Bxb4 Bxb4 29.Rf1 Qxa2 30.Rxf8+ Bxf8 31.Bb5 Qf7 32.Qxb7 Qh5+ 33.Qf3 Qxe5+ 34.Kd1 Qd6+ 35.Bd3 g6 36.c3 Kg7 37.h3 Be7 38.Kc2 a5 39.Qe4 Qc5 40.Bb5 Kh6 41.Qc4 Qxc4 42.Bxc4 a4 43.Bg8 Kg7 44.Be6 h5 45.Kb1 h4 46.Bd5 Kf6 47.Ka2 Ke5 48.Ba8 Kf4 49.c4 g5 50.Bc6 a3 51.Kb3 Kf5 52.Bd7+ Ke5 53.Bc8 Kd4 54.Be6 Bd6 55.Bg4 Kd3 56.Be6 Be7 57.Bg4 Bb4 58.Bc8 Ke3 59.Bg4 Kd4 60.Bh5 Ke5 61.Bg4 Bf8 62.Bd7 Ke4 63.Bg4 Kf4 64.Bc8 Ke3 65.Be6 Kf2 66.Bd5 Kg3 67.Bf3 Kf4 68.Ka2 Ke3 69.Kb3 Bd6 70.Bd5 g4 71.hxg4 Kf4 72.g5 Kxg5 73.Be6 Bc5 74.Bc8 Bb4 75.Bb7 Kh5 76.Bc8 Kh6 77.Ka2 Kg7 78.Kb3 Kf7 79.Bf5 Kf6 80.Be4 Ke5 81.Bb7 Kf4 82.Bc8 Kg3 83.Bh3 Bd6 84.Ka2 Bc5 85.Kb1 Bd4 86.Ka2 Bb2 87.Kb3 Bc1 88.Ka2 Kh2 89.Kb3 Bb2 90.Ka2 Kg1 91.Kb1 Bg7 92.Ka2 Bf8 93.Ka1 Bc5 94.Kb1 Kh2 95.Ka1 Bb4 96.Ka2 Bd6 97.Kb1 Be5 98.Ka2 Bb2 99.Kb3 Kg3 100.Ka2 Kf2 101.Kb3 Kg1 102.Ka2 Bc1 103.Kb1 Bf4 104.Ka2 Bd6 105.Ka1 Bf8 106.Kb1

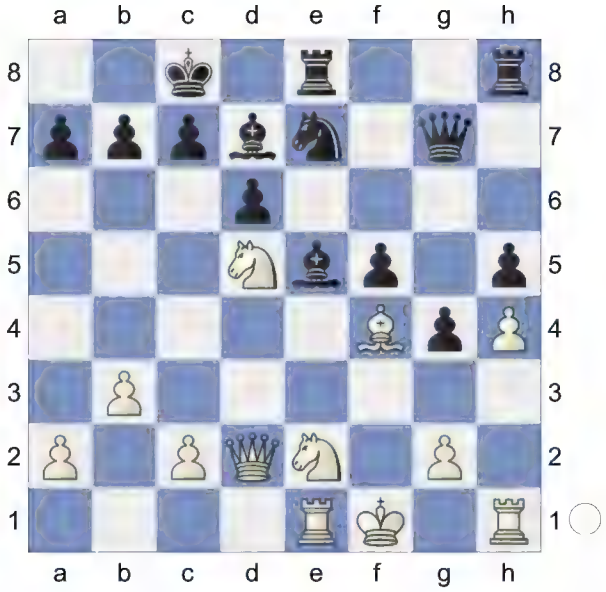
Be7 107.Ka1 Kh2 108.Kb1 Bf8 109.Ka1 c6 110.Ka2 Bd6 111.Kb1 Be7 112.Ka1 Kg3 113.Ka2 Kf2 114.Kb3 Bb4 115.Ka2 Bd6 116.Kb1 Kg3 117.Ka2 Bf8 118.Kb3 Kf2 119.Ka2 Bb4 120.Kb3 Bc5 121.Ka2 Kg1 122.Kb1 Bd4 123.Ka2 Bb2 124.c5 Kf2 125.Bd7 Bd4 126.Kxa3 Bxc5+ 127.Ka4 Kxg2 128.Bxc6+ Kf2 129.Kb5 Bd6 130.Be8 h3 131.Bc6 Kg3 132.Bd5 Kf4 133.Kc4 Bf8 134.Kd3 Kg3 135.Kc2 Bd6 136.Kc3 Be5+ 137.Kd2 Bf6 138.Ke3 Be7 139.Be4 Bg5+ 140.Ke2 Bd8 141.Kd1 Kf2 142.Bh1 Ba5 143.Bc6 h2 144.Ba8 Bc3 145.Bb7 Be5 146.Kd2 Bd6 147.Bh1 Ba3 148.Kd3 Ke1 149.Bg2 Bb2 150.Bb7 Bc1 151.Bh1 Kf2 152.Kc4 Ke2 153.Kd5 Kd3 154.Kd6 Bb2 155.Kc6 Bh8 156.Kd7 Ke3 157.Bg2 Kf2 158.Bh1 Bd4 159.Kc8 Bf6 160.Kd7 Be5 161.Kc6 Bc3 162.Kd7 Kg3 163.Ke6 Bd4 164.Kf7 Kf4 165.Ke6 Be3 166.Ke7 Ke5 167.Kf7 Bd4 168.Kg8 Kf6 169.Kf8 Be5 170.Ke8 Kf5 171.Kd7 Bd4 172.Kc7 Be3 173.Kb8 Kg4 174.Kc7 Bg5 175.Kc6 Kg3 176.Kb5 Kf4 177.Ka6 Ke5 178.Kb7 Bh6 179.Ka6 Kf4 180.Kb5 Bf8 181.Kc6 Ke3 182.Kb7 Kf2 183.Ka8 Kg1 184.Be4 Bc5 185.Kb7 h1R 186.Bxh1 Kxh1 ½-½ (186) bot_adario (2732)-simbelmyne-bot (2752) Rapid 2025]

6.Bxe6

[6.Nf3N -2.28/18 Bxc4+-+ 7.Kg1 Qe7 8.Nc3 Black is clearly better. g5 9.h4 g4 10.Nh2 h5 11.Bxf4 Bg7 *(11...Qxh4 12.Nxg4 Qe7 13.Ne3∓)* 12.b3 Be6 *(*Inferior is *12...Qxh4 13.bxc4 g3 14.Nd5 gxh2+ 15.Rxh2∓)* 13.Nf1 Nc6 Black has a decisive advantage. 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.Nfg3 0-0-0 16.Qd2 Nf6 17.Nc3



Nxe4! 18.Ngxe4 Bxd4+ 19.Kf1 f5 20.Ng3 Qg7 21.Nge2 Be5 22.Re1 Rde8 23.Nd5 Ne7



Strongly threatening ...Nxd5. 24.Nxe7+ Rxe7 *(*Not *24...Qxe7? 25.Rh2)* 25.Bg5 Ree8 aiming for ... f4! 26.Kf2? -4.91/21 Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.11 (very precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)? 1-0 (26) Carlsen,M (2835)-

Sjugirov,S (2699) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1499 [Kitty Kat] *(26.Kg1* -2.98/19 keeps fighting. *)*]

[6.Qe2 Nd7 7.Nf3 Qf6 8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Mikhalevski, V: '(Reinderman-Khairul, Jakarta 2011)' Nxe5 Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓' 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Qxb7 Rb8 13.Qe4+ Ne7 14.Nc3 g5 15.h4 g4 16.Nd4 c6 17.Bxf4 Rb4 18.Nce2 Bg7 19.h5 Rxd4 20.Nxd4 Nc5 Hemmer,A-g3-g6-e5play Zürich (Switzerland) CB11_2020 [Barbero,Gerardo F] 21.Qe3 Qxd4 Chapter-Sideline Nb3 [IM Renato Quintillano]]

[6.Qd3

A) 6...Nd7 7.Nc3 *(7.Bxe6 fxe6 8.Qb3 0-0-0 9.Qxe6* Mikhalevski, V: '(Skliarov-Nevanlinna, Finland 2009)' *g5* Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓'*)* 7...0-0-0 8.Nf3 Qf6 9.h4 h6 10.a4 Re8 *(10...Ne7* Mikhalevski, V: '!?'*)* 11.a5 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 a6 13.b4 d5 14.exd5 Ne7 15.b5 Nf5 Mikhalevski, V: ' ∞' Mikhalevski, V: 'Siemes-Heineman, ICCF email 2015';

B) 6...Nc6;

C) 6...Nf6 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: 'N!?' 7.Nf3 Qg4 *(7...Qh5 8.d5 Bg4 9.Bxf4 Nbd7 10.Bb5 Be7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Bxd7 Nxd7 13.h3 Bf6 14.Kg1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 Bxb2 17.Rb1 Be5 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.Rxb7 Rfb8 21.Rxc7 Rc8 22.Rxc8+ Rxc8 23.Kh2 Rxc2 24.Rb1 f6 25.Rb8+ Kf7 26.Rb7+ Kf8 27.Rxa7 Rd2 28.Kg3 h5 29.a4 g5 30.Kf3 Ke8 31.a5 Rd3+ 32.Ke2 Ra3 33.a6 g4 34.hxg4 hxg4 35.g3 Rxg3 36.Rb7 Ra3 37.a7 g3 38.Rb8+ Kd7 39.a8Q* 1-0 (39) Jarakkk (2752)-MrTactic2008 (2753) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Nc3 *(8.h3 Qg3 9.d5 Bc8 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Ba4 b5 12.Bb3 c5 13.Qxb5+ Nbd7 14.Nc3 a5 15.Qd3 Be7 16.Ne2 Qg6 17.Nxf4 Qxe4 18.Qxe4 Nxe4 19.Kg1 Nb6 20.c3 Ng3 21.Rh2 g5 22.Kf2 gxf4 23.Bxf4 Ne4+ 24.Ke3 f5 25.g4 c4 26.Bc2 Nxd5+ 27.Kd4 Nxf4 28.gxf5 d5 29.Bxe4 dxe4 30.Kxe4 Nd3 31.Nd4 Bb7+ 32.Ke3 Bg5+ 33.Ke2 0-0 34.Rg1 Rae8+ 35.Kd1 Bf3+ 36.Nxf3 Rxf5 37.Rxg5+ Rxg5 38.Nxg5 Re1+ 39.Kd2 Rb1 40.Ke3 Nxb2 41.Kd4 a4 42.a3 Kg7 43.Rg2 Kg6 44.Ne4+ Kf5 45.Rf2+ Ke6 46.Rf6+ Ke7 47.Rh6 Rd1+ 48.Kc5 Ra1 49.Rxh7+ Kf8 50.Nf6 Rxa3 51.Kd4 Ra1 52.h4 Rd1+ 53.Ke5 Re1+ 54.Kf5 Rf1+ 55.Kg5 a3 56.Ra7 Rg1+ 57.Ng4 Nd3 58.Kf5 Rf1+ 59.Kg6 Rf4 60.Nf6 Ne5+ 61.Kg5 Rf1 62.Rxa3 Rg1+ 63.Kf5 Nf7 64.Ra8+ Ke7 65.Re8+ Kd6 66.Re6+ Kc5 67.h5 Nd6+ 68.Ke5 Re1+ 69.Ne4+ Rxe4+ 70.Kf6 Rxe6+ 71.Kxe6 Ne4 72.h6 Ng5+ 73.Kf5 Nh7 74.Kg6 Nf8+ 75.Kg7 Ne6+ 76.Kf6 Nf4 77.Kg5 Nd5 78.h7 Nxc3 79.h8Q Ne4+ 80.Kf4 Nd6 81.Qe5+ Kc6 82.Qe3 Nb5 83.Qe2 Nd4 84.Qc2 Nxc2* 0-1 (84) Jarakkk (2742)-doreality1991 (2754) Blitz 2022 *)*

C1) 8...Bxc4 9.Qxc4

C1a) 9...Nc6 10.h3 Qg6 11.Bxf4 0-0-0 *(11...Be7 12.Nh4 Qh5 13.Nf5* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '+-' Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A:

'↑') 12.d5 (*12.Re1 Kb8 13.d5 Nh5 14.dxc6 Nxf4 15.Rg1* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: ' ± ') 12...Ne7 (*12...Ne5 13.Bxe5 dxe5 14.Nb5 Bd6 15.Nxa7+ Kb8 16.Nc6+* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '+-!') 13.Nb5 Rd7 14.Re1 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '→' Nh5 (*14...Kb8 15.e5 Nfxd5 16.exd6 cxd6 17.Qxd5* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '+-') 15.Bxd6 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '!' a6 16.Nxc7 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '!' Rxd6 17.Ne8+ Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '+-';

C1b) 9...c6 10.Qb3 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '!' b6 11.h3 Qg6 12.Bxf4 Nbd7 13.Nh4 Qh5 14.Nf5 Qg6 (*14...Nxe4* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: ' ? ' *15.g4* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '+-!') 15.Qc4 Rc8 16.Re1 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '±';

C2) 8...Be7 9.h3 (*9.Bxe6 Qxe6 10.Qb5+ Nbd7 11.Qxb7 0-0* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '↑')

C2a) 9...Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Qd7 11.Bxf4

C2a1) 11...0-0 12.e5 (*12.Kf2 c6 13.Rhe1 d5* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '=') 12...Nh5 13.Bh2 dxe5 14.dxe5 Qe6 15.Qxe6 fxe6 16.Rd1 Nc6 17.Ke2 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '±';

C2a2) 11...c6 Ivanchuk, Vassily; Sulypa,A: '!?' 12.Re1 d5 (*12...0-0 13.e5 d5 14.Qe2 Nh5 15.Bh2 g6 16.Kf2* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: ' ± ') 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Qb5 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '±';

C2b) 9...Qg6 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Re1 (*11.e5 Nh5 12.Bh2 Bf5 13.Qd2 Ng3+ 14.Bxg3 Qxg3* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa, A: '⇄')

C2b1) 11...Nbd7 12.Nh4 Qh5 13.Nf5 Rae8 14.Bb3 Bxf5 (*14...Bxb3 15.axb3* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '±') 15.exf5 c6 16.Kf2 d5 17.g4 Qh4+ 18.Qg3 Qxg3+ 19.Kxg3 Ivanchuk, Vassily; Sulypa,A: '±';

C2b2) 11...Nh5 12.Bh2 Ng3+ (*12...Nd7 13.g4 Nhf6 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '±') 13.Bxg3 Qxg3 14.Ne2 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '!' Qg6 15.Nf4 Qh6 16.g3 Nd7 (*16...Nc6 17.Kg2 Bd7 18.Nd5 Bd8 19.a3* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '±') 17.Kg2

C2b21) 17...Nb6 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa, A: '?' 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Rhf1 c5 (*19...Rae8 20.Qb3 Bd8 21.Nh2 d5 22.Ng4 Qg5 23.exd5 exd5 24.Ne5* Ivanchuk, Vassily; Sulypa,A: ' ± '; *19...g5* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '!?' *20.Ne2 Qg6 21.c4 c6 22.b3* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa, A: '±') 20.d5 Ivanchuk,

Vassily; Sulypa,A: '!' Rxf4 *(20...exd5 21.Nxd5 Rf7 22.e5* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: ' ±!' *)* 21.gxf4 Qxf4 *(21...Qg6+ 22.Kh2 exd5 23.f5 Qf7 24.exd5 Nxd5 25.Qe4 Bf6 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rg1* Ivanchuk, Vassily; Sulypa,A: ' ±' *)* 22.dxe6 Rf8 *(22...Qh6 23.Qb3 Rf8 24.a4* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa, A: '±' *)* 23.b4 Ivanchuk, Vassily; Sulypa,A: '!' Rf6 *(23...cxb4 24.Nd4* Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa, A: '+-' *)* 24.Qb5 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa, A: '!' Rxe6 25.bxc5 Bh4 *(25...dxc5* Ivanchuk, Vassily; Sulypa,A: ' ⩲' *26.Nd4 Qg5+ 27.Kh1 Qh5 28.Qb3 c4 29.Qf3)* 26.Nxh4 Qxh4 27.Qb3 d5 28.cxb6 1-0 (28) Kavakul,M (2716)-Peltais, A (2648) corr ICCF 2004 Telechess CBM 89 [BCCA Magazine 19];

C2b22) 17...Bxc4 18.Qxc4 c6 Ivanchuk, Vassily; Sulypa,A: '!' 19.Rhf1 Rfe8 20.Qb3 Rab8 Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006 21.a4 Bg5 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '⇄']

6...fxe6 7.Nf3 Qh6

[7...Qg4 8.Nc3 Nf6 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '∓']

8.Nc3

[8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.d5 exd5 11.exd5 Ne7 12.Qd4 g5 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Re1 Nd7 15.Qe4 Ne5 16.Qa4+ Kd8 17.Qe4 Qg6 18.Qxg6 N5xg6 19.Nxg5 Kd7 Mikhalevski, V: '∓' Mikhalevski, V: 'Morais-Rau, ICCF email 2012']

[8.g3 Mikhalevski, V: '(Koziak-Bartel, Random blitz 2011)' g5 Mikhalevski, V: '∓']

8...Nd7 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.h4 Ngf6 11.Ng5 Qg6 12.Nxe6+ Kc8 13.Nbxc7 Qxe4 14.Rh3 Rb8 15.Rc3 b5 16.Nxb5+ Kb7 17.Rc7+ Kb6 18.c4 Qxe6 19.a4 a5 20.b4 Rb7 21.bxa5+ Ka6 22.Qb3 f3 23.Qxf3 d5 24.c5 Bxc5 25.dxc5 Re8 26.Bd2 Ng4 27.Kg1 Qe5 28.Rb1 Rxc7 29.Nxc7+ Qxc7 30.Qxg4 Qxc5+ 31.Kh1 Nf6 32.Qf4 Nd7 33.Qf1+ Ka7 34.Qf7 Re7 35.Qg8 Qc2 36.Rc1 Qxc1+ 37.Bxc1 Re1+ 38.Kh2 Rxc1 39.Qxg7 Rc7 40.Qd4+ Ka6 41.Qxd5 Rb7 42.Qd6+ Kxa5 43.h5 Nb6 44.Qc5+ Ka6 45.Qc6 Ka7 46.Qb5 Nc8 47.Qa5+ Kb8 48.Qe5+ Rc7 49.h6 Na7 50.Qh8+ Kb7 51.Qd4 Nc6 52.Qe4 Kc8 53.g4 Kb7 54.g5 Kc8 55.Qf5+ Rd7 56.Qf6 Ne7 57.g6 Nxg6 58.Qg7 Rd8 59.Qxh7 Rd2+ 60.Kg3 Rd6 61.Kg4 Rd7 62.Kg5 Rxh7 63.Kxg6 Re7 64.h7 Re6+ 65.Kg7 1-0 (65) Seanser (2861)-Zayats71 (2745) Blitz 2024

3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 Nc6 5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Nf3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Nxe4 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 f6 12.0-0-0+ Bd7 13.Bd4 c5 14.Bd3 Re8 15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Bxe4 Kc7 17.Rxd4 f5 18.Red1 Be6 19.Bd5 Rad8 20.Bxe6 Rxd4 21.Rxd4 Rxe6 22.Kd2 Rb6 23.b3 Rb5 24.a4 Rc5 25.c4 a5 26.Kc3 g6 27.Rd5 Rc6 28.Rxa5 Re6 29.Re5 Rd6 30.Re1 1-0 (30) Nepomniachtchi,I (2769)-Vujovic,V (2123) chess.com INT 2024

3.Qf3 exf4 4.Nc3 g5 [4...Be6 5.Qxf4 Nd7 6.d4 Ndf6 7.Bd2 Ne7 8.0-0-0 Ng6 9.Qf2 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.h4 Ng4 12.Qe1 h5 13.Be2 f5 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.hxg5 fxe4 16.Nxe4 h4 17.Bd3 Bf5 18.Nf6+ Nxf6 19.gxf6 Qxf6 20.Rf1 Ne7 21.g4 hxg3 22.Qxg3 Qg6 23.Bc4+ d5 24.Qxc7 dxc4 25.Qxe7 Rf7 26.Qe5 Raf8 27.Rde1 Bxc2 28.Rxf7 Rxf7 29.Bb4 Rf2 30.Qb8+ Kh7 31.Rh1+ Qh6+ 32.Rxh6+ Kxh6 33.Bd2+ Kh7 34.Kxc2 Rf5 35.Qh2+ 1-0 (35) theprodigco (2726)-happykid0000 (2537) Rapid 2024] 5.h4 g4 6.Qxf4 h5 7.Bc4 Qf6 8.Nge2 Bh6 9.Qxf6 Nxf6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.d4 Bg7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Ng3 b6 14.Nb5 Bb7 15.Nxc7 Rac8 16.Nb5 Rxc4 17.Nxd6 Rc7 18.e5 Nh7 19.Be3 Ba8 20.c3 f6 21.e6 Nb8 22.Ngf5 Nc6 23.d5 Ne7 24.Nxe7+ Rxe7 25.Nf5 Ree8 26.c4 b5 27.b3 a6 28.Rad1 Kh8 29.Bc5 Rg8 30.Nd6 Bf8 31.Nf7+ Kg7 32.Bxf8+ Rgxf8 33.Nd6 Rb8 34.Nf5+ Kg6 35.e7 Rfe8 36.c5 Rbc8 37.b4 a5 38.a3 axb4 39.axb4 Bb7 40.d6 Ra8 41.d7 1-0 (41) theprodigco (2726)-happykid0000 (2536) Rapid 2024

88 **3...dxe5** 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 [5.d3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bg5 Bg4 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qf2 0-0 12.Be2 Nxc2+ 0-1 (12) knight_rider_31 (2765)-Daredevil31 (2404) Rapid 2021] 5...Nf6 6.d3 Bc5 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Qe2 0-0 9.Be3 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Ng4 11.Bg1 Be6 12.h3 Nf6 13.Be3 g6 14.0-0 Nh5 15.Qe1 f5 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Ng5 f4 18.Kh2 Ng3 19.Rf3 Nh5 20.Nf1 Bf8 21.Nxe6 Rxe6 22.Bxf8 Qxf8 23.Qe2 Qe7 24.g4 Nf6 25.Nd2 c5 26.Rf2 h5 27.g5 Ne8 28.h4 Ng7 29.Nf3 Rb8 30.b3 a5 31.a4 Qd6 32.Nd2 Rf8 33.Rf3 Qd4 34.Rb1 Qc3 35.Nc4 Ree8 36.Qd2 Qd4 37.Qxa5 Ne6 38.Qd2 c6 39.Qf2 Kf7 40.Qxd4 Nxd4 41.Rf2 Ke6 42.Kg2 f3+ 43.Kh3 Rf4 44.Rc1 Ne2 45.Re1 Ref8 46.Nd2 Rg4 47.Nxf3 Nf4+ 48.Kh2 Kd6 49.Ref1 Ne6 50.Kh3 Rgf4 51.Kg2 Rg4+ 52.Kh1 Rgf4 53.Kg1 Rg4+ 54.Rg2 Rgf4 55.Nd2 Nd4 56.Nc4+ Kc7 57.Ne3 Rxf1+ 58.Nxf1 Ne2+ 59.Rxe2 Re8 60.Rf2 Kd6 61.Ne3 1-0 (61) bancsoo (2810)-Roma-Matinyan271988 (2734) Blitz 2024

89 **8.Qh5+** Ng6 9.Q8xh7+ Ke8 10.Q5xg6+ Kf8 11.Qhf7# 1-0 (11) jak3200 (3239)-lion-strong (2816) Rapid 2021

90 **3.fxe5** Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: '??' RR: 'is the stuff of dreams and often happens in junior games:'' 3...dxe4 [3...Qh4+ Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: 'is a killer move, since'' 4.g3 *(while after 4.Ke2 Qxe4+ 5.Kf2 Bc5+* White is in big trouble*)* 4...Qxe4+ 5.Qe2 Qxh1 Rogozenco, Dorian: '∓'

A) 6.Qf2 Qe4+ 7.Kd1 *(7.Ne2 Qxe5 8.Nbc3 Bb4 9.d4 Qe7 10.Bd2 Nf6 11.0-0-0 Ne4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Be3 0-0 15.c4 c6 16.h3 Be6 17.d5 cxd5 18.cxd5 Rc8+ 19.Kb1 Bd7 20.g4 Bb5 21.h4 Na6 22.g5 Bd3+ 23.Ka1 Nb4 24.Nd4 Nc2+ 25.Nxc2 Rxc2 26.Qf5 Qe5 27.Qxe5 Bxe5* 0-1 (27) grossmusic2009 (2762)-Tuguldur0429 (2630) Rapid 2022*)*

7...Bg4+ 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.Nbc3 Qf3 10.Qe1 d4 11.Nb5 0-1 (11) Artoo (2785)-Kingchesst007 (2619) Blitz 2021;

B) 6.Nf3 Bg4 wins a rook (with no chance of the queen being trapped).]

4.Qe2 Qd4 5.c3 Qxe5 6.Nf3 Qd5 7.d4 Nf6 8.Ne5 Nc6 9.Be3 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Qxe5 11.Bd4 Qf4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.g3 Qc1+ 14.Kf2 f5 15.Bg2 Bc5+ 0-1 (15) bluegg (2949)-Teodor2101 (2712) Blitz 2022

3.d4 exd4

[3...Nf6 4.fxe5 Nxe4 5.Nf3 c5 6.Bd3 cxd4 *(6...Nc6 7.c3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qb6 10.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 11.Nbd2 Bg4 12.a3 Qxb2 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Qc3+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.Rc1 Qxa3 17.Bxh7+ Kxh7 18.Ng5+ Kg8 19.Qxg4 Qb2+ 20.Ke3 Qb3+ 21.Kf2 Qb2+ 22.Ke3 Rad8 23.Rhd1 Nxd4 24.Qh3 Qe2+ 25.Kf4 Ne6+ 26.Kf5 Qf2+ 27.Nf3 Qe3 28.Qg4 g6+ 29.Kf6 Qh6* 0-1 (29) Tanimura (2706)-Shant7777777 (2885) Blitz 2022*)* 7.Nbd2 Nxd2 8.Qxd2 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qf4 Be6 11.a3 a5 12.Qg3 g6 13.Ng5 Qc7 14.Nxf7 Rf8 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.exd6 Rxf1+ 17.Bxf1 Qb6 18.Bg5 d3+ 19.Kh1 dxc2 20.Qc3 Kd7 21.Qg7+ Kxd6 22.Bf4+ Kc5 23.Qc3# 1-0 (23) tinkleking (2876)-elinflado (2618) Blitz 2021]

[3...c5 4.c4 Qh4+ 5.Kd2 Qxf4+ 6.Kd3 Qxe4+ 7.Kc3 Qxd4+ 8.Kb3 Qxc4+ 9.Ka3 a5 10.Bd2 b5 11.b4 axb4+ 12.Kb2 Qd4+ 13.Nc3 bxc3+ 14.Kc1 cxd2+ 15.Qxd2 Qxa1+ 16.Kc2 Rxa2+ 17.Kb3 Rxd2 18.Bxb5+ Kd8 19.Ne2 Qb2+ 20.Ka4 Qa2# 0-1 (20) lion-strong (2859)-jak3200 (3266) Rapid 2021]

[3...dxe4 4.fxe5 c5 5.d5 g6 *(5...Nd7 6.Bf4 Ne7 7.e6 fxe6 8.dxe6 Nf6 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Bc4 Ned5 11.Bg5 Bxe6 12.Nc3 Nc7 13.Bxe6 Nxe6 14.Bxf6+ gxf6 15.Nxe4 f5 16.0-0-0+ Kc7 17.Nf6 Bh6+ 18.Kb1 Rad8 19.Nf3 Rhf8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Nxh7 Bg7 22.Nhg5 Nf4 23.g3 Re8 24.gxf4 Re2 25.Re1 Rf2 26.Ne6+ Kc6 27.Nxg7 Rxf3 28.Nxf5 Rxf4 29.Ne3 Rh4 30.Rh1 b6 31.Kc1 Rh3 32.Kd2 a5 33.Ke2 a4 34.a3 b5 35.Kf2 b4 36.axb4 cxb4 37.Nf1 Rh8 38.h4 Kb5 39.Ne3 a3 40.bxa3 bxa3 41.Ra1 Kb4 42.Kg3 Rg8+ 43.Ng4 Rf8 44.h5 Rh8 45.h6 Ka4 46.Kh4 Re8 47.Kg5 Rh8 48.Kg6 Rg8+ 49.Kh5 Ra8 50.Nf6 Ra5+ 51.Kg6 Ra6 52.h7 Ra7 53.h8Q Rb7 54.Qa8+ Kb5 55.Qxb7+ Kc4 56.Qb3+ Kd4 57.Rxa3* 1-0 (57) titanshahmat2003 (2705)-grandmastergauri (2671) Blitz 2024*)* 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Bf4 Nd7 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Bxd7 10.Nxe4 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qb6 12.Nd6+ Ke7 13.Nc4 Qb5 14.Bg5+ Kf8 15.b3 Re8 16.Nf3 f6 17.0-0 Bf5 18.Nd6 Qd7 19.Nxe8 Kxe8 20.e6 Qd6 21.Bh4 Ne7 22.c4 1-0 (22) satlan (2712)-chesscode93 (2542) Blitz 2024]

4.Qxd4

[4.e5 c5 5.Nf3 *(5.b4 b6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.b5 Nce7 8.c3 Nf5 9.cxd4 cxd4 10.Bd3 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bc5 12.0-0 Ngh6 13.Qe2 0-0 14.Kh1 f6 15.Rg1 fxe5 16.Nxe5 Ne3 17.Nc6 Qh4 18.g3 Qh3 19.Bxe3 dxe3 20.Nc3 Ng4 21.Rg2 Nf2+ 22.Kg1 Bg4 23.Qf1 Bf3 24.Be2 Bxg2 25.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 26.Kxg2 d4 27.Nd1 d3*

28.Nxf2 exf2 29.Bxd3 Rfe8 0-1 (29) Buhmann (2757)-Africanjo (2651) Blitz 2023*; 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Qb6 7.a4 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.a5 Qa7 10.Nf3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 Nh6 12.0-0 Nf5 13.Kh1 h5 14.Na4 h4 15.Nb6 Be7 16.Nxa8 Qxa8 17.Qe2 Be6 18.Be3 c4 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 c5 21.Bf2 d4 22.h3 Bxh3 23.Bg1 Bf5 24.Kh2 Bd3 25.Qg4 h3 26.gxh3 g6 27.f5 Rh4 28.Qg3 Qb7 29.f6 Qxb2+ 30.Rf2 Qxa1 31.Qxh4 Bf8 32.e6 Bf5 33.exf7+ Kxf7 34.Re2 g5 35.Qxg5 Bg6 36.Bf2 d3 37.Re7+ Bxe7 38.fxe7 Qf6 39.Qd5+ Qe6 40.e8Q+* 1-0 (40) Gingergm (2708)-Tahin_Pekmez (2554) Blitz 2021 *)* 5...Nc6 6.c3

A) 6...dxc3 7.Nxc3 d4 8.Ne4 Nh6 9.Bc4 Bf5 10.Qe2 Qd7 11.0-0 Be7 12.h3 Bxe4 13.Qxe4 Nf5 14.e6 fxe6 15.Bxe6 1-0 (15) Lsgeneraal (2899)-Humfrey Hardyng (2664) Blitz 2022;

B) 6...Bg4 7.cxd4 *(7.h3 Bf5 8.cxd4 Be4 9.Nbd2 cxd4 10.Bb5 Bc5 11.0-0 Nge7 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Nfxd4 0-0 14.Be3 Nf5 15.Nxf5 Bxf5 16.Bf2 Be4 17.Rc1 d4 18.Bxc6 Bxc6 19.Nxd4 Bd5 20.b3 Qd7 21.Qg4 Qxg4 22.hxg4 Rfd8 23.Nf5 Bxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Be6 25.Rc7 Rd7 26.Rfc2 Rad8 27.Rxd7 Bxd7 28.Rd2 Kf8 29.Kf2 g6 30.Nh6 Ke7 31.f5 Rc8 32.f6+ Ke8 33.Nxf7 Kxf7 34.Rxd7+* 1-0 (34) athena-pallada (2792)-filolog (2576) Blitz 2021*; 7.Bb5 dxc3 8.Nxc3 d4 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Ne4 Qd5 11.Ned2 Nh6 12.h3 Bc8 13.b3 a5 14.Kf2 a4 15.Nc4 Rb8 16.Re1 Be7 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.Nxc8 Rxc8 19.Qd3 Bd8 20.f5 g6 21.Bxh6+* 1-0 (21) Luka77goat (2778)-Decategoriamoro (2669) Blitz 2025*)* 7...Nxd4 8.Qa4+ *(8.Nc3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qh4+ 10.Kd2 Qxf4+ 11.Ke1 Qxe5+ 12.Kf2 0-0-0 13.f4 Qe7 14.Be3 Nf5 15.Bd2 Qh4+ 16.Kg1 c4 17.Na4 b5 18.Qc2 Qg4+ 19.Bg2 bxa4 20.h3 Bc5+* 0-1 (20) pozvonochek (2754)-nickVet (2671) Blitz 2024*)* 8...Bd7 9.Qd1 Bg4 10.Be2 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 Ne7 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Qf2 d4 14.h3 Bf5 15.g4 Be4 16.Nbd2 Bd5 17.Re1 Be7 18.Ne4 Qb6 19.Nf6+ gxf6 20.exf6 h5 21.fxe7 hxg4 22.hxg4 Nb4 23.Bd2 Nd3 24.Qg3 Bxf3 25.Qxf3 Qh6 26.Re2 Qh3 27.Qxh3 Rxh3 28.Kg2 Rh4 29.Kg3 Rh6 30.f5 Rb6 31.Rh1 Kd7 32.Rh7 Rxb2 33.e8Q+ Rxe8 34.Rxf7+ Kd8 35.Bg5+ 1-0 (35) Lsgeneraal (2876)-Rumple_DarkOne (2670) Blitz 2022;

C) 6...Bf5 7.cxd4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bxb1 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Rxb1 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Qa5 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Ne7 15.Rc1 Kd7 16.Ba6 Rab8 17.b4 Rb6 18.Bd3 Rhb8 19.Rc5 g6 20.Rhc1 Ke6 21.Ra5 R8b7 22.g4 Rc7 23.Ke3 f6 24.exf6 Kxf6 25.Kd4 Ke6 26.h3 Kd6 27.Re1 Rb8 28.Ra6 Rf8 29.Rf1 h5 30.a4 hxg4 31.hxg4 Kd7 32.Kc5 Nc8 33.Bxg6 Nd6 34.Bd3 Nb7+ 35.Kd4 c5+ 36.bxc5 Nxc5 37.Bb5+ Kc8 38.Rc6 Rxc6 39.Bxc6 Ne6+ 40.Ke5 1-0 (40) efourwhitewins (2723)-Rappozevich (2584) Blitz 2023;

D) 6...Nge7 7.cxd4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Nc6 10.Bb5 a6

11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Nc3 Be7 13.Be3 0-0 14.0-0 Bf5 15.Rac1 Rb8 16.b3 Rb4 17.Qd2 d4 18.a3 Rxb3 19.Qxd4 Qxd4 20.Bxd4 Bxa3 21.Ra1 Bb2 22.Ne2 Bxa1 23.Rxa1 Rb1+ 24.Rxb1 Bxb1 25.Nc3 Bd3 26.Kf2 h6 27.Ke3 Bf5 28.Bc5 Rb8 29.Bd6 Rb3 30.Kd4 a5 31.h3 h5 0-1 (31) athena-pallada (2905)-Faustioro (2754) Blitz 2023]

4...dxe4

[4...Nc6 5.Qxd5 Qxd5 6.exd5 Nb4 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Kxd7 9.Kd1 Nxd5 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.g3 Nge7 12.c4 Nf6 13.Kc2 Nc6 14.Rd1 Ke6 15.Ng5+ Ke7 16.Nc3 h6 17.Re1+ Kf8 18.Nf3 a6 19.a3 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Kxe8 21.b4 Kd7 22.Bb2 Re8 23.Kd3 Ng4 24.Nd5 Bf8 25.Rf1 Ne7 26.Nxe7 Rxe7 27.Bd4 h5 28.h3 Nh6 29.Ne5+ Kc8 30.g4 hxg4 31.hxg4 Re8 32.g5 Nf5 33.Nxf7 a5 34.bxa5 Bxa3 35.Be5 Bc5 36.Rh1 Bb4 37.Ra1 Re7 38.Nh8 Rd7+ 39.Ke4 Ng3+ 40.Kf3 Nf5 41.a6 bxa6 42.Rxa6 Rd3+ 43.Kg4 Ne3+ 44.Kh5 Ng2 45.Ng6 Bd2 46.Ra8+ Kb7 47.Rg8 Be1 48.Rxg7 Rh3+ 49.Kg4 Rh1 50.Rxc7+ Kb6 51.c5+ Kb5 52.Kf3 Ne3 53.Kxe3 1-0 (53) Lsgeneraal (2909)-NoRolex (2757) Blitz 2022]

5.Qxe4+ Be7 6.Bd3

[6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Qd3 0-0 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.Nf3 Qxd3 11.Bxd3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Rad8 13.Be4 Bd6 14.Nb5 a6 15.Nxd6 Rxd6 16.Bc3 Rfd8 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Be5 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1 Ne8 21.Kd2 f6 22.Bd4 Kf7 23.Kc3 Ke6 24.Kb4 Kd5 25.Bf2 Nd6 26.b3 c5+ 27.Ka5 c4 28.Kxa6 cxb3 29.cxb3 Kc6 30.Ka7 Nb5+ 31.Kb8 Nc3 32.a4 Nd5 33.f5 g6 34.fxg6 hxg6 35.h4 f5 36.Be1 Kb6 37.Kc8 c5 38.Kd7 Ne3 39.Ke6 Nc2 40.Bf2 Nd4+ 41.Kf6 Nxf3 42.Kxg6 f4 43.h5 Ne5+ 44.Kf5 Nd3 45.Bh4 f3 46.h6 f2 47.Bxf2 Nxf2 48.h7 1-0 (48) Echiquierchalonnais (2778)-speedmonkey (2722) Blitz 2024]

6...Nf6 7.Qe2

[7.Qa4+ Bd7 8.Qb3 Bc6 9.Nf3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 0-0 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Be3 Nd4 13.Bxd4 Qxd4 14.0-0-0 Qxf4+ 15.Kb1 b6 16.Rhg1 Rad8 17.Rg3 Bd6 18.Rdg1 Nh5 19.Rh3 Qe3 20.Ne2 Qc5 21.f4 g6 22.Rg5 Qf2 23.a3 Nxf4 24.Bxg6 Nxg6 25.Qc4 Rfe8 26.Nc3 Re1+ 27.Ka2 Qf1 28.Qh4 Rde8 29.Qxh7+ Kf8 30.Rxg6 fxg6 31.Rh4 Qf7+ 32.Qxf7+ Kxf7 33.Rh7+ Kf6 34.Rh3 R1e3 35.Nd5+ Kg5 36.Nxe3 Bf4 37.Nd5 Bd6 38.Nc3 Re2 39.Rd3 Kg4 40.Kb3 Rxh2 41.Nd5 Rh3 42.Ne3+ Kg5 43.Kc4 Rf3 44.Nd5 Rf4+ 45.Nxf4 Kxf4 46.Rd4+ Kf5 47.Rd3 g5 48.b4 g4 49.Kb3 g3 50.Rd1 g2 51.Rg1 Kg4 52.Rxg2+ Kf3 53.Rd2 c5 54.Rd3+ Ke4 55.Kc4 b5+ 56.Kxb5 c4 57.Kxc4 Be5 58.Kb3 Bd4 59.Rd2 1-0 (59) Elda64 (2765)-Saraci,N (2495) Blitz 2022]

7...0-0 8.Nf3 Re8 9.Ne5 Bc5 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Ne4 Nd4 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Qe4 Bf5 14.Qd5 Rad8 15.Qxc5 Bxd3 16.cxd3 Qh4+ 17.g3 Qh3 18.Kf2 Qh5 19.g4 Qh4+ 20.Ke3 Qh3+ 21.Kd2 Qg2+ 22.Kc3 Qxh1 23.Qc4 Rf8 24.b3 Ne2+ 25.Kb2 Qxh2 26.Ka3 Nxc1 27.Rxc1 Qd2 28.Rc2 Qa5+ 29.Kb2 c6 30.g5 Qc7 31.Rh2 Rfe8 32.Qe4 g6 33.Re2 Rd5 34.d4 Qb6 35.Rd2 Qa5 36.Qd3 c5 37.Ng4 Rxd4 38.Nf6+ Kf8

39.Qxd4 cxd4 40.Rc2 Rd8 41.Nxh7+ Kg7 42.Nf6 d3 43.Rh2 Kf8 44.Ne4 Ke7 45.Nd2 Qc5 46.Nc4 Kd7 47.Rd2 Qd4+ 48.Ka3 Kc7 49.Ne5 Qc5+ 50.Kb2 Qd4+ 51.Ka3 Qe3 52.Rxd3 Rxd3 53.Nxd3 Qxd3 54.f5 Qd4 55.fxg6 Qd5 56.Kb2 Qd6 57.g7 Qe5+ 58.Ka3 Qxg7 59.Kb4 Qxg5 60.Ka3 Qd5 61.Ka4 Qc5 62.b4 Qc6+ 63.Ka3 Qb6 64.Kb3 Qa6 65.a3 Qc6 66.a4 Qd6 67.Kb2 Qd5 68.Ka3 Qe5 69.a5 Qe3+ 70.Ka4 Qd3 71.a6 Qc2+ 72.Ka5 b6+ 73.Kb5 Kd6 ½-½ (73) Lsgeneraal (2912)-gmweg (2701) Blitz 2022

3.Nf3 dxe4⇄

[3...Bg4 4.h3 *(4.Be2 exf4 5.exd5 Nf6 6.c4 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Re8 9.Nb5 Bf8 10.h3 Bh5 11.d4 c6 12.Nc3 cxd5 13.c5 Nc6 14.Bxf4 h6 15.Rc1 Ne4 16.Kh1 Nxc3 17.Rxc3 Qf6 18.Be5 Qe6 19.Re3 f6 20.Bf4 Qf7 21.Bb5 Rxe3 22.Bxe3 Re8 23.Qd2 Qe6 24.Bf4 a6 25.Ba4 Bxf3 26.Rxf3 Qe1+ 27.Kh2 Qxd2 28.Bxd2 Re2 29.Rd3 Kf7 30.Bd1 Re8 31.Bxh6 Re4 32.Be3 f5 33.Bf3 Be7 34.Bxe4 fxe4 35.Rd2 Bf6 36.Kg3 Nb4 37.a3 Nd3 38.b4 Ke6 39.Kg4 g6 40.h4 Bd8 41.Bg5 Bc7 42.Re2 a5 43.b5 a4 44.c6 bxc6 45.bxc6 Kd6 46.Rc2 Bb6 47.Bf4+ Nxf4 48.Kxf4 Bc7 49.g4 Ke6+ 50.Ke3 Kd6 51.h5 gxh5 52.gxh5 Ke6 53.h6 Kf6 54.Rg2* 1-0 (54) Shira125 (2768)-A_L_E_X_1 (2586) Blitz 2025*)* 4...Bxf3 5.Qxf3 Nc6 6.Bb5 a6 7.exd5 axb5 8.dxc6 b6 9.fxe5 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qd4 11.Nc3 Qxe5+ 12.Qe2 Bd6 13.Nxb5 0-0-0 14.Nxd6+ Qxd6 15.Qa6+ 1-0 (15) vistagausta (2853)-Englishlongbow (2873) Blitz 2023]

For instance, 4.Nxe5? Tony Kosten 4...Bd6!

[4...Nd7

A) 5.d4

A1) 5...exd3

A1a) 6.Nxd3 Ngf6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Nc5 10.Be3 *(10.Bf3 Bf5 11.Be3 Nxd3 12.cxd3 c6 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Qc2 Re8 15.Rad1 Nd5 16.Bd2 Bf6 17.Rfe1 Qc7 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.Qb3 h5 20.h3 Be6 21.Qa3 Bd5 22.Bxd5 Nxd5 23.Re4 Rxe4 24.dxe4 Nxf4 25.Qf3 Ng6 26.Qxh5 Qb6+ 27.Kh1 Qxb2 28.Qa5 b6 29.Qc3 Qxc3 30.Bxc3 Re8 31.Rd6 c5 32.Rd7 Re7 33.Rxe7 Nxe7 34.a4 f6 35.g4 Kf7 36.Kg2 Nc8 37.Kf3 Ke6 38.Kf4 Nd6 39.h4 g5+ 40.hxg5 fxg5+ 41.Kf3 Nc4 42.Bg7 Ne5+ 43.Kg3 c4 44.Bh6 Kf6 45.Bf8 c3* 0-1 (45) wateenellende (2734)-rasulovvugar (2655) Blitz 2023 *)* 10...Nxd3 11.Qxd3 Re8 12.Bd4 Qe7 13.Bf3 Bc5 14.Rfe1 Bxd4+ 15.Qxd4 Qxe1+ 16.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 17.Kf2 Re8 18.Nb5 Bg4 19.Nxc7 Rad8 20.Qb4 Rf8 21.Bxb7 Rd7 22.Na6 Bf5 23.Bf3 Bxc2 24.Nc5 Rc7 25.Qd4 Rfc8 26.b4 a5 27.a3 axb4 28.axb4 Bf5 29.Qe5 Bg4 30.Bb7 Nd7 31.Qg5 Nxc5 32.bxc5 Rxb7 33.Qxg4 Rbc7 34.f5 f6 35.Qc4+ Kh8 36.Qe6 Rxc5 37.h4 R5c6 38.Qd7 R6c7 39.Qe6 h6 40.Kg3 Rc3+ 41.Kg4 R3c6 42.Qd7 R6c7 43.Qe6 Kh7

44.Kh5 Rc5 45.Kg4 Rd8 46.Qf7 Rd4+ 47.Kh3 Rxf5 48.Qe6 Re5 0-1 (48) opperwezen (2771)-Yarebore (2816) Blitz 2021;

A1b) 6.Bxd3 Nxe5 7.Qe2 Nf6 8.fxe5 Nd5 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nd2 Nb4 11.Bc4 0-0 12.c3 Nc6 13.Qe4 Be6 14.Nf3 Bxc4 15.Qxc4 Qd7 16.Be3 Qe6 17.Qxe6 fxe6 18.Rfe1 Rad8 19.Rad1 h6 20.h3 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Bxd8 23.b4 b5 24.g4 Kf7 25.Kf2 a6 26.Ke2 Ke8 27.Kd3 Kd7 28.a3 Ne7 29.c4 Ng6 30.c5 c6 31.Ke4 Bc7 32.h4 Ne7 33.h5 Nd5 34.Bd2 Ne7 35.g5 hxg5 36.Bxg5 Nf5 37.Nh2 a5 38.Ng4 a4 39.Nf2 Ke8 40.Nd3 Kf7 41.Bf4 Ke7 42.Ne1 Kf7 43.Nf3 Ke7 44.Bg5+ Kf7 45.Kf4 Bb8 46.Ke4 Ng3+ 47.Kf4 Nf5 48.Kg4 Bc7 49.Bd2 Bb8 50.Ng5+ Ke7 51.Bc3 Bc7 52.Ne4 Bb8 53.Nd6 Ne3+ 54.Kg5 Nd5 55.Bd4 Kf8 56.h6 gxh6+ 57.Kxh6 Ke7 58.Kg5 Kd7 59.Kg6 Bc7 60.Kf7 Bxd6 61.exd6 Nf4 62.Kf6 Nd5+ 63.Ke5 Kc8 64.Kxe6 Kd8 65.Bf6+ Nxf6 66.Kxf6 Kd7 67.Kf7 Kd8 68.Kf6 Kd7 69.Kf7 Kd8 70.d7 Kxd7 71.Kf6 Kc7 72.Ke6 Kc8 73.Kd6 Kb7 74.Kd7 Kb8 75.Kxc6 Ka8 76.Kxb5 1-0 (76) opperwezen (2808)-StasBabarykin (2580) Blitz 2021;

A2) 5...Nxe5 6.fxe5 Be6 7.Be2 c5 8.c3 a6 9.0-0 Ne7 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Qd7 12.Na3 b5 13.Nc2 Ng6 14.Bf2 Rc8 15.a4 Nf4 16.Be3 Nxe2+ 17.Qxe2 Bc4 18.Qf2 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Bc5 21.Qg3 Kf8 22.axb5 Bxd4 23.Kh1 Bxe3 24.Qxe3 Qxb5 25.Re1 Qc6 26.Qf4 Re8 27.Rxe4 g5 28.Qe3 Re6 29.h3 Kg7 30.h4 Rhe8 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.Qxg5+ Rg6 33.Qf5 Qe6 34.Qf4 Rh8+ 35.Kg1 Rgh6 36.Kf2 Rh4 37.Qg3+ Qg6 38.Rxh4 Rxh4 39.Qxh4 Qc2+ 40.Kg3 Qxb2 41.Qf6+ Kg8 42.e6 Qb8+ 43.Kf2 Qb2+ 44.Kg3 fxe6 45.Qxe6+ Kh7 46.Qd6 Qxc3+ 47.Kh2 Qc8 48.Qd3+ Kg8 49.Qd5+ Kg7 50.Qg5+ Kf7 51.Qd5+ Qe6 52.Qb7+ Kg6 53.Qb1+ Kg5 54.Qc1+ Kg6 55.Qc2+ Kg7 56.Qc3+ Qf6 57.Qc7+ Kh6 58.Qg7+ 1-0 (58) Microwaver (2828)-elkadi74 (2657) Blitz 2024;

B) 5.Nc3 Nxe5 6.fxe5 Bf5 7.Qh5 Nh6 8.Bc4 Bg4 9.Bxf7+ Ke7 10.Nd5+ Qxd5 11.Qxh6 Kxf7 12.Qf4+ Kg8 13.Qxg4 Qxe5 14.0-0 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Bd6 16.Qh3 Re8 17.d4 exd3 18.Bf4 Qe6 19.Qxd3 h6 20.h3 Qe4 21.Qg3 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Qd5 23.Raf1 Kh7 24.Rf7 Rhg8 25.Rxc7 Re2 26.Rff7 Qd4 27.Qd3+ Qxd3 28.cxd3 Rxb2 29.Rxb7 Rxa2 30.Rxa7 Rxa7 31.Rxa7 Rd8 32.Ra3 Re8 33.Ra1 Kg6 34.Rd1 Kf5 35.Kg1 Rd8 36.Kf2 Kf4 37.d4 Ke4 38.Re1+ Kf4 39.g3+ Kf5 40.Rd1 Ke4 41.Re1+ Kf5 42.Re5+ Kf6 43.Ke3 Ra8 44.Re4

Ra3+ 45.Kf2 Ra2+ 46.Kf3 Ra3+ 47.Re3 Ra1 48.Rd3 Rh1 49.Kg2 Rd1 50.Rxd1 1-0 (50) Ponfish (2823)-MrSOK (2683) Blitz 2022;

C) 5.Nxf7 Kxf7 6.Bc4+ Ke7 7.d4 Ngf6 8.0-0 Nb6 9.Bb3 Be6 10.Bxe6 Kxe6 11.f5+ Kf7 12.Bg5 Be7 13.c3 Re8 14.Nd2 Kg8 15.Qb3+ Qd5 16.Rae1 c5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nxe4 Qxb3 19.axb3 cxd4 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.cxd4 Kf7 22.b4 Nd5 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.b5 Re2 25.Ra1 Rxb2 26.Rxa7 Rxb5 27.g4 Rb2 28.Ra3 Ke7 29.Rh3 b5 30.Rxh7+ Kd6 31.Rg7 b4 32.h4 b3 33.h5 Rc2 0-1 (33) Wkithanin (2844)-imaster20 (2707) Blitz 2021]

[4...Nf6 5.Bc4 Be6 *(5...Bc5 6.Bxf7+ Ke7 7.Nc3 Qd4 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Nb5 Qd8 10.Bb3 Nd4 11.Qc4* 1-0 (11) opperwezen (2810)-StasBabarykin (2561) Blitz 2021*)* 6.Bxe6 fxe6 7.Qe2 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Be7 *(8...Nc5 9.b3 Bd6 10.Bb2 0-0 11.0-0-0 Nd5 12.g3 Bxe5 13.fxe5 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Qd5 15.Rhe1 a5 16.Qc4 b6 17.Bd4 Rad8 18.Bxc5 Qxc4 19.bxc4 bxc5 20.Rxe4 Rf2 21.h4 Rd4 22.Rxd4 cxd4 23.c3 d3 24.Re1 Re2 25.Rf1 Rxe5 26.Rf3 Rc5 27.Rxd3 Rxc4 28.Rd7 h5 29.Kc2 Kh7 30.d4 Kg6 31.Kd3 Rc6 32.c4 Kf6 33.a4 g5 34.c5 gxh4 35.gxh4 e5 36.Rh7 Kg6 37.Re7 exd4 38.Kxd4 Kf5 39.Kd5 Rg6 40.Rxc7 Rg4 41.Rf7+ Kg6 42.Rf1 Rxa4 43.c6 Ra2 44.Rc1 Rd2+ 45.Kc5 Rd8 46.Rg1+ Kf5 47.Rg5+ Kf4 48.c7 Rc8 49.Kc6 a4 50.Rxh5* 1-0 (50) Carlsen,M (2832)-Bykov,E (2430) chess.com INT 2024*)* 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.Nxe4 0-0-0 11.d3 Rhe8 12.0-0 h6 13.Bd2 Qc6 14.Bc3 Nd5 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Be5 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 Ne3 18.Rf2 Ng4 19.Rf3 Nxe5 20.fxe5 Qxb2 21.Raf1 Qxe5 22.g3 Qd5 23.a4 Rgf8 24.Rxf8 Rxf8 25.Rxf8+ Bxf8 26.Kg2 Be7 27.Qe3 Qc6 28.Qxh6 Qxc2+ 29.Kh3 Kd7 30.Qh7 Qe2 31.Qf7 b6 32.Nf6+ Kd6 33.Ne8+ Kd7 34.Nxc7 Kxc7 35.Qxe7+ Kc8 36.Qf7 e5 37.Qf5+ Kc7 38.g4 Qe3+ 39.Kh4 Qh6+ 40.Kg3 Qe3+ 41.Qf3 Qg1+ 42.Kh3 Qc1 43.Qe4 Qh6+ 44.Kg3 Qf6 45.h4 Qg7 46.g5 Qf7 47.Qxe5+ Kb7 48.Qe4+ Ka6 49.g6 Qf1 50.Qc4+ Kb7 51.Qf7+ 1-0 (51) Carlsen,M (2835)-Mogirzan,M (1813) chess.com INT 2023]

[4...Be6 5.Qe2 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.Nxe4 Nxe5 8.fxe5 Nxe4 9.Qxe4 Bd5 10.Qf4 Be7 11.d4 0-0 12.c4 Bb4+ 13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2 Be4 15.0-0-0 f6 16.Qe3 Bg6 17.e6 Qe7 18.d5 Rad8 19.h4 c6 20.h5 Bf5 21.Qf3 g6 22.g4 cxd5 23.gxf5 dxc4 24.hxg6 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Rd8 26.Qh5 1-0 (26) babadroga92 (2740)-Derekclasby2006 (2585) Blitz 2019]

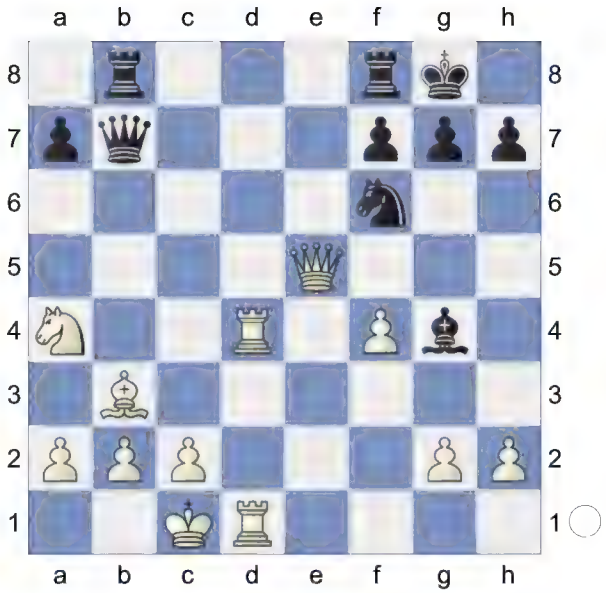
5.Nc3

[5.d4

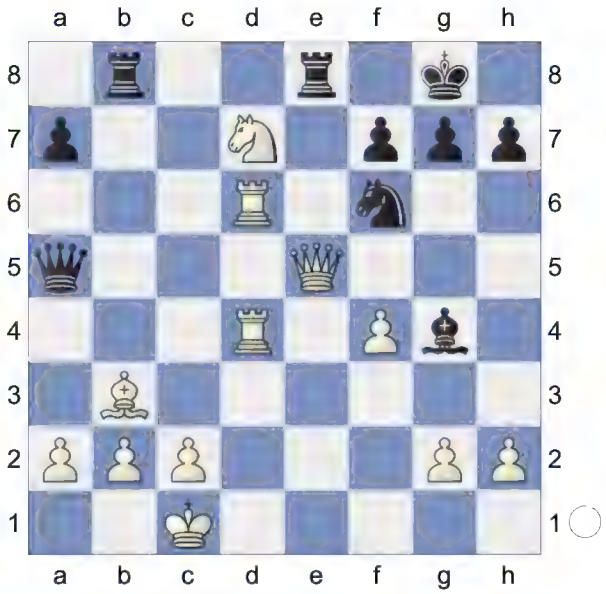
A) 5...exd3 6.Bxd3 *(6.Nxd3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bf3 Nd4 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Re1 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Bc5+ 13.Be3 Bxe3+ 14.Rxe3 Qd4 15.Ne5 Ng4 16.Nb5 Qxe3+ 17.Qxe3 Nxe3 18.Nxc7 Bf5* 0-1 (18) Bd5 (2085)-Linnemann, C (2572) Prague CZE 2015 Juniors [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]*)* 6...Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 *(8.Kh1 Nbd7 9.Nc4 Bc5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Qc1 Bxe3 13.Nxe3 Bd7 14.a4 Bc6 15.Qe1 Re8 16.Qg3 Nh5 17.Qh3 Nf6*

18.Ng4 h6 19.Nxh6+ gxh6 20.Qxh6 Re6 21.Bf5 Rd6 22.Rf3 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Ng4 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Qh8+ Ke7 26.Qh4+ Kf8 27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Re1+ Re6 29.Qh4+ Kf8 30.Qxd8+ Rxd8 31.Bxe6 fxe6 32.fxg4 Kf7 33.a5 Nc4 34.Ne4 Nxa5 35.Ng5+ Kg6 36.Rxe6+ Kg7 37.Re7+ Kg6 38.h4 Rd1+ 39.Kg2 Rd2+ 40.Kf3 Nc4 41.h5+ Kf6 42.Rf7# 1-0 (42) Chessweeb (2720)-Mourinho_Jose (2624) Blitz 2020*)* 8...Bxe5 9.fxe5 Qd4+ 10.Kh1 Qxe5 11.Bf4 Qc5 12.Bxc7 Qxc7 13.Rxf6 gxf6 14.Qh5 f5 15.Qg5+ Kh8 16.Qf6+ Kg8 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.Ne7+ N,N-N,N;

B) 5...Nf6N 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Bc4 c5 0.99/20 *(7...Qe7=* -0.05/16 keeps the balance.*)* 8.Be3 0.35/19 *(8.dxc5±* 0.99/20 *Bxe5 9.fxe5 Qxd1+ 10.Nxd1)* 8...cxd4 0.89/21 *(8...Nc6±* 0.35/19 *)* 9.Qxd4± Nc6 10.Nxc6 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. bxc6 11.0-0-0 *(*Much weaker is *11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Qxe4 Re8∓)* 11...Be7 1.30/20 *(⌓11...Bc7* 0.90/21 *)* 12.Qe5 0.92/20 *(* White should play *12.Nxe4* 1.30/20 Threatens to win with Qxa7! *Qxd4 13.Rxd4)* 12...Nd7 2.24/21 *(12...Bd7±* 0.92/20 *)* 13.Qxe4+- Bf6 14.Qxc6 Rb8 15.Bd4 Bxd4 16.Rxd4 Qe7 17.Qe4 Prevents Qe3+. Qc5 18.Rhd1 Nf6 19.Qe5 Qb6 20.Na4 Qb7 21.Bb3 1.49/20 *(21.Rd8+-* 2.85/21 Threatening mate with Rxf8+. *Bg4 22.Qxb8 Qxb8 23.Rxb8 Rxb8 24.Rd6)* 21...Bg4± (Diagram)



aiming for ...Rbe8. 22.Nc5 0.21/20 *(22.Rg1±* 1.41/22 *)* 22...Qb6? 2.63/21 *(22...Qc8!=* 0.21/20 and Black has nothing to worry. *23.Qe7 Bxd1 24.Rxd1 Qc6)* 23.Rd6+- Qb4 4.99/24 *(23...Qb5* 3.03/22 might work better. *24.c4 Qe8)* 24.R1d4 Qa5 25.Nd7 Rfe8? 24.16/25 *(25...Qxe5* 3.79/21 *26.Nxe5 Be2)*



26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Qxa5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.53 1-0 (27) Carlsen,M

(2830)-Krzywda,A (2234) chess.com INT 2024 The Week in Chess 1523 [Kitty Kat]]

5...Nf6 6.d4 exd3 7.Bxd3 Paunovic, Tomislav 7...0-0

[7...Nbd7 8.Nc4 Qe7+ 9.Be2 Bc5 10.a3 a6 11.b4 Ba7 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Qd2 c5 14.b5 axb5 15.Nxb5 Ne4 16.Qe3 Nb6 17.Ncd6 Na4 18.Qxe4 Qxe4 19.Nxe4 Nxb2 20.Nxa7 Rxa7 21.Nxc5 Re8 22.Kf2 Bf5 23.Rab1 Na4 24.Bb5 Rc8 25.Nxa4 Rxc2+ 26.Kg3 Ra2 27.h3 Bxb1 28.Rxb1 Rxa3+ 29.Kh2 R3xa4 30.Bxa4 Rxa4 31.Rxb7 g6 32.Kg3 Kg7 33.Kf3 Kf6 34.Rb6+ Kg7 35.Rb7 Kf6 36.Rb6+ Kg7 37.Rb7 ½-½ (37) satlan (2704)-shuriks91 (2801) Blitz 2022]

8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qf3 Bg4N

[10...Rb8 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 c5 13.Bd2 Rxb2 14.Bc3 Rb6 15.Qh5 f5 16.Bd5+ Kh8 17.Rad1 Qe8 18.Qh3 Bb7 19.Rfe1 Qg6 20.Rd3 Bxf4 21.Re7 Bh6 22.Rg3 Rb1+ 23.Kf2 Qa6 24.Bxg7+ Bxg7 25.Rgxg7 Druon,R-8.Bd5 Qd5 9.Bf4 c5 Las Vegas 1905 ICCF CBM 120 [Siaperas] 1-0 (44) Rf1+ 26.Ke3 Qa3+ 27.Ke2 Ba6+ 28.c4 Qxa2+ 29.Kxf1 Bxc4+ 30.Bxc4 Qxc4+ 31.Kf2 Qc2+ 32.Re2 Qxe2+ 33.Kxe2 Kxg7 34.Qg3+ Kf6 35.Qc3+ Kg6 36.Qxc5 Rf7 37.Qxa7 Kg5 38.Kf3 Re7 39.Qc5 Rf7 40.h4+ Beier-3.Bc4 Ne7 4.Nc3 c6 Las Vegas 1905 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (44)]

11.Qf2 Re8 12.Be3 Be6 13.h3 Prevents Ng4.

[Reject 13.Bxa7 Ng4 14.Qd4 Qe7∓]

13...Bd5 14.Rae1 a5 15.Bd4 Rxe1 16.Rxe1 a4 17.a3 h6 18.Be5 Be6 19.Kh2 Nd7 0.73/21

[19...Bxe5= 0.24/20 20.Rxe5 *(20.fxe5 Nd7=)* 20...Qb8]

20.Bxd6!± &Bianco is more active.

20...cxd6 21.f5 0.09/24

[21.Qf3± 0.64/21]

21...Bd5= 22.Nxd5

[22.Qf4!?]

22...cxd5 23.Qd4 Nf6 24.Re3 Rb8 25.Rg3 Kf8 26.Be2 Qb6 0.50/23

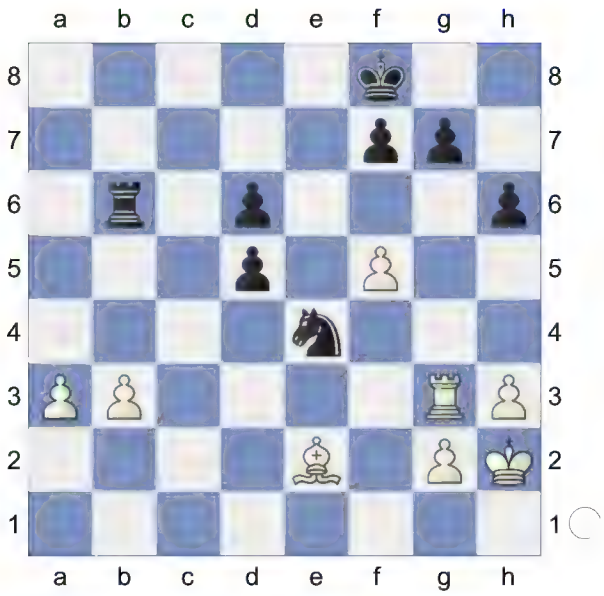
[26...Qe8= -0.11/21 27.Re3 Qc8]

27.Qxb6±

[But not 27.Qxa4 Qxb2 28.Qf4 Rd8∓]

27...Rxb6 Endgame KRB-KRN 28.b4 axb3 29.cxb3 Ne4 1.04/22

[29...Rc6± 0.67/22 should be considered.]



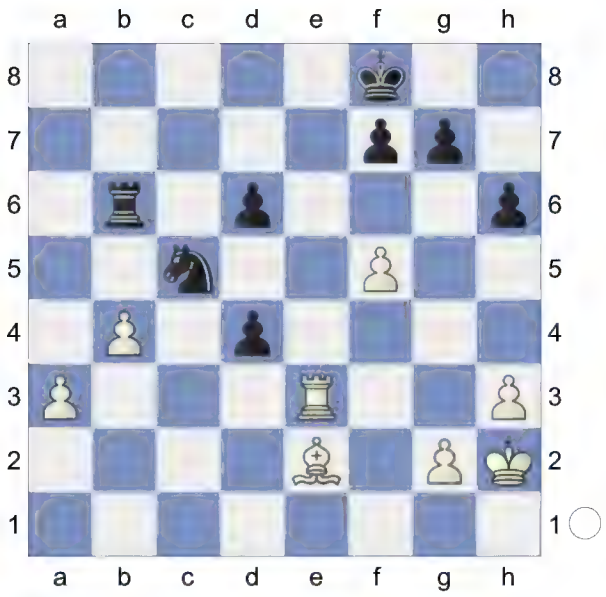
30.Re3!± Nc5 1.39/24

[Black should play 30...Nd2 0.83/21]

31.b4 d4? 4.20/24

[31...Nd7± 1.42/24 was called for. 32.Rd3 Ra6]

(Diagram)



32.Rf3? 1.20/25
[32.bxc5!+- 4.20/24 is the precise move to win. Rb8 *(32...dxc5 33.Re5)* 33.Re4 dxc5 34.Re5]
32...Ne4 33.Rd3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise) 1-0 (33) Carlsen,M (2833)-Gharibyan,M (2473) chess.com INT 2025 The Week in Chess 1582 [Kitty Kat]
3.g4 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 Qxg4+ 5.Ke1 Qxf4 6.Nh3 Qh4+ 7.Ke2 Qxe4+ 8.Kf2 Bxh3 9.Qg4 Qxg4 10.Ke1 Qe4+ 11.Kd1 Qxh1 12.a3 Qxf1# 0-1 (12) A0-S27-r37_44 (2812)-alphaXenon (3025) Rapid 2022
3.Nc3 Nf6
[3...d4 4.Nce2 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.f5 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Be7 8.Ng3 Bh4 9.Bc4 Qg5 10.Kf2 Nh6 11.d3 Qf6 12.a3 0-0-0 13.Kg2 Bg5 14.Nh5 Qe7 15.h4 Bxh4 16.Nxg7 Rhg8 17.Bxh6 Bg5 18.Kf1 Bxh6 19.Ne6 fxe6 20.Bxe6+ Kb8 21.Bxg8 Be3 22.Be6 Qg5 23.Qe2 Ne7 24.Qg2 Qf4 25.Qg4 Nc6 26.Rxh7 1-0 (26) Artoo (2782)-SZXSYN (2573) Blitz 2021]
4.fxe5 Nxe4 5.Nf3
[5.Qf3 Nxc3 *(5...Nc6 6.Bb5 Nxc3 7.dxc3 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Ne2 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qg4 11.0-0 Qxf3 12.Rxf3 Bg4 13.Rf2 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 Bc5+ 15.Kg2 Kd7 16.c4 Rae8 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.c3 f6 19.Bf4 g5 20.Bd2 Bd6 21.Rae1 Rxe5 22.Rxe5 fxe5 23.Bxg5 c5 24.h4 Rb8 25.Bc1 h5 26.Kh3 Rg8 27.Bg5 Ke6 28.g4 hxg4+ 29.Kxg4 Be7 30.Re2 c4 31.Kh5 Bxg5 32.hxg5 Kf5 33.Rf2+ Ke4 34.g6 d4 35.cxd4 exd4 36.Rf6 d3 37.Rxa6 Rd8 38.g7 d2 39.Re6+ Kf5* 0-1 (39) Artoo (2752)-Koshechka22 (2682) Blitz 2021*)*
6.dxc3 c5 *(6...Be6 7.Be3 c5 8.0-0-0 Nd7 9.Bb5 Qc7 10.Ne2 0-0-0 11.Bxd7+ Rxd7 12.Nf4 Qc6 13.Rhf1 Be7 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.c4 d4 16.Qxc6+ bxc6 17.Bd2 Kd8 18.Rf7 Rg8 19.Rdf1 Ke8 20.g4 Rf8 21.Rxf8+ Bxf8 22.Rf3 Rf7 23.Rxf7 Kxf7 24.Kd1 h6 25.h4 g6 26.h5 g5 27.Be1 Bg7 28.Bg3 Ke7 29.Ke2 Kd7 30.Kd3 Kc7 31.c3 dxc3 32.Kxc3 Kb6 33.b3 a5 34.a4 Ka6 35.Kd3 Kb6 36.Ke4 Bh8 37.Bf2 Bg7 38.Be3 Bf8 39.Kd3 Bg7 40.Bf2 Bxe5 41.Ke4 Bf6 42.Bg3 Bg7 43.Be5 Bf8 44.Bf6 Kc7 45.Ke5 Kd7 46.Bh8 Ke7 47.Bf6+ Kd7 48.Ke4 Kd6 49.Bd8 Be7 50.Bxa5 Bf6 51.Bd2 Kc7 52.a5 Kb7 53.Be3 Ka6 54.Bxc5 Kxa5 55.Bd4 Bxd4 56.Kxd4 Kb4 57.Ke5 Kxb3 58.c5 Kc4 59.Kd6 e5 60.Kxc6 e4 61.Kd6 e3 62.c6 e2 63.c7 e1Q 64.c8Q+ Kd3 65.Qf5+ Ke2 66.Qe4+ Kf2 67.Qxe1+ Kxe1 68.Ke5 Kf2 69.Kf6 Kf3 70.Kg6 Kxg4 71.Kxh6 Kf4 72.Kg6 g4 73.h6 g3 74.h7 g2 75.h8Q g1Q+ 76.Kf7 Qe3 77.Qh6+ Kf3 78.Qxe3+ Kxe3* ½-½ (78) satlan (2742)-YaYestGrut

(2569) Blitz 2022*)* 7.Bf4 Be6 8.0-0-0 Nd7 9.Nh3 h6 10.Nf2 Qa5 11.a3 c4 12.Ng4 Be7 13.Ne3 Nb6 14.h4 Rd8 15.g4 Na4 16.Bxc4 dxc4 17.Rxd8+ Bxd8 18.Qxb7 Qb6 19.Qxb6 Nxb6 20.Nf5 0-0 21.Be3 h5 22.Nd6 Bxg4 23.a4 Nxa4 24.Nxc4 Nb6 25.Nd6 a6 26.c4 Be6 27.b3 Bc7 28.Kb2 Rb8 29.Kc3 Nd7 30.Bd4 f6 31.c5 fxe5 32.Be3 Bxd6 33.cxd6 Rc8+ 34.Kb2 Bf5 35.c4 Kf7 36.Ra1 Ra8 37.b4 Be4 38.b5 axb5 39.Rf1+ Ke6 40.cxb5 Rb8 41.Kc3 Rxb5 42.Rg1 g6 43.Ra1 Bd5 44.Kd2 Rb3 45.Ra7 Be4 46.Ra5 Rd3+ 47.Ke2 Rd5 48.Ra8 Bd3+ 49.Kf2 Bf5 50.Rh8 Kxd6 51.Bg5 e4 52.Kg3 Ne5 53.Kf4 Nd3+ 54.Ke3 Nc5 55.Rd8+ Bd7 56.Rh8 Rd3+ 57.Ke2 Ne6 58.Bf4+ Nxf4+ 59.Kf2 Ne6 60.Ke1 Nd4 61.Kf2 Nf5 62.Kg1 Be6 63.Re8 Rd1+ 64.Kf2 Rd2+ 65.Ke1 e3 66.Rd8+ Ke5 67.Ra8 Kf4 68.Ra4+ Kf3 69.Ra1 Bb3 70.Rb1 Rd1+ 71.Rxd1 Bxd1 72.Kxd1 Kf2 73.Kc2 e2 74.Kc3 e1Q+ 75.Kc4 Qh1 76.Kc5 Qxh4 77.Kc6 Qd4 78.Kc7 Ne3 79.Kc8 Kf3 80.Kb7 h4 81.Ka8 h3 82.Kb8 h2 83.Ka8 h1Q 84.Kb7 Qc1 85.Kb8 ½-½ (85) Artoo (2775)-Elsny13 (2554) Blitz 2021]

5...Be7

[5...Nxc3 6.dxc3 Be7 *(6...c5 7.Bf4 Nc6 8.Qd2 h6 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.Kb1 Qa5 11.h4 d4 12.c4 Qxd2 13.Nxd2 0-0-0 14.h5 Be7 15.Re1 Bf5 16.a3 Bg5 17.g3 d3 18.c3 f6 19.exf6 gxf6 20.Bg2 Rhe8 21.Bd5 Ne7 22.Bf7 Kd7 23.Bxe8+ Rxe8 24.Kc1 Rg8 25.Re3 Bxf4 26.gxf4 Nc8 27.Rhe1 Rg4 28.Ne4 Bxe4 29.Rxe4 Nd6 30.R4e3 d2+ 31.Kxd2 Nxc4+ 32.Kd3 Nxe3 33.Kxe3 Rh4 34.Rd1+ Ke6 35.Rg1 Rxh5 36.Rg7 b6 37.Rxa7 Rh2 38.b4 Kd5 39.Rb7 Rh3+ 40.Kd2 Kc4 41.Rxb6 Rd3+ 42.Ke2 Rxc3 43.Rc6 Rxa3 44.bxc5 f5 45.Rxh6 Kxc5 46.Rf6 Kd4 47.Rxf5 Ke4 48.Rf8 Ra2+ 49.Kf1 Rb2 50.Ke1 Ra2 51.Kf1 Rb2 52.Kg1 Ra2 53.f5 Ke5 54.f6 Ke6 55.Kf1 Ra7 56.Ke2 Rf7 57.Re8+ Kxf6 58.Kd3 Re7 59.Rf8+ Ke6 60.Kd4 Rd7+ 61.Ke4 Kd6 62.Rf6+ Kc7 63.Ke5 Re7+ 64.Kd5 Rd7+ 65.Kc5 Re7 66.Rd6 Rd7 67.Rc6+ Kd8 68.Kb6 Ke7 69.Rh6 Rd6+ 70.Rxd6 Kxd6* ½-½ (70) Artusha29 (2707)-iakov98 (2707) Blitz 2022*)* 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.Bf4 Nd7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Qe2 Nc5 11.0-0-0 Qd7 12.g4 Nxd3+ 13.Rxd3 Bg6 14.Re3 0-0-0 15.e6 fxe6 16.Rxe6 Be4 17.Rxe4 dxe4 18.Qxe4 Bd6 19.Bd2 g6 20.Rd1 Rhe8 21.Qd4 Qc6 22.Ng5 Bc5 23.Qg7 Rxd2 24.Kxd2 Qd5+ 0-1 (24) Arad Nazari (2771)-MisterMisha (2730) Blitz 2022]

6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Qd7 10.Bg5 Bxg5 11.Nxg5 Qg4 12.Qg3 Qxg3+ 13.hxg3 h6 14.Rb1 Nc6 15.Nh3 0-0-0 16.Nf4 Rhe8 17.Kd2 Na5 18.Nh5 Nc4+ 19.Kd3 Re6 20.Nxg7 Rg6 21.Nh5 Rdg8 22.Rbf1 Rxg3+ 23.Nxg3 Rxg3+ 24.Ke2 Re3+ 25.Kd1 Rxc3 26.Rxf7 b5 27.Rxh6 b4 28.e6 Re3 29.Rhh7 Rxe6 30.Rxc7+ Kd8 31.Rxa7 1-0 (31) tinkleking (2784)-Rumple_DarkOne (2635) Blitz 2021

3.Qh5 exf4 4.Qxd5 Qxd5 5.exd5 Nf6 6.c4 c6 7.d4 cxd5 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.Nf3 Re8+ 11.Kf2 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nc6 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Bd2 Bf5 15.g3 Nf6 16.Kg2 Be4 17.Bb5 a6 18.Ba4 b5 19.Bb3 Na5 20.Rhe1 Rac8

21.Kf2 Nc4 22.Bxc4 Rxc4 23.Bg5 Rxc3 24.Nd2 Rc2 25.Re2 Bd3 26.Rxe8+ Nxe8 27.Re1 Rc8 28.Nb3 f6 29.Bd2 Bc4 30.Nc5 Bxa2 31.Nxa6 Kf7 32.Nc5 Nd6 33.Bb4 Bd5 34.Nd3 Rc2+ 35.Re2 Ne4+ 36.Ke3 Rxe2+ 37.Kxe2 Bc4 38.Ke3 Bxd3 39.Kxd3 f5 40.d5 g5 41.Kd4 Kf6 42.g4 h6 43.Bf8 Nd2 44.d6 Nf3+ 45.Kd5 Ne5 46.Be7+ Kf7 47.Kxe5 fxg4 48.Bf6 Ke8 49.Ke6 1-0 (49) Stratersest (2737)-PenguinInPyjamas (2566) Blitz 2020

91 **3...Qxd5** Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Technically a mistake' 4.Nc3 Qa5± [4...Qe6± 5.fxe5 Qxe5+ 6.Be2 *(6.Qe2 Qxe2+ 7.Bxe2 Nc6 8.Nb5 Bd6 9.Nxd6+ cxd6 10.c3 Nf6 11.Nf3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.d4 Bg4 14.Bf4 Rfe8 15.Rae1 Re7 16.h3 Bh5 17.Bb5 Rae8 18.Bxc6 Rxe1 19.Bxe8 Rxf1+ 20.Kxf1 Nxe8 21.Ne5 f6 22.Nd7 b6 23.Bb8 Kf7 24.Bxa7 b5 25.Bc5 Ke6 26.Nb8 f5 27.Nc6 f4 28.b3 f3 29.g4 Bg6 30.Kf2 Bb1 31.a4 bxa4 32.bxa4 Bd3 33.Ne5 Ba6 34.Kxf3 Nf6 35.Bb4 Ne4 36.a5 Ng5+ 37.Kg3 Ne4+ 38.Kf4 g5+ 39.Ke3 Nf6 40.Bf8 h5 41.Bh6 hxg4 42.hxg4 Ne4 43.c4 Bb7 44.c5 Kf6 45.c6 Bc8 46.Bf8 Nc3 47.Bb4 Nb5 48.Bc5 Nc7 49.Kd3 Ke6 50.Kc3 Na6 51.Bb6 Kd6 52.c7 Nxc7 53.Bxc7+ Kxc7 54.Kb4 Kd6 55.Kb5 Bd7+ 56.Kb6 Bc8 57.a6 Bxa6 58.Kxa6 Ke6 59.Kb5 Kd6 60.Kb6 Ke6 61.Kc5 Ke7 62.Kxd5 Kf6 63.Ke4* Normal 1-0 (63) ultras13 (2793)-stockfischer_2005 (2308) Blitz 2024*)* 6...Nc6± 7.Nf3 Qa5 *(7...Qh5 8.d4 Bd6 9.Ne4 Bg4 10.Nxd6+ cxd6 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.c3 Nf6 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.Bb5 Ne7 15.Bd2 Ned5 16.Rae1 Nb6 17.Qb3 Be6 18.c4 Rc8 19.d5 Bd7 20.Bf4 Ka8 21.Nd2 Bxb5 22.Qxb5 Rc5 23.Qb4 Rcc8 24.b3 Rhd8 25.a4 Nbd7 26.Bxd6 Qg6 27.Nf3 Qd3 28.Be7 Re8 29.d6 g5 30.Qd2 Qxb3 31.Nxg5 Qxc4 32.Nf3 Qxa4 33.Bxf6 Nxf6 34.Ra1 Qc6 35.Qf2 a6 36.Nd4 Qxd6 37.Qxf6 Qxf6 38.Rxf6 Red8 39.Nb5 Kb8 40.Nc3 Rxc3 41.Rxf7 Rc2 42.Rb1 Rdd2 43.Rfxb7+ Kc8 44.Rb8+ Kc7 45.R1b7+ Kc6 46.Rb6+ Kc5 47.Rc8+ Kxb6 48.Rxc2 Rxc2 49.Kf1 Rc1+ 50.Ke2 Rc2+ 51.Kd3 Rb2 52.Kc3 Rb3+ 53.Kxb3 a5 54.Ka3 Ka6 55.g4 h5 56.g5 h4 57.g6 h3 58.g7 Kb6 59.g8Q Kb5 60.Qg7 Kb6 61.Qg6+ Kb7 62.Qg5 Ka7 63.Qg4* 1-0 (63) Killed Impossible (2761)-Levon_2008 (2528) Blitz 2024*)* 8.0-0 Nf6 9.d4 Bg4 10.Ng5 Bxe2± Tony Kosten: 'I would prefer' It was possible to keep the bishop on the board by means of Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'It was possible to keep the bishop on the board by means of'' 11.Qxe2+!? Tony Kosten: 'as given above, to avoid any tricks against the loose bishop. Roiz,M: '!?'' Be7 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' 12.Be3 Rogozenco,Dorian: '±']

Protecting the bishop has its drawbacks: 5.Nf3 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' 5...Be6 6.Nxe5 Nd7 7.Nc4 Bxc4 8.Bxc4 Rogozenco,Dorian: '±'

3...Nf6 4.fxe5 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 [5...Bg4 6.d4 c5 7.c4 Nb6 8.d5 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxc4 10.Qg3 Qxd5 11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Nc3 Qd4 13.Rd1 1-0 (13) The_appleboy (2751)-Normal_one (2556) Blitz 2022]

6.d4 Bg4 7.c4 Bb4+ 8.Kf2 Nb6 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 f5 11.Bg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Bxd1 13.Rxd1 Nxd4 14.Ndf3 Nxf3 15.gxf3 Bc5+ 16.Kg3 Rae8 17.f4 h6 18.Nf3 g5 19.Bd3 g4 20.Nh4 h5 ½-½ (20) zhopa23 (2752)-athena-pallada (2943) Blitz 2024

92 **4.Nc3** exf4
[4...cxd5 5.fxe5 d4 6.Ne4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.h3 *(8.Bb5 a6 9.h3 axb5 10.hxg4 Qd5 11.d3 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0 Be7 14.Bf4 Qe6 15.Qf3 Nf6 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.Rae1 Bxf4 18.Rxe6+ fxe6 19.Qxf4 0-0 20.Qd6 Kh8 21.g5 Rfd8 22.Qxe6 Nd5 23.Rf7 Ne3 24.Rxb7 Nxc2 25.g6 h6 26.Rxg7 Kxg7 27.Qf7+ Kh8 28.Qh7#* 1-0 (28) Nightwish26 (2802)-Marszall (2553) Blitz 2024*)* 8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qa5 10.Bc4 Nxe5 11.Qb3 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Qf5 13.d3 Rd8 14.Qb3 Nf6 15.Rf1 Qe6 16.Qxe6+ fxe6 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Rxf6 Kd7 19.Rf7+ Be7 20.Bg5 Rde8 21.Rd1 h6 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.Rxe7+ Kxe7 24.Rd2 Rg8 25.Rf2 Rc8 26.Kd2 Rg8 27.g4 h5 28.gxh5 Rh8 29.h4 Rxh5 30.Rh2 Kf6 31.Ke2 Kf5 32.Kf3 e5 33.a4 b6 34.b3 a6 35.Rh1 b5 36.a5 b4 37.Rh2 e4+ 38.dxe4+ Ke5 39.Rh1 Kd6 40.Kg4 Rxa5 41.h5 Rb5 42.h6 Rb8 43.h7 Rh8 44.Kf5 Kc5 45.e5 d3 46.cxd3 Kd4 47.Kf6 Kc3 48.Kg7 1-0 (48) Alexsur81 (2859)-Smeyrt (2632) Blitz 2020]
5.Nf3
[5.dxc6 Nxc6
A) 6.Nf3
A1) 6...Bc5 7.d4 *(7.Bb5 Nge7 8.d4 Bb4 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nd5 12.Bd2 Bf5 13.Bd3 Bg6 14.c4 Nf6 15.d5 Ne7 16.Ne5 b5 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.cxb5 Qxd5 19.Kh1 Rad8 20.Qf3 Qd7 21.a4 Nf5 22.Bb4 Rfe8 23.Bxf5 gxf5 24.Qxf5 Qd4 25.c3 Qc4 26.Rae1 Rxe1 27.Rxe1 Rd5 28.Qf3 Rd3 29.Qa8+ Kh7 30.Qxa7 Qe4 31.Rxe4* 1-0 (31) Elhelvetico (2710)-LevitovChessTank (2752) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Nxd4 8.Bxf4 Qe7+ 9.Be2 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Nf6 11.Qd2 Bh3 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Bg5 h6 14.Nd5 Qe5 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxh6 Qg5+ 17.Qxg5+ fxg5 18.b4 Bf2 19.Bf1 Bf5 20.Ne7+ 1-0 (20) evilhamburger (2717)-Kaldas90 (2609) Blitz 2024;
A2) 6...Bd6 7.Bb5 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Bg4 10.Ne2 Ng6 11.c3 Qc7 12.Bd3 Rae8 13.Bd2 Nce7 14.Qc2 Nd5 15.Rae1 Ne3 16.Bxe3 fxe3 17.h3 Bd7 18.Kh1 Bc6 19.Ng5 Bg3 20.Rd1 Bf2 21.Ne4 f5 22.Nxf2 exf2 23.Rxf2 Nh4 24.Nf4 g5 25.d5 gxf4 26.dxc6 f3 27.gxf3 Kh8 28.Rg1 Rg8 29.Rxg8+ Rxg8 30.Qa4 Qg3 31.Qd4+ Rg7 32.Qd8+ Rg8 33.Qd4+ Rg7 34.Qd8+ Rg8 35.Qd4+ Rg7 36.Qd8+ Rg8 37.Qd4+ Rg7 ½-½ (37) topdawg13 (2728)-Bakayoyo (2717) Blitz 2025;
B) 6.d4 Qxd4 7.Bd3 Bc5 8.Qe2+ Qe5 9.Bxf4 Qxe2+ 10.Ngxe2 Nf6 11.Ng3 0-0 12.Nge4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Be7 14.a3 Be6 15.0-0-0 Rad8 16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 f6 18.Bf4 Bd5 19.Rd2 Rfe8 20.Rhd1 Bf7 21.g4 Rd4 22.Bxh7+ Kxh7

23.Rxd4 Nxd4 24.Rxd4 Bg6 25.Kd2 Re4 26.Rxe4 Bxe4 27.c4 Kg6 28.Ke3 Bg2 29.h4 Kf7 30.Kd4 Ke6 31.g5 fxg5 32.hxg5 g6 33.Be5 Kd7 34.b4 a6 35.a4 Bf1 36.Kc5 Kc8 37.b5 axb5 38.axb5 Be2 39.Bf6 Bf1 40.Kd4 Be2 41.Be5 Bf1 42.Kc5 Be2 43.Kb4 b6 44.c5 bxc5+ 45.Kxc5 Kb7 46.Bf6 Bd3 47.Bd8 Bf5 48.b6 Bb1 49.Bc7 Bf5 50.Kd4 Bb1 51.Ke3 Bf5 52.Kf2 Bb1 53.Ke1 Bf5 54.Kd2 Bb1 55.Kc1 Bf5 56.Kb2 Be4 57.Ka1 Bf5 58.Kb2 Be4 59.Ka1 Bf5 60.Kb2 ½-½ (60) maestroangel (2807)-Mginsburg (2601) Blitz 2021]

5...Bd6

[5...cxd5 6.d4 g5 7.Qe2+ Be6 8.h4 g4 9.Ne5 Nf6 10.Bxf4 Bg7 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.h5 h6 13.Qd2 Nh7 14.Bxh6 Bxh6 15.Qxh6 Qg5+ 16.Qxg5+ Nxg5 17.Be2 f5 18.Ng6 Rd8 19.Nf4 Bf7 20.Rde1 Ne4 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.c3 Bxa2 23.h6 Kh7 24.Rh5 Rf8 25.Rg5 Rf7 26.Rh1 Nd7 27.Kc2 a5 28.Bb5 Nb6 29.b3 a4 30.bxa4 Nxa4 31.Ra1 Rc7 32.Rxa2 Rxc3+ 33.Kd2 e3+ 34.Ke2 1-0 (34) winamp (2779)-Miguelho67 (2595) Blitz 2024]

6.d4

[6.Bc4 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Bg4 10.Ne4 Rc8 11.c3 Bxf3 12.Rxf3 Ne5 13.Nxd6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Qxd6 15.Bxf4 Qf6 16.Bb3 Ng6 17.Bg3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Rfe8 19.Kf2 Rcd8 20.Re1 Kf8 21.Rxe8+ Kxe8 22.Ke3 f5 23.Bc2 Ne7 24.c4 Kf7 25.d5 Kf6 26.f4 h6 27.h4 Nc8 28.Kd4 Nd6 29.Bd3 b6 30.b4 Re8 31.c5 bxc5+ 32.bxc5 Ne4 33.Bh2 Rb8 34.a3 Rb3 35.Bxe4 fxe4 36.c6 e3 37.c7 e2 38.c8Q e1Q 39.Qf8+ Kg6 40.h5+ Kxh5 41.Kc5 Qc3+ 42.Kd6 Rb6+ 43.Kd7 Rb7+ 44.Ke6 Qe3+ 45.Kd6 Rb6+ 46.Kc7 Qc3+ 47.Kd7 Rb7+ 48.Ke6 Qf6+ 49.Qxf6 gxf6 50.d6 f5 51.Bg3 Kg4 52.Be1 h5 53.Bb4 h4 54.d7 Rxd7 55.Kxd7 h3 0-1 (55) ViejoTortuga (2769)-Agadmators Horse (2692) Blitz 2022]

6...Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.d5

[8.Ne4 0-0 9.c3 Nf5 10.Bd3 Bb8 11.0-0 Nce7 12.Ne5 Nd5 13.Bxf4 f6 14.Qb3 Kh8 15.Bd2 fxe5 16.Bg5 Nf6 17.Nxf6 gxf6 18.Bxf5 fxg5 19.Be4 Bd6 20.Qd5 Qd7 21.Bc2 Qe6 22.Qe4 Qg8 23.Rxf8 Bxf8 24.Qxe5+ Bg7 25.Qe7 Be6 26.Qxb7 Rb8 27.Qxa7 Rxb2 28.Be4 Qc8 29.Qa8 Qxa8 30.Bxa8 Rc2 31.Re1 Bf7 32.Re7 Bg6 33.Re3 Rxc3 34.Rxc3 Bxd4+ 35.Kh1 Bxc3 36.a3 Kg7 37.Bf3 Bf5 38.a4 Kf6 39.a5 Bxa5 40.g4 Bd3 41.h4 Ke5 42.hxg5 Be4 43.Kg2 Bxf3+ 44.Kxf3 Kd5 45.Kg3 Bd8 46.Kf4 Ke6 47.Ke4 Ba5 48.Kf3 Ke5 49.Kg3 Ke6 50.Kh4 Kf7 51.Kh5 Kg7 0-1 (51) bot_adario (2745)-Arasanx (3028) Rapid 2024]

[8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Nf5 *(9...h6 10.Ne4 Bc7 11.c3 Nf5 12.Re1 Re8 13.Bd2 b6 14.Qc2 Bd7 15.Re2 Nce7 16.Rae1 Nd5 17.Nf6+ Qxf6 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Rxe8+ Bxe8 20.Bxf5 Ne3 21.Bxe3 fxe3 22.Qd3 g6 23.Be4 Qe6 24.Qxe3 Bc6 25.Nd2 f5 26.d5 Bxd5 27.Bxd5 Qxd5 28.Qxh6 Qe6 29.Nf3 b5 30.Qh7+ Kxh7 31.Ng5+ Kg8 32.Nxe6 Bb6+ 33.Kf1 Kf7 34.Nf4 Bc7 35.g3 g5 36.Nd5 Bd6 37.Kg2 Ke6 38.Ne3 g4 39.h3 Bc5 40.Nc2 gxh3+ 41.Kxh3 Ke5 42.g4 fxg4+ 43.Kxg4 Ke4 44.Ne1 Ke3 45.Kf5 Kd2 46.Nf3+ Kc2 47.b4 Bb6*

48.Nd4+ Kxc3 49.Nxb5+ Kxb4 50.Nxa7 Bxa7 51.Ke4 Ka3 52.Kd5 Kxa2 ½-½ (52) Dynamikus (2731)-Bakayoyo (2738) Blitz 2021) 10.Ne4 Bc7 11.c3 Ne3 12.Bxe3 fxe3 13.Qc2 f5 14.Nc5 b6 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Ne6 Bxe6 17.Qxe6 Qd6 18.Bxf5 Rae8 19.Qxd6 Bxd6 20.Bd3 Ne7 21.Bb5 Rb8 22.Rae1 1-0 (22) Alexsur81 (2738)-Bakayoyo (2709) Blitz 2020]

8...Nb4 9.Bc4 0-0 10.a3 b5 11.Bb3 Na6 12.Nxb5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 Nc5 14.Ba2 Ba6 15.b4 Qc7 16.bxc5 Rfe8 17.Ne2 Qxc5 18.c4 Nxd5 8.b3 ?a6 9. ?b2-7.f3 ?b4 8.?c4 (2385) Kusadasi 1989 200 Traps In The Opening [Turgut,Tansel] 0-1 (48)

4.Qe2 cxd5 5.fxe5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bc5 [6...Bg4 7.Nc3 *(7.Qf2 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nxe5 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.0-0 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Nf6* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006*; 7.c3 d4 8.Qe4 Bxf3 9.gxf3 g6 10.Bb5 Nge7 11.cxd4 a6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Nc3 Bg7 14.d3 Qd7 15.Bg5 Nf5 16.0-0-0 Nxd4 17.Rhe1 0-0 18.Kb1 Rab8 19.Be3 Nf5 20.h4 a5 21.Bc5 Rfe8 22.d4 Qb7 23.Qc2 Nxh4 24.Ne4 Nf5 25.Bd6 Rbc8 26.Nc5 Qa7 27.Rh1 Rcd8 28.Ne4 h5 29.Bc5 Qb7 30.Rdg1 Nxd4 31.Bxd4 Rxd4 32.Nf6+ Bxf6 33.exf6 Re5 34.f4 Red5 35.Rxg6+ fxg6 36.Qxg6+ Kf8 37.Qh6+ Ke8 38.Re1+ Kd8 39.Qh8+ Kc7 40.Re7+ Rd7 41.Qxh5 Qb4 42.a3 Qc4 43.Qxa5+ Kb7 44.Qc3 Qxc3 45.bxc3 Rxe7 46.fxe7 Re4 47.Kc2 Rxe7 48.Kd3 Kb6 49.f5 Kc5* 0-1 (49) Korasnoch (2742)-Yarebore (2872) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Nge7 8.d4N *(8.Qf2 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxe5 10.Bb5+ N5c6 11.0-0 f6 12.Kh1 Qd6 13.d4 0-0-0 14.Ne2 f5 15.Bf4 Qf6 16.Qg3 Rg8 17.Bg5 Qf7 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qd3 g6 20.Qa6+* 1-0 (20) Schaefer,J-9.?e2 Qd7 10.000 000 Sarajevo 1991 ZUS C73 [John Watson] *)*

8...Nxd4! 9.Qf2 Bxf3 10.Qxd4 Nc6 11.Bb5! Bxg2 12.Rg1 Be4 13.Nxe4 Qh4+

Pin 14.Kf1 Qxe4 15.Qxe4 dxe4 16.Rg4 0-0-0 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Be3 g6 19.Rxe4 Bg7 20.Re1 Rd7 21.Bd4 Re8 22.b4 Rde7 23.a4 a6

24.c3 Re6 25.R4e3 h5 26.Kf2 Bf8 27.a5 Bh6 28.Rf3 R8e7 29.Re2 Bg7 30.Rfe3 -0.01/22 *(⌓30.Ree3 0.30/21)* 30...Bh6= 31.Rf3 Bg7! 32.Bc5 0.01/22 Rd7 33.Bd4 Rde7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) ⌓34.Ree3± 0.36/23 ½-½ (34) Zoe_ChessBot (2930)-Arasanx (3046) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

[6...d4 7.d3 Nge7 8.Bg5 Qb6 9.c4 Bg4 10.a3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 a5 12.Bh3 h6 13.Bh4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Be7 15.Nd2 Bg5 16.Ne4 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Nd6+ Kf8 19.0-0 Bxe5 20.Ne4 Bf4 21.c5 Qd8 22.b4 g6 23.b5 Ne7 24.Kh1 Kg7 25.Qb2 Qd5 26.Rg1 Rhe8 27.Rg4 Be3 28.Rg3 f5 29.Nd6 Qxc5 30.Nc4 Bf4 31.Rg2 Kf6 32.Rag1 g5 33.Re2 Nd5 34.Rge1 Rxe2 35.Rxe2 Nc3 36.Re1 Rd8 37.b6 Rd7 38.Qb3 Re7 39.Rxe7 Kxe7 40.Qc2 Be3 41.Qg2 Kf6 42.f4 Qd5 43.fxg5+ hxg5 44.Qxd5 Nxd5 45.Bg2 Ke6 46.Bxd5+ Kxd5 47.Nxa5 Kc5 48.Nxb7+ Kxb6 49.Nd6 f4 50.Ne4 g4 51.Kg2 Kb5 52.Kf1 Ka4 53.Nf6 g3 54.hxg3 fxg3 55.Ng4 Kxa3 56.Kg2 Kb3 57.Kxg3 Kc3 58.Ne5 Bg5 59.Kf3 Bf6 60.Nc6 Kxd3 61.Nxd4 Kxd4 ½-½ (61) Bvb1908 (2810)-Bakayoyo (2728) Blitz 2025]

7.c3 d4 8.Qe4 Nge7 9.Bb5

[9.b4 Bf5 10.Qf4 Bb6 11.b5 Na5 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 0-0 14.Ba3 Nd5 15.Bxf8 Kxf8 16.Be2 Be6 17.0-0 Kg8 18.Na3 Qe7 19.Nc2 Rd8 20.Qxa7 Qc7 21.Nd4 Bc8 22.b6 Qc5 23.Kh1 Nxb6 24.Rab1 1-0 (24) ice2breaker (2789)-Pouya1360 (2577) Blitz 2022]

9...0-0 10.b4 Bb6 11.Bxc6 Nxc6 12.b5 Nxe5 Kg Nimzowitch Gambit-Survey [Micawber]

4.d4 Stoeppel,Dirk: '?' Stoeppel, Dirk: 'Nach diesem Zug kommt Schwarz bereits leicht in Vorteil. Die Hauptzüge sind 4. Sc3, 4. De2 und 4. dxc6.' 4...exd4

[4...e4 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Be3 Nge7 8.Bc4 Nf5 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Nge2 Qh4+ 11.g3 Qh3 12.0-0-0 Bd7 13.a3 Ba5 14.d5 Nce7 15.d6 Nxe3 16.dxe7 Nxd1 17.exf8Q+ Rxf8 18.Rxd1 Bg4 19.Qd5 Bb6 20.Qxe4 Qxh2 21.f5 h5 22.Nd5 Bd8 23.Rh1 Qf2 24.Ne7+ Bxe7 25.Qxe7 Qxf5 26.Nf4 g5 27.Nd5 Rc8 28.Nf6+ 1-0 (28) satlan (2728)-Cerdifixer (2575) Blitz 2023]

5.Nf3 cxd5 Stoeppel,Dirk: 'Mittlerweile bin ich auch out of book. Der Computer bevorzugt hier Sf6 oder Dxd5.'

[5...c5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Bxd7+ Nxd7 9.c3 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 Ngf6 11.cxd4 Nxd5 12.Nc3 Nxc3+ 13.bxc3 cxd4 14.cxd4 0-0-0 15.Be3 f6 16.d5 Kb8 17.Rhd1 Bd6 18.Nd4 Rhe8 19.Ne6 Rc8 20.Rac1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 g5 22.fxg5 fxg5 23.Rf1 Bxh2 24.Rh1 Bd6 25.Bxg5 Nb6 26.Kf3 Nxd5 27.Ng7 Rf8+ 28.Kg4 Rf2 29.g3 Rxa2 30.Rxh7 a5 31.Nf5 Bc5 32.Rd7 Nb6 33.Bf4+ Ka7 34.Rc7 Bb4 35.Nd6 Bxd6 36.Bxd6 Nd5 37.Rc5 Ne3+ 38.Kf4 Ng2+ 39.Ke4 Ka6 40.Rc8 b5 41.g4 b4 42.Rb8 Rd2 43.Bc5 Rc2 44.Kd5 Nf4+ 45.Kc6 Ne6 46.Ra8# 1-0 (46) Operator29 (2722)-Kprometeo (2586) Blitz 2022]

6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Bb5 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Ne5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.c4 c5 Stoeppel,Dirk: '11. ... Db6 12. Le3

Dxd4 13. Lxd4 c5 ist die vom Computer favorisierte Variante. Ich wollte die Damen aber so schnell noch nicht tauschen.' 12.Qd3 d4 13.f5 Stoeppel,Dirk: '13. b4 würde das schwarze Bauernzentrum zerstören und Weiß näher an den Ausgleich heranbringen.' 13...0-0 14.Bf4 Bc8 Stoeppel,Dirk: '!?' Stoeppel,Dirk: 'Um den Läufer auf die lange Diagonale zu bringen.' 15.Nc6 Qd7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Nd2 Re8 Stoeppel,Dirk: 'Hier überlegte Carlsen ganze 20 Sekunden (dies war vergleichsweise sehr lange). Unter den vielen Kandidatenzügen findet er schließlich denjenigen, der so ziemlich am leichtesten zu widerlegen ist.' 18.Qg3 Nh5 19.Qf3 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 Stoeppel,Dirk: '20. Dxa8?? verliert sofort nach 20. ... Se2+ 21. Kh1 Lb7 22. Dxa7 Lxg2+' 20...Qe3+ 21.Qxe3 Stoeppel,Dirk: 'Bis hierhin bin ich mit meinem Spiel absolut zufrieden. Nach 20 Zügen habe ich eine Stellung erreicht, die die Blechbüchse als nahezu gewonnen für Schwarz beurteilt. Während der Partie war ich mir dieser guten Stellungsbewertung gar nicht bewusst, sondern hielt die Stellung für ausgeglichen. In den nächsten Zügen gebe ich aber leider den Vorteil aus der Hand.' 21...Rxe3 Stoeppel,Dirk: '21. ... dxe3 ist besser. Über das Schlagen mit dem Bauern habe ich nur kurz nachgedacht. Mir schien, dass der e-Bauer leicht aufzuhalten ist und der c-Bauer schnell schwach wird. In Wirklichkeit ist nach 22. Sb3 Te5 alles in Ordnung und Weiß muss ums Überleben kämpfen.' 22.Rae1 Bxf5

[22...Ba6 Stoeppel,Dirk: '∓!']

23.Rxe3 dxe3 24.Rxf5 Rd8 Stoeppel, Dirk: '?!' Stoeppel,Dirk: 'Während ich diesen Zug schon im 22. Zug gesehen hatte, kam er für Carlsen überraschend. Man konnte ihm direkt ansehen, wie erschrocken er darüber war, dass fast alle Züge für ihn verlieren, z.B. 25. Se4 Td1+ 26. Tf1 e2. Leider gibt es aber doch einen Zug, der nicht verliert. Nach ein wenig Überlegen fand Carlsen ihn auch. Das Turmendspiel nach 24. ... exd2 25. Td5 ist objektiv wahrscheinlich remis. Während der Partie habe ich aber die schwarzen Bauern am Damenflügel so schwach und Carlsens Endspielkünste so stark eingeschätzt, dass mir diese Stellung verloren zu sein schien.' 25.Nf1 Stoeppel,Dirk: '!' 25...e2 26.Re5 exf1Q+ 27.Kxf1 Stoeppel,Dirk: 'Ab diesem Zeitpunkt war ich mir relativ sicher, dass ich die Partie verlieren würde. Natürlich kämpfte ich aber noch weiter.' 27...g6 28.Rxc5 Rd2 29.Rb5 Rc2 30.c5 a6 31.Rb8+ Kg7 32.b4 Rxa2 33.Ra8 Rb2 34.c6 Rc2 35.Rxa6 Kf6 36.b5 Ke5 37.Ra8 Kd6 38.Rd8+ Stoeppel,Dirk: 'Nach 38. b6! hätte ich direkt aufgeben können. Nachdem Carlsen den Turm losgelassen hatte, schüttelte er den Kopf und deutete den Bauernzug an.' 38...Kc7 39.Rd7+ Kc8 40.Rxf7 h5 41.Rf6 Rb2 42.Rf8+ Kc7 43.Rf7+ Kc8 44.Rb7 h4 45.b6 Rc2 46.Rc7+ Kb8 47.h3 g5 48.Ke1 Rb2 49.Rb7+ Kc8 50.Kd1 Rb4 51.Kd2 Rb3 52.Kc2 Rb5 53.Kd3 Rb4 54.Kc3 Rb1 55.Kd4 Rb5 56.Kc4 Rb1 57.Kc5 Rc1+

58.Kd6 Rd1+ 59.Ke5 1-0 (59) Molina,R (2844)-Hauke,A Kusadasi 2016 CBM 118 ext [Persits, Shakmaty Riga 14/1978] Stoeppel,Dirk: 'Nun war es höchste Zeit zum Aufgeben. Die letzten Züge habe ich sowieso nur noch gemacht, um noch möglichst viele meiner Mitstreiter zu überleben. Ich war der 67., der seine Partie beendete.'

4.Nf3 e4 5.Ne5

[5.Qe2 cxd5 6.d3 Nf6 7.dxe4 Nxe4 8.Nbd2 Qe7 9.Nxe4 Qxe4 10.Qxe4+ dxe4 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Bb5 Bd6 13.0-0 Bxe5 14.fxe5 0-0 15.e6 fxe6 16.Be3 Nf6 17.Bc5 Rf7 18.Rad1 Bd7 19.Bc4 Rc8 20.Rxd7 Rxd7 21.Bxe6+ Kh8 22.Bxa7 Rxc2 23.Bxd7 Nxd7 24.Bd4 Nf6 25.h3 Kg8 26.Rf2 Rc1+ 27.Rf1 Rc2 28.Rf2 Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Re1 30.Bc3 Re3 31.Bxf6 gxf6 32.Rxf6 Re1 33.Kg3 e3 34.Rb6 Rf1 35.Re6 Rf2 36.Rxe3 Rxb2 37.Rb3 b5 38.Rxb2 1-0 (38) Jakaracman (2722)-Jonaspradolobo (2660) Blitz 2024]

5...cxd5 6.d3

[6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 exd3 8.Bxd3 Nc6 9.0-0 Bc5+ 10.Kh1 0-0 11.Qf3 Re8 12.Qg3 Bd6 13.Re1 Qc7 14.Nb5 Qb8 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.b3 Nb4 17.Bb2 Nxd3 18.cxd3 h6 19.Bd4 Bf5 20.Qf2 b6 21.h3 Nd7 22.g4 Bh7 23.Nxd7 Qxd7 24.f5 f6 25.Kg2 Kh8 26.Rac1 Bg8 27.Qf4 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Re8 29.Re3 Rxe3 30.Qxe3 Bf7 31.Qf4 Qe8 32.Kf2 Qc8 33.Qd2 Qc7 34.Kg2 Kg8 35.h4 Qc8 36.Qe2 h5 37.Kg3 hxg4 38.Qxg4 Kh7 39.h5 Qc2 40.Qf3 Qxa2 41.h6 gxh6 42.Bxf6 Qb1 43.Kf4 Qc1+ 44.Kg3 Qg1+ 45.Kf4 Qg8 46.Qg4 Qxg4+ 47.Kxg4 d4 48.b4 a5 49.bxa5 bxa5 50.Bxd4 a4 51.Bb2 a3 52.Bxa3 h5+ 53.Kg5 Kg8 54.d4 Kg7 55.Bd6 Kg8 56.Be5 Be8 57.d5 Bd7 58.d6 Kf7 59.Kxh5 Bxf5 60.Kg5 Bd7 61.Kf4 Ke6 62.Kg5 Kd5 63.Kf4 Kc6 64.Kg5 Kd5 65.Bf6 Ke6 66.Kg6 Kxd6 67.Kg5 Ke6 68.Bg7 Bc6 69.Bf6 Bd5 70.Bg7 Bc6 0-1 (70) chessplay8 (2814)-Sushila1 (2741) Blitz 2024]

6...exd3 7.Bxd3 Bc5 8.Qe2 Ne7 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nbc6 11.Nd2 0-0 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.a3 Be6 14.Ndf3 Rfc8 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Nxc6 1-0 (16) Gevorg Harutjunyan (2826)-Secret2700 (2577) Blitz 2021

4.dxc6 Nxc6 5.Nc3

[5.Bb5 Bc5 6.Qe2 Nge7 7.fxe5 0-0 8.c3 Ng6 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.d4 Bxd4 11.Bxc6 Bxe5 12.Be4 f5 13.Bc2 Re8 14.Qc4+ Kh8 15.0-0 Rc8 16.Qd3 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nh4 19.Qh3 Bf6 20.Nd2 Re2 21.Bxf5 Nxf5 22.Qxf5 Rce8 23.Nf3 Rf2 24.Bg5 Bxg5 25.Qxg5 Qxb2 26.Rae1 Rf8 27.Rxf2 Qxf2 28.Qe3 Qxa2 29.Qc5 Rg8 30.Ng5 h6 31.Qf5 Rb8 32.Qh7# 1-0 (32) chess-art-us (2750)-BENED7707 (2707) Blitz 2022]

[5.Bc4 Bc5 6.Nf3 e4 7.Qe2 Nf6 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Qc4+ Ke8 10.Ng5 Qd4 11.Qf7+ Kd8 12.c3 Qd3 13.Qxg7 Rf8 14.h3 e3 15.dxe3 Qd7 16.Qh6 Qe7 17.0-0 Bf5 18.Kh2 Kc7 19.Re1 Ne4 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Nd2 Rad8 22.Nb3 Rg8 23.g4 Kb8 24.Nd4 Bb6 25.Qe6 Rge8 26.Qxe7 Rxe7 27.Bd2 Na5 28.b3 Nc6 29.Rad1 Red7 30.Bc1 Ne7 31.Bb2 Nd5 32.Kg3 a5 33.f5 Nc7 34.c4 Bc2 35.Rd2 Be4 36.Rdd1 Re8 37.Ba3 Kc8 38.f6 Bg6 39.Be7 Rexe7 40.fxe7 Rxe7 41.h4 Ne6

42.h5 Bc7+ 43.Kg2 Be4+ 44.Kh3 Ng5+ 45.Kh4 h6 46.Rf1 b6 47.Nf5 Rf7 48.Rf4 Bxf4 49.exf4 Nf3+ 50.Kg3 Bxf5 51.gxf5 Rxf5 52.Kxf3 Rxh5 53.Ke4 Rh2 54.f5 Re2+ 55.Kd5 Rf2 56.Ke6 Re2+ 57.Kf7 Rxa2 58.f6 Rf2 59.Kg7 h5 60.f7 Rg2+ 61.Kf8 Rf2 62.Re1 h4 63.Ke8 a4 64.bxa4 h3 65.f8Q Rxf8+ 66.Kxf8 Kc7 67.Rh1 h2 68.Rxh2 Kc6 69.Rh5 b5 70.Rxb5 Kc7 71.a5 Kc6 72.a6 Kc7 73.a7 Kd6 74.a8Q Ke6 75.Qa6+ Kd7 76.Rb7+ Kc8 77.Qa8# 1-0 (77) TheRedKing89 (2737)-Yarebore (2836) Blitz 2021]

[5.fxe5 Qh4+ 6.g3 Qe4+ 7.Qe2 Qxh1 8.Nf3 Bg4 0-1 (8) Jakaracman (2708)-Bakayoyo (2719) Blitz 2023]

5...Bc5 6.Nf3

[6.fxe5 Bxg1 7.Rxg1 Qh4+ 8.g3 Qxh2 9.Rg2 Qh1 10.d4 Bh3 11.Rf2 0-0-0 12.Be3 Nxe5 13.Qe2 Bg4 14.Qb5 Nf3+ 15.Rxf3 Qxf3 16.Qc5+ Kb8 17.d5 b6 18.Qd4 Nf6 19.Qf4+ Qxf4 20.Bxf4+ Kb7 21.Bg2 Rhe8+ 22.Kf2 Bf5 23.Bg5 Rd6 24.Bf4 Rd7 25.Rd1 Bxc2 26.Rd4 Ng4+ 27.Kf3 f5 28.Bh3 h5 29.Bxg4 hxg4+ 30.Kf2 Be4 31.d6 Bc6 32.b4 Re6 33.a4 g5 34.Bxg5 Rexd6 35.Rc4 Bd5 36.Rd4 Be4 37.Rc4 Rd2+ 38.Bxd2 Rxd2+ 39.Ke3 Rd3+ 40.Kf4 Rf3+ 41.Kg5 Rxg3 42.Nxe4 fxe4 43.Rxe4 Ra3 44.Rxg4 Rxa4 45.Kf5 Ka6 46.Ke5 Kb5 47.Kd5 Rxb4 48.Rg7 a5 49.Rg3 Rb2 50.Rf3 Rd2+ 51.Ke4 Rc2 52.Ke3 Rc4 53.Kd3 Kb4 0-1 (53) Dynamikus (2744)-Kamranshirazi (2594) Blitz 2021]

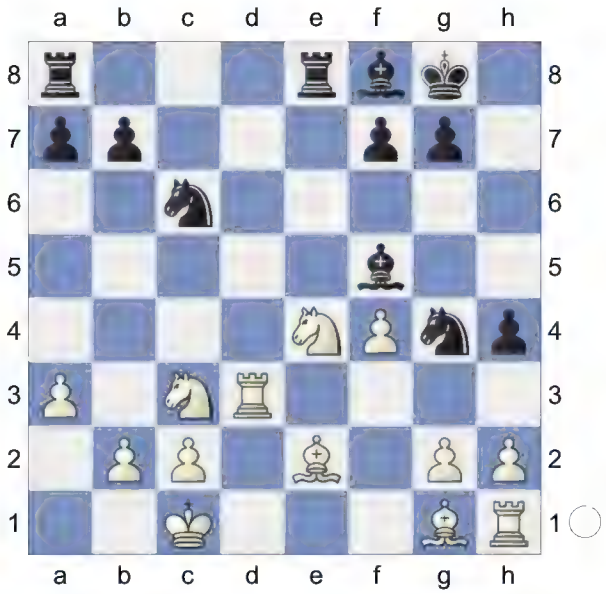
6...Nh6

[6...Bg4 7.Be2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nge7 9.fxe5 0-0 10.Ne4 Bb6 11.c3 Nxe5 12.d4 f5 13.Ng5 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Ng6 15.0-0 Bc7 16.Qb3+ Kh8 17.Bg5 Qc8 18.Rae1 h6 19.Be7 Re8 20.Qf7 Kh7 21.Bf6 Rg8 22.Be5 Bd8 23.Nd2 Nxe5 24.Rxe5 Bg5 25.Nf3 Bf6 26.Re2 Rf8 27.Qe6 Qxe6 28.Rxe6 Rae8 29.Rfe1 Rxe6 30.Rxe6 Rf7 31.Kf2 1-0 (31) Jarakkk (2773)-Chesspirate Channel (2582) Blitz 2022]

7.Bb5 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.fxe5 Nf5 10.d3 Nh4 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.Ne4 Bb6 13.Bg5 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Qd4 15.c3 Qxe5 16.Bxh4 f5 17.Nd2 Qa5 18.Nc4 1-0 (18) Molt7n (2789)-david_gomez (2601) Blitz 2022

93 **4...e4N** 5.d3 exd3 6.Qxd3 Qxd5 0.75/19

[6...Nf6= 0.22/19 remains equal. 7.Nbc3 Bb4 8.Be3 White is slightly better. 0-0 9.0-0-0 Re8 10.a3 Bf8 11.dxc6 Qxd3 12.Rxd3 Nxc6 13.Ng3 Prevents Bf5. Ng4 14.Bg1 h5 1.26/22 *(14...Re1+⩲ 0.66/19 15.Kd2 Ra1)* 15.Be2 h4 16.Nge4 Bf5

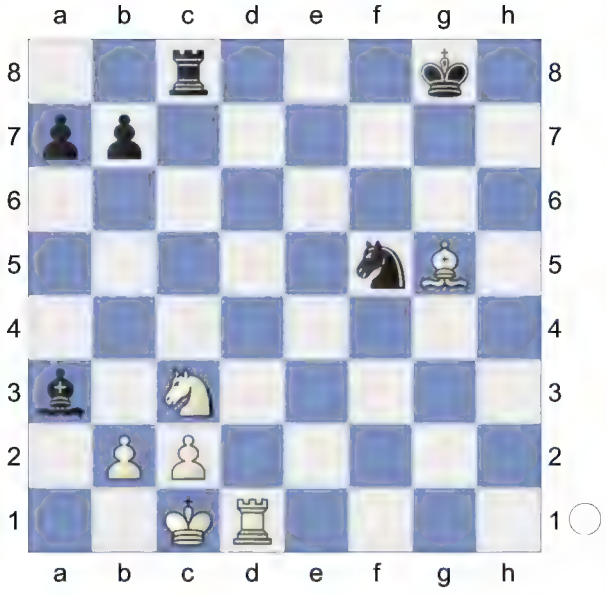


17.Bf3 Re6 18.h3 Nf6 19.Nxf6+ Rxf6 20.Nd5 Re6 1.59/21 *(⌓20...Rd6* 1.23/21) 21.Rd1⩲

aiming for Nc7. Rc8 Against Nc7 22.Bg4 1.04/21 *(⌓22.Ne3 1.51/22 Be4 23.Bg4)* 22...Bxg4 23.hxg4 Re2 24.Nc3 0.21/21 *(24.Rxh4± 1.25/21* Black must now prevent Rh2. *Rxg2 25.Kb1)* 24...Rxg2= 25.Rxh4 Ne7 0.76/20 *(25...Be7= 0.27/21* is superior. *26.Rh2 Rxg4)* 26.f5 0.20/21 *(26.Bxa7± 0.76/20* Hoping for Rd2. *Ng6 27.Rhh1)* 26...g5 1.11/21 *(26...Rc4= 0.20/21)* 27.Rh5 Rxg4 1.47/23 *(* Black should play *27...f6* 0.82/21 *)*

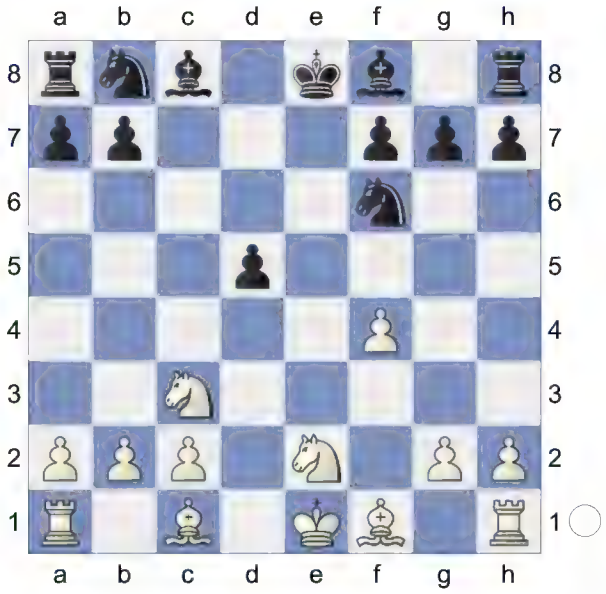
A) Much worse is 28.Bxa7?! Nxf5 29.Rh3 *(29.Rd5 Kg7=)* 29...Bg7=;

B) 28.Bd4↑ Keeping Black busy. 28...f6 29.Bxf6 &Bianco is more active. Nxf5 30.Rxg5+ Rxg5 31.Bxg5 Bxa3



32.Ne4! Be7 33.Bxe7 Nxe7+- Endgame KRN-KRN 34.Rd7 Inhibits Rc7. Nf5 35.Rxb7 Nd4 36.c3 *(*Less strong is *36.Rxa7 Rxc2+ 37.Kb1 Re2±)* 36...Ne6 37.Rxa7 Rc4 38.Nf6+ Kf8 39.Kc2 Rf4 40.Nd7+ Ke7 41.Nc5+ Kd6 42.Nxe6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise) 1-0 (42) Nepomniachtchi,I (2793)-Gareev,T (2602) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1471 [Kitty Kat]]

7.Qxd5± cxd5 8.Nbc3 White is better. 8...Nf6



9.Be3! Prevents Bc5. 9...Nc6 10.Nb5 0.28/20

[10.0-0-0± 0.66/19 is more appropriate.]

10...Bb4+= 11.c3 Ba5 12.Nd6+ Ke7 0.48/19

[12...Kd7= 0.02/19 might be stronger. 13.Bc5 *(13.Nxf7 Re8=)* 13...Bb6]

13.Bc5± Ke6 1.21/22

[Better is 13...Kd7 0.83/21]

14.f5+± Kd7 15.Nxf7 Re8 16.Nd6 0.84/21

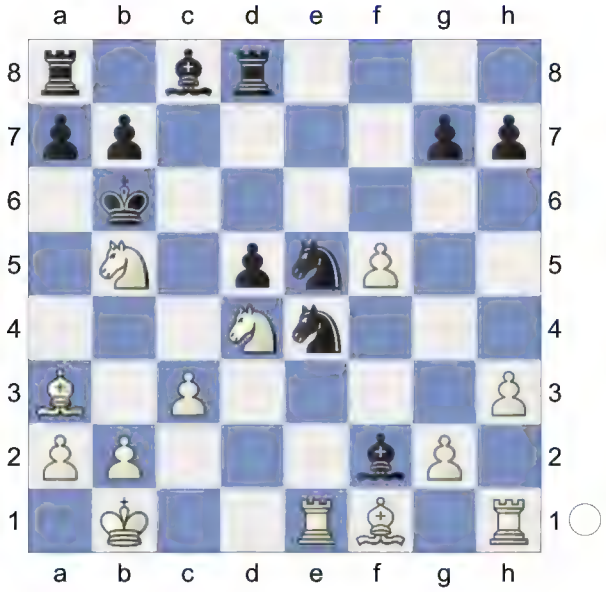
[⌓16.0-0-0 1.16/21 Threatens to win with Nf4. Bb6 17.Ba3]

16...Rd8 1.42/21

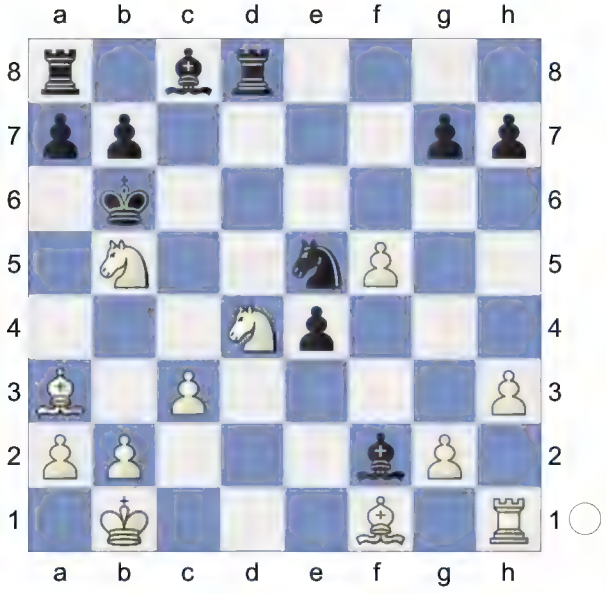
[⌓16...Re5 0.84/21]

17.0-0-0 Bb6 18.Ba3 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. 18...Be3+ 19.Kb1 Ne5 2.11/21 Inhibits Rd3.

[19...Kc7± 0.95/19 might work better.]
20.h3 Kc7 21.Nb5+ 1.00/20
[21.Nd4+- 1.64/22]
21...Kb6 22.Ned4↑ Keeping Black busy.
22...Ne4 Against Bd6 23.Re1 Bf2 1.37/21
[⌓23...Bf4 0.88/19]



24.Rxe4! dxe4

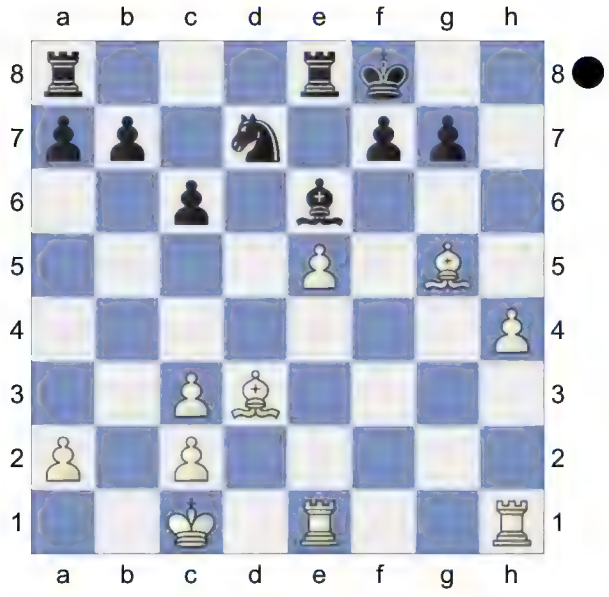


25.Bd6! Bxd4 1.75/24
[25...Rxd6± 1.02/22 26.Nxd6 Bd7]
26.Bc7++-
[And not 26.cxd4 Nd3 27.Bc7+ Kxb5∓]
26...Kc6 27.cxd4
[Much less strong is 27.Bxd8?! Bb6±]
27...Rxd4 2.76/22
[27...Nd3 1.69/20 keeps fighting.]
28.Bxe5
[Less strong is 28.Nxd4+ Kxc7 29.g4 h5±]
28...Rd1+ 29.Kc2 Ra1 9.31/20
[29...Rd5 3.10/17]
30.Nc3 Bb5+ is the strong threat.
30...Kb6 31.Na4+ Ka5 32.b4+ Kxa4
33.Bxa1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/Black=0.37 1-0 (33) Nepomniachtchi,I (2794)-Oleksiyenko,M (2592) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1491 [Kitty Kat]
4...cxd5 5.fxe5 Qh4+ 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.c3 Nxe5 8.d4 Ng4 9.Qf3 Be6 10.Bb5+ Kd8 11.Bf4 g5 12.Be5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 #3 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...c6

[94] **5...cxd5** 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 #1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...c6

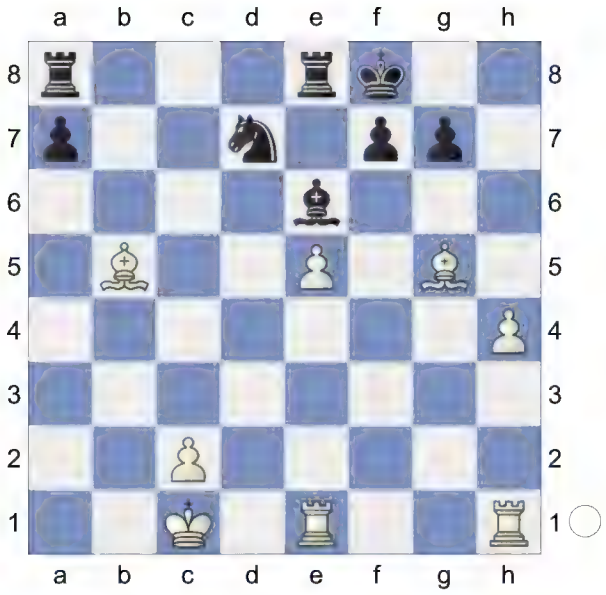
[95] Black should try **7...Be7!=** -0.20/13 **8.Nd3** -0.65/15
[8.Qf2± 0.51/12]
8...Nxd5 0.32/14
[8...Re8∓ -0.65/15 9.Ne5+ Kc7]
9.Nc3 -0.39/15
[9.Qf2± 0.32/14]
9...Re8∓ 10.Ne5+ Bxe5
[10...Kc7!? 11.Nxd5+ cxd5∓]
11.dxe5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qa5 0.75/16 Against Ba3
[12...Kc7= 0.28/14]
13.Qd3+± Qd5 14.Bf4 Qg3 is the strong threat. 14...Qxd3 15.Bxd3

h6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.g4 -0.59/16
[17.Bc4± 0.37/16]
17...Be6 0.21/15
[17...Bxg4∓ -0.59/16 18.Rd2 g5]
18.g5 hxg5 19.Bxg5+ Kf8! 20.h4 Nd7
21.Rde1 -0.95/16
[21.Bf4= 0.13/16]



21...Bxa2 -0.34/16
[21...Bd5!∓ -0.95/16 22.Rhf1 Nxe5]
22.c4 b5
[Don't take 22...Rxe5 23.Kb2±]
23.cxb5 cxb5 1.84/13 This costs Black the game.
[23...Bd5∓ -0.69/16 stays ahead. 24.Rhg1 Nxe5]
24.Bxb5+- This bishop pair is nice.
24...Be6

(Diagram)



25.h5! Strongly threatening h6.
25...Rab8 26.Bxd7 Bxd7 27.h6 aiming for h7. 27...gxh6 28.Bf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.43 1-0 (28) Jepetto (3061)-MilfSalvatore (2843) Blitz 2021 [Kitty Kat]

96 **4.c4** Nf6 5.Nc3 c6
[5...Bc5 6.d4 exd3 7.Qxd3 0-0 8.Be2 c6 9.Bd2 Ng4 10.Ne4 Na6 11.0-0-0 Bf5 12.Bxg4 Bxg4 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Bc3 cxd5 15.cxd5 Nb4 16.Bxb4 Bxb4 17.Nf3 Rc8+ 18.Kb1 Bxe1 19.Rxe1 Re8 20.g4 Bxg4 21.Ne5 Bf5 22.d6 f6 23.d7 fxe5 24.dxe8Q+ Qxe8 25.Nf6+ gxf6 26.Qxf5 Qg6 27.Qxg6+ hxg6 28.fxe5 f5 29.Rd1 Kf7 30.Rd7+ Ke6 31.Rxb7 f4 32.Rg7 Kf5 33.e6 g5 34.e7 Kf6 35.e8Q Rxe8 36.Rxa7 f3 37.Ra3 g4 38.Ra4 Kg5 39.Ra5+ Kh4 40.Rf5 Re1+ 41.Kc2 Re2+ 42.Kc3 Rf2 43.a4 g3 44.hxg3+ Kxg3 45.b4 Rf1 46.a5 f2 47.Kc4 Rc1+ 48.Kb5 f1Q+ 49.Rxf1 Rxf1 50.Kb6 Rf6+ 51.Kb7 Rf7+ 52.Kb6 Rf6+ 53.Kb7 Kf4 54.a6 Rf7+

55.Kb8 Rf5 56.Kb7 Rb5+ 57.Kc6 Rxb4 58.a7 Ra4 0-1 (58) TheRedKing89 (2711)-backrankissues (2754) Blitz 2021]

6.d3 cxd5 7.dxe4 dxe4 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Be3 Nc6 10.0-0-0+ Bd7 11.h3 h5 12.Nge2 Rc8 13.Kb1 Bb4 14.g3 Na5 15.b3 Ke7 16.Bxa7 Bc6 17.Bg2 Bd6 18.Rxd6 Kxd6 19.Bb6 Ra8 20.Rd1+ Ke7 21.Nd4 g6 22.Bc5+ Ke8 23.Re1 Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8 25.Ndb5 Bxb5 26.Nxb5 Rc8 27.Nd6+ Kd7 28.Nxe4+ Ke6 29.Ng5+ Kf5 30.Be7 h4 31.Rd5+ Nxd5 32.Be4# 1-0 (32) Lsgeneraal (2848)-Chessibague (2606) Blitz 2022

4.Bb5+ Nd7 5.d3 Ngf6 6.dxe4 Nxe4 7.Qe2 f5 8.Nf3 Bc5 9.Be3 Qe7 10.Bxc5 Qxc5 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.0-0-0 Nf2 13.Nb3 Qb6 14.Qe6+ Kh8 15.Bxd7 Bxd7 16.Qxd7 Nxh1 17.Rxh1 Qe3+ 18.Kb1 Qxf4 19.Nbd4 Rad8 20.Qxg7+ 1-0 (20) Imc9Dd (2787)-Nimrod66 (2580) Blitz 2022

4.d4 Qxd5 5.c4 Qd8 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Be2 Nc6 8.d5 Nb4 9.a3 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 exd3 11.Qxd3 Bc5 12.b4 Bxg1 13.Rxg1 0-0 14.Be3 Re8 15.0-0-0 Bf5 16.Qxf5 Rxe3 17.Kb2 a5 18.Rge1 Qe7 19.Rxe3 Qxe3 20.g3 axb4 21.axb4 h5 22.Qd3 Qa7 23.Kc2 Qa3 24.Rb1 Re8 25.Nb5 Qa4+ 26.Qb3 Qxb3+ 27.Rxb3 Re2+ 28.Kd3 Rxh2 29.Nxc7 Rh3 30.Kd4 h4 31.Rb2 hxg3 32.Rg2 Nh5 33.d6 Kf8 34.Re2 Nf6 35.d7 1-0 (35) Elda64 (2739)-BabaRamdev (2872) Blitz 2022

4.Qe2 Be7 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nxe4 Nxd5 7.d3 0-0 8.Nf3 f5 9.Nc3 Re8 10.Ne5 Nc6 11.Bd2 Nd4 12.Qd1 Bf6 13.Be2 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rxe5 15.0-0 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Nxe2+ 17.Kh1 Qh4 18.Be1 Qh6 19.Bf2 Nf4 20.Bg3 g5 21.Qf3 c6 22.Rae1 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Bd7 24.Re7 Re8 25.Rxd7 Qe6 26.h4 Qxd7 27.hxg5 Ng6 28.c4 f4 29.Bf2 Qf5 30.Qh5 f3 31.g3 Re2 32.Kg1 Rxc2 33.a4 Rb2 34.Qh6 Rb1+ 35.Kh2 Rb2 36.Kg1 Rxf2 37.Kxf2 Qxd3 38.Qh3 Qe2+ 39.Kg1 f2+ 40.Kh1 f1Q+ 41.Qxf1 Qxf1+ 42.Kh2 Ne5 43.g6 Ng4# 0-1 (43) MassterofMayhem (2706)-R7_M10 (2556) Blitz 2021

97 **5.Bc4** Bc5

[5...Bb4 6.Nge2 0-0 7.a3 Bc5 8.d4 exd3 9.Qxd3 Re8 10.h3 g6 11.g4 Nfd7 12.Bd2 Qh4+ 13.Kd1 Nb6 14.Ne4 N8d7 15.Bb3 Bf8 16.Bc3 c5 17.dxc6 Nc5 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.Kc1 bxc6 20.Kb1 Bxg4 21.Nd4 Rad8 22.Ka2 Be2 23.Qxe2 Rxe2 24.Nxe2 Nd5 25.Rad1 Qf2 26.Bd4 Qxe2 27.Bxc5 Nc3+ 28.bxc3 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Qxd1 30.Bd4 a5 31.Ba4 Qf3 32.Kb2 h5 33.h4 Qxf4 34.Bxc6 Qxh4 35.Kb3 Qf4 36.Kc4 g5 37.Kd5 g4 38.c4 g3 39.c5 h4 40.Bb5 h3 41.c6 h2 0-1 (41) TheRedKing89 (2727)-Tayka (2843) Blitz 2021]

6.d4 exd3 7.Qxd3 0-0 8.Nge2

[8.Bd2 Re8+ 9.Nge2 Ng4 10.0-0-0 Nf2 11.Qg3 Nxh1 12.Rxh1 Nd7 13.f5 Nf6 *(13...Ne5 14.Bh6 Qf6 15.Bg5 Qxf5 16.Bb5 Bd7 17.Rf1 Qxf1+ 18.Qe1 Qxe1+ 19.Nd1 Bxb5 20.Be3 Bxe3+ 21.Kb1 Qxd1+ 22.Nc1 Qxc1#* 0-1 (22) W 8 W 8 W 8 W 8 W 8 (2 7 2 4) - Gutemaus2019 (2741) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Rf1 Bd7 15.Bh6 Bf8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxh6 b5 18.Bb3 b4 19.d6 bxc3 20.Qg6 Rxe2 21.Bxf7+ Kh8 22.Bf4 Ba4 23.b3 Bxd6 24.Bg5 Rxg2 25.Kb1 Be8 26.h4 Bxf7 27.Qxf7 Qe8 28.Qc4 Qe2 29.Qxc3 Qxf1+

30.Kb2 Qxf5 31.Be3 Re8 32.Bd4 Ree2 33.Qd3 Rxc2+ 34.Kb1 Qxd3 35.Bxf6 Rb2+ 36.Kc1 Rb1# 0-1 (36) Artusha29 (2754)-Weetik,V (2657) Blitz 2022]

8...Ng4 9.Ne4 Bf5 10.Nxc5 Bxd3 11.Nxd3 Re8 12.h3 Qh4+ 13.Kf1 Ne3+ 14.Bxe3 Rxe3 15.Ne5 Rxe5 0-1 (15) jjosujjosu (2839)-calcu_later (2782) Blitz 2023

5.Qe2 Bf5

[5...Bg4 6.Qe3 Be7 7.Be2 Bf5 8.d3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.dxe4 Qxe4 11.Qxe4 Bxe4 12.Bf3 Bc6 13.Be3 Bf6 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.g4 Re8 16.Bf2 h6 17.h4 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Nc6 19.g5 Re2 20.Bc5 Be7 21.Bxe7 Rxe7 22.f5 Rae8 23.f6 Re3 24.Nd4 Nxd4 25.Rxd4 hxg5 26.hxg5 gxf6 27.gxf6 Re1+ 28.Rd1 Rxh1 29.Rxh1 Re6 30.Rh6 Rd6 31.b3 a5 32.c4 b6 33.Kc2 c5 34.Kc3 Rd1 35.Kc2 Ra1 36.Kb2 Rf1 37.Ka3 Rf2 38.Ka4 Rxa2+ 39.Kb5 Rb2 40.Kxb6 a4 41.Kxc5 a3 42.Rh1 Rxb3 43.Kd6 Rf3 44.c5 Rxf6+ 45.Kd7 Rf2 46.c6 Rd2+ 47.Ke7 Re2+ 48.Kd7 Rd2+ 49.Ke7 Re2+ 50.Kd7 Rd2+ ½-½ (50) Helmut Lang (2716)-Oleksiy_Gross (2562) Blitz 2021]

6.h3 h5 7.Nf3 Bb4 8.Qb5+ Nbd7 9.Nd4 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Bg6 11.f5 Bh7 12.Ba3 Rb8 13.0-0-0 a6 14.Qb3 Ne5 15.d3 Qxd5 16.dxe4 Qxe4 17.Bxa6 Bxf5 18.Rhe1 Qf4+ 19.Kb1 Nfd7 20.Bb5 c5 21.Bxc5 f6 22.Nxf5 Qxf5 23.Rxd7 1-0 (23) Bullerking (2774)-Mr_Bobby (2613) Blitz 2020

5.d4 Bb4 6.Bc4 Bxc3+

[6...Nxd5 7.Nge2 Bg4 8.Qd2 Bxe2 9.Bxd5 Ba6 10.Bxe4 0-0 11.Kf2 Nc6 12.a3 Ba5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Rd1 Re8 15.b4 Bb6 16.Kg1 Qh4 17.g3 Qe7 18.Bb2 Qd7 19.Qg2 Re3 20.Qf2 Rae8 21.f5 Bc4 22.Qf4 f6 23.g4 h6 24.h4 h5 25.g5 Qd6 26.Qxd6 cxd6 27.gxf6 Rg3+ 28.Kf2 Ree3 29.Rd2 Ref3+ 0-1 (29) maestroangel (2716)-thujer (2783) Blitz 2021]

7.bxc3 Nxd5 8.Qh5 c6 9.Qe5+ Kf8 10.Ba3+ Kg8 11.Ne2 Nd7 12.Qd6 Qf6 13.Bxd5 Qxd6 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Bxd6 Nf6 16.Be5 Nd5 17.Ng3 Ne3 18.Rc1 Nxg2+ 19.Kf2 Nh4 20.Nxe4 Nf5 21.c4 Be6 22.Ng5+ Ke7 23.Rhe1 Rhe8 24.Rb1 b6 25.c5 Bxa2 26.Ra1 Bd5 27.cxb6 Nd6 28.bxa7 Nb5 29.Bxg7+ Kd7 30.Rxe8 Kxe8 31.Nxh7 Rxa7 32.Rxa7 Nxa7 33.Ng5 Nb5 34.h4 Nd6 35.h5 Nf5 36.h6 Bg8 37.c4 Nxg7 38.hxg7 Bxc4 39.Ne4 Bg8 40.f5 Kf7 41.f6 Bh7 42.Ke3 Bg6 43.Ng5+ Kg8 44.Kf4 Bh5 45.Ke5 Be8 46.Kd6 c5 47.dxc5 Bd7 48.f7+ Kxg7 49.Kxd7 Kf8 50.c6 Kg7 51.c7 1-0 (51) Andreikin,D (2729)-Kraiouchkine,N (2218) chess.com INT 2023

5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 Bc5 8.Nge2

[8.d4 Qxd4 9.Qxd4 Bxd4 10.Nge2 Bb6 11.Na4 Ba6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Bb3 Nbd7 14.h3 Nc5 15.Be3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c5 17.c4 Kd7 18.Nc3 Bb7 19.Kf2 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Ra8 21.Rxa8 Bxa8 22.g4 Bc6 23.f5 g6 24.Bg5 Ne8 25.fxg6 fxg6 26.Ke3 Nd6 27.Bf4 Nb7 28.Nxe4 Na5 29.Nf6+ Ke7 30.Nxh7 Nxb3 31.Ng5 Na5 32.Kd3 b5 33.cxb5 Bxb5+ 34.Kc3 Bf1 35.Be3 c4 36.Bc5+ Kd7 37.h4 Nb7 38.Bd4 Be2 39.Ne4 Nd6 40.Nxd6 Kxd6 41.g5 Kd5 42.Bf6 Bh5 43.Kb4 Bg4 44.Kc3 Kc5 45.Kd2 Kb4 46.Ke3 Bh5 47.Kf4 Kb3 48.Bc3 Ka4 49.Ke5 Kb3 50.Kf6 Kc2

51.Bd4 Kd2 52.Bc3+ Kd3 53.Ke5 Bg4 54.Kf6 Bh5 55.Be5 Ke3 56.Bc3 Ke4 57.Be5 Kd5 58.Bc3 Kc5 59.Be5 Bg4 60.Bc3 Bf5 61.Be5 Bg4 62.Bc3 Bh5 63.Be5 Kb5 0-1 (63) Capellachess (2704)-sozin_st (2613) Blitz 2023]

8...0-0 9.d4 exd3 10.Qxd3 Qe7 11.Bd2 Rd8 12.Qg3 Ng4 13.0-0-0 Nf2 14.Bd3 Nxd3+ 15.cxd3 Bf5 16.d4 Bb6 17.Qg5 Qd7 18.g4 Bd3 19.f5 f6 20.Qe3 Bc4 21.g5 Re8 22.Qg3 Bxe2 23.Rde1 Bh5 24.gxf6 Bxd4 25.fxg7 Na6 26.Qh4 Bf7 27.Re4 Rxe4 28.Nxe4 Nc5 29.Nf6+ Bxf6 30.Qxf6 Qxd2+ 0-1 (30) Cxcx83 (2713)-Rogerrrrr (2692) Blitz 2022

98 **5...exd3** 6.Bxd3 Bc5

[6...Bb4 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Bd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 Qc5 10.Ne4 Bxd2+ 11.Rxd2 Nxe4 12.Qxe4 g6 13.Nf3 Nd7 14.h4 Nf6 15.Qc4 Qxd5 16.Qxd5 Nxd5 17.Bxg6 Nxf4 18.Bd3 Bg4 19.Ne5 Be6 20.Rf1 Ng6 21.Nf3 Rad8 22.Ng5 Nxh4 23.Nxh7 Rxd3 24.Nf6+ Kg7 25.Rxd3 Ng6 26.Nh5+ Kh6 27.Nf4 Bf5 28.Rg3 Kg7 29.Nxg6 Bxg6 30.Re3 Rh8 31.Ref3 Rh2 32.R1f2 Rh1+ 33.Kd2 Rb1 34.b3 Rb2 35.Rc3 c6 36.a4 Rb1 37.Re2 Rg1 38.Rg3 Kf6 39.Re1 Rxe1 40.Kxe1 Bxc2 41.Kd2 Be4 42.Kc3 Ke5 43.Rg8 c5 44.g4 Bd5 45.Re8+ Kd6 46.g5 b6 47.Re3 a6 48.Re2 b5 49.axb5 axb5 50.b4 cxb4+ 51.Kxb4 Bc4 52.Re1 Kd5 53.Re3 Kd4 54.Re7 Kd3 55.Kc5 Kc3 56.Rd7 Be6 57.Rd4 Bc4 58.Rf4 Be6 59.Kxb5 Kd3 60.Kc6 Ke3 61.Rf6 Ke4 62.Kd6 1-0 (62) The_Old_Pacifist (2702)-Ponfish (2662) Blitz 2022]

7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 9.Nf3 Rd8 10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 f5 12.Bd3 Rxd5 13.Bd2 Nc6 14.0-0-0 Bd7 15.Rhe1+ Kf8 16.Bc4 Rd6 17.Ng5 g6 18.Bc3 Bd4 19.Bxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxh7+ Kg7 21.Re7+ Kh6 22.Ng5 Kh5 23.Rxd4 Kg4 24.Be2+ 1-0 (24) vovaches (2737)-maroski99 (2602) Blitz 2024

99 **6.a3** Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Qxd5 8.c4 Qd4 9.Rb1 0-0 10.Ne2 Qd6 11.d4 Re8 12.Be3 Ng4 13.Qd2 Qxa3 14.Rb3 Qa1+ 15.Qc1 Nxe3 16.Rxe3 Qxc1+ 17.Nxc1 f5 18.Ra3 a5 19.c3 b6 20.Be2 Nd7 21.Nb3 Bb7 22.0-0 e3 23.d5 Nc5 24.Nxc5 bxc5 25.Rb1 Bc8 26.Rb5 Bd7 27.Rbxa5 Rxa5 28.Rxa5 Rb8 29.Ra1 Rb2 30.Re1 Rc2 31.Bd3 Rxc3 32.Rxe3 Kf7 33.Kf2 Ba4 34.Bxf5 Rxc4 35.Kg3 Rd4 36.Be6+ Kf6 37.Kf3 Bb3 38.Re5 g6 39.g4 c6 40.g5+ Ke7 41.d6+ Kxd6 42.Bxb3 c4 43.Bc2 Rd2 44.Re2 Rd4 45.f5 gxf5 46.Bxf5 Rd5 47.Kf4 c3 48.Bxh7 Rd4+ 49.Be4 Ke7 50.Ke5 Ra4 51.Bxc6 Ra5+ 52.Bd5 Kf8 53.Rc2 Kg7 54.Rxc3 Ra7 55.Rg3 Re7+ 56.Kf5 Re1 57.h4 Rf1+ 58.Bf3 Re1 59.h5 Re8 60.h6+ Kh8 61.Bh5 Rf8+ 62.Kg4 Rg8 63.Rf3 Rf8 64.Rxf8+ Kh7 65.Rf7+ Kh8 66.Kf5 Kg8 67.Kg6 Kh8 68.Rf8# 1-0 (68) Vladimirovich9000 (2818)-Ericrosen (2647) Blitz 2023

6.dxe4 Nxe4 7.Qd4

[7.Qe2 0-0 8.Qc4 Re8 9.Nge2 Qh4+ 10.g3 Nxg3 11.hxg3 Bxc3+ 12.Qxc3 Qxh1 13.Be3 Bh3 14.Kf2 Qh2+ 15.Kf3 Nd7 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.Bd4 Qh5+ 18.g4 Qxd5+ 19.Kf2 c5 20.Bxg7 Qe6 21.Ng3 Qxg4 22.Bh6 f6 23.Rg1 Kf7 24.Qb3+ Qe6 25.Nf5 Qxb3 26.axb3 Red8 27.Re1 Kg6 28.Nd6 Kxh6 29.Rg1 Kh5 30.Kf3 Rg8 31.Rh1+ Kg6 32.Rg1+

Kh6 33.Nf5+ Kh5 34.Rh1+ Kg6 35.Nd6 f5 36.Re1 Kf6 37.Nxb7 Rae8 0-1 (37) Dynamikus (2726)-SR70 (2628) Blitz 2023]

[7.Qf3 0-0 8.Nge2 Re8 9.Bd2 Nxd2 10.Kxd2 Nd7 11.Rd1 Nb6 12.Kc1 Nc4 13.Nd4 Ne3 14.Re1 Bg4 15.Qg3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qxd5 17.Rxe3 Qxa2 18.Kd2 Qa1 19.Qxg4 Rxe3 20.Kxe3 Qxc3+ 21.Bd3 Re8+ 22.Kf3 Qxd4 23.Re1 Qd5+ 24.Kg3 Rd8 25.Re7 g6 26.Qg5 Qd4 27.Qe5 c5 28.Qxd4 Rxd4 29.Rxb7 c4 30.Be2 Re4 31.Bf3 Re3 32.Rxa7 Rc3 33.Kg4 Rxc2 34.Bd5 Rd2 35.Bxf7+ Kh8 36.Bxc4 Rxg2+ 37.Kh4 Rxh2+ 38.Kg5 Rh5+ 39.Kg4 Rc5 40.Be6 Rb5 41.f5 gxf5+ 42.Bxf5 Kg8 43.Bxh7+ Kf8 44.Bf5 Rb2 45.Kg5 Rb6 46.Kf4 Rc6 47.Ke5 Rb6 48.Be6 Rb1 49.Kf6 Rf1+ 50.Bf5 Re1 51.Rh7 Rg1 52.Rh2 Rg3 53.Ra2 Re3 54.Ra8+ Re8 55.Ra7 Re1 56.Rf7+ Ke8 57.Rh7 Kd8 58.Rh8+ Kc7 59.Rc8+ Kb6 60.Rc1 Rxc1 61.Be4 Rc3 62.Bf5 Rc4 63.Ke5 Rc5+ 64.Kd6 Rb5 65.Be6 Rb4 66.Kd7 Ra4 67.Ke7 Ra5 68.Bd7 Ra7 69.Kd8 Ra6 70.Be6 Ra5 71.Kd7 Rc5 72.Bf5 Rc7+ 73.Kd6 Rc5 74.Be6 Ra5 0-1 (74) SiroglanTalibov (2724)-kik99999 (2618) Blitz 2023]

7...Bxc3+

[7...Qe7 8.Kd1 *(8.Nge2 0-0 9.Bd2 Nxd2 10.Qxd2 Nd7 11.0-0-0 Nf6 12.a3 a5 13.axb4 axb4 14.Nb1 Ra1 15.Nd4 Qc5 16.Nb3 Qa7 17.Nxa1 Qxa1 18.Qxb4 Bg4 19.Re1 Nxd5 20.Qxb7 Nxf4 21.Qe4 g5 22.g3 Rb8 23.gxf4 Rxb2 24.Qe8+ Kg7 25.Qe5+ f6 26.Qxb2 Qa5 27.Bc4 gxf4 28.Nc3 h5 29.Rhg1 Kh6 30.h3 Bf5 31.Bf7 Qc5 32.Ne4 Bxe4 33.Qxf6+* 1-0 (33) Ne_Pridymal_Nik (2737)-Fantastic Power06 (2654) Blitz 2021*)* 8...Bf5 9.Nxe4 Bxe4 10.Be3 Nc6 0-1 (10) Ezwin78 (2777)-shava04 (2603) Blitz 2022]

8.bxc3 0-0 9.Nf3 Re8 10.Be2 c5 11.dxc6 Qxd4 12.cxd4 Nc3 13.Kd2 Nxe2 14.Re1 Nxc6 15.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 16.Kxe2 Bf5 17.c3 Re8+ 18.Kf2 Na5 19.Be3 Nc4 20.Re1 f6 21.Bc1 Rxe1 22.Nxe1 Kh8 23.h3 Bb1 24.a3 Be4 25.Ke2 Kg8 26.g3 Kf7 27.Nd3 b6 28.Nf2 Bd5 29.Kd3 Ke6 30.g4 f5 31.g5 b5 32.h4 h6 33.Kc2 a5 34.Kd3 a4 35.Ke2 Be4 36.Kd1 Bf3+ 37.Kc2 Kd5 38.Kd3 Bg2 39.Ke2 Be4 40.Kd1 Bf3+ 41.Kc2 Be2 42.Kb1 Ke6 43.Kc2 Kf7 44.Kb1 Kg6 45.Kc2 Kh5 46.Nd3 Kxh4 47.d5 Bf3 48.Ne5 Be4+ 49.Kd1 Nd6 50.gxh6 gxh6 51.c4 bxc4 52.Bd2 Bxd5 53.Bb4 Ne4 54.Be1+ Kh3 55.Kc2 h5 56.Nf3 Kg4 57.Ne5+ Kxf4 58.Ng6+ Kg5 59.Ne5 Nf6 0-1 (59) Gevorg Harutjunyan (2810)-NoRolex (2796) Blitz 2022

100 **6...e3** 7.Bxe3 0-0

[7...Nxd5 8.Bd2 0-0 9.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Qxd5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Be2 Re8 13.0-0 Nd4 14.Rae1 Bg4 15.b3 Re6 16.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Bxe2 18.Rxe2 Rae8 19.Rxe6 Rxe6 20.h3 h5 21.f5 Qe3 22.Qxe3 Rxe3 23.Kg1 Re2 24.Rf2 Re1+ 25.Kh2 Kf8 26.Kg3 Ke7 27.Kf4 Kf6 28.g4 hxg4 29.hxg4 g5+ 30.fxg6 Kxg6 31.d4 b5 32.c4 bxc4 33.bxc4 f6 34.Rf3 Rd1 35.Ke4 Rg1 36.Rf4 Rg2 37.Kd5 Rxa2 38.Kc6 Rc2 39.d5 Kg5 40.Rd4 a5 41.c5 f5 42.gxf5 Kxf5 43.Ra4 Ke5 44.Rxa5 Kd4 45.d6 cxd6 46.Kxd6 Rh2 47.Ra4+ Kc3

48.c6 Rh6+ 49.Kc7 Kb3 50.Rg4 Kc3 51.Kb7 Rh7+ 52.c7 Rh8 53.c8Q+ Rxc8 54.Kxc8 Kd3 55.Kd7 Ke3 56.Ke6 Kf3 57.Rb4 Ke3 58.Ke5 Kd3 59.Rh4 Kc3 60.Kd5 Kd3 61.Rh3+ Ke2 62.Ke4 Kf2 63.Ra3 Kg2 64.Kf4 Kf2 65.Ra2+ Kg1 66.Ke3 Kf1 67.Rd2 Ke1 68.Rd3 Kf1 69.Rd2 Kg1 70.Ra2 Kh1 71.Kf3 Kg1 72.Rb2 Kf1 73.Rb1# 1-0 (73) vovaches (2703)-Remontada_Reloaded (2613) Blitz 2024]

8.Bd2

[8.Be2 Nxd5 9.Bd2 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qf6 11.c4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Qxf4 13.Nf3 Nc6 14.Qd2 Qd6 15.d4 Bg4 16.c5 Qd7 17.c3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Rae8+ 19.Kf2 b6 20.cxb6 axb6 21.Rhe1 Ne5 22.Be2 Ng4+ 23.Kg1 Nf6 24.Bf3 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Nxe8 27.c4 Nd6 28.c5 Nf5 29.cxb6 cxb6 30.d5 Qc7 31.g3 g6 32.Kg2 Qc5 33.Qf4 Nd6 34.g4 b5 35.Qf6 Qc2+ 36.Kh3 Qc7 37.Qf4 Qe7 38.Kg2 Kg7 39.a4 bxa4 40.Qxa4 Qe5 41.Qc2 Qd4 42.Qd1 Qxd1 43.Bxd1 Kf6 44.Kf3 Ke5 45.Bb3 f6 46.Ke3 Nc8 47.h4 Ne7 48.d6 Kxd6 49.Ke4 Nc6 50.Bg8 h6 51.Bb3 Ke7 52.Ba4 Ne5 53.g5 Nf7 54.gxf6+ Kxf6 55.Kf4 Nd6 56.Kg4 Ne4 57.Bc2 Nc5 58.Kf4 Ne6+ 59.Kg4 Nd4 60.Bd3 h5+ 61.Kh3 Nf5 62.Bb5 Nd6 63.Bd3 Nf5 64.Bb5 Ke5 65.Be8 Ne7 66.Kg3 Ke4 67.Bf7 Kf5 68.Be8 Nd5 69.Bd7+ Ke5 70.Be8 Ne7 71.Bf7 Kf6 72.Bb3 Nf5+ 73.Kh3 Nd4 74.Bc4 Ke5 75.Bf7 Ne2 76.Be8 Kf5 77.Kh2 Nc3 78.Bd7+ Ke5 79.Be8 Kf6 80.Kh3 Ne4 81.Ba4 Kf5 82.Bd7+ Ke5 83.Be8 Kf6 84.Ba4 Nc3 85.Bc2 Nd5 86.Kg3 Ne7 87.Ba4 Ke5 88.Be8 Ke4 89.Bf7 Ke5 90.Be8 Ke4 91.Bf7 Ke5 92.Be8 ½-½ (92) Rapport,R (2736)-Bu,X (2729) Hengshui CHN 2019]

8...Re8+ 9.Be2 Bg4

[9...Ng4 10.Nf3 Ne3 11.Bxe3 Rxe3 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Qd2 Qe7 14.Rae1 Nf6 15.Ne5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd2 17.Nxe7+ Kf8 18.Nd5 1-0 (18) therealYardbird (2737)-Crimea85 (2565) Blitz 2022]

10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Rxe4 12.Bxb4 Bxe2 13.Nxe2 Rxb4 14.b3 Re4 15.0-0 c6 16.Ng3 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 Rd4 18.Qe2 Nd7 19.Nf5 Rxd5 20.Ne7+ Kh8 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Qe7 Nf6 23.Qxf7 Qc6 24.Rae1 Qxc2 25.Qxb7 Rg8 26.Qxa7 h5 27.Re5 h4 28.Qf2 Qh7 29.f5 Ne4 30.Qf4 Ng3+ 31.Kg1 Ne2+ 32.Rxe2 1-0 (32) maestroangel (2792)-samidescalona2002 (2598) Blitz 2021

6...exd3 7.Bxd3 0-0 8.Nge2 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Qxd5 11.Bxh7+ 1-0 (11) chess-art-us (2746)-moshakvar (2483) Blitz 2025

6...Bxc3 7.Bxc3 0-0 8.Be2

[8.dxe4 Nxe4 9.Qd4 f6 10.Qxe4 Re8 11.Be5 Nd7 12.Nf3 fxe5 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qg5 15.h4 Rxe5 16.hxg5 Rxe4+ 17.Kd2 Bf5 18.Re1 Rxe1 19.Kxe1 Bxc2 20.Rh4 Re8+ 21.Kd2 Be4 22.Bc4 Kh8 23.d6 cxd6 24.Bf7 Re7 25.g6 h6 26.g3 d5 27.Rf4 Rd7 28.Be8 Bxg6 1-0 (28) Alexsur81 (2712)-Coachvincepalamede (2640) Blitz 2021]

8...Re8 9.dxe4 Nxe4 10.Nf3 Qd6 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qxf4 13.Bd3 g6 14.Kh1 Nd7 15.Nd4 Qd6 16.Nb5 Qb6 17.c4 Ne5 18.h3 Bd7 19.Nc3 f5

20.Qd2 Qd4 21.Ne2 Nxc4 22.Qb4 Rxe2 23.Bxe2 b5 24.Rad1 Qh4 25.Bxc4 Qxc4 26.Qxc4 bxc4 27.Rd4 Kf8 28.Rb1 Ke7 29.d6+ cxd6 30.Rxc4 Rc8 31.Rxc8 Bxc8 32.Rb8 Kd7 33.Ra8 a6 34.Ra7+ Kc6 35.Rxh7 f4 36.c3 Be6 37.a3 Kd5 38.Ra7 Bc8 39.Rc7 Bf5 40.Kg1 Ke4 41.Kf2 Kd3 42.Rc6 d5 43.Rxa6 Kxc3 44.Rd6 d4 45.a4 d3 46.Ke1 Be4 47.a5 Bxg2 48.a6 Be4 49.a7 f3 50.Rd8 g5 51.a8Q d2+ 52.Rxd2 Bxa8 53.Rd6 Be4 54.Kf2 Bf5 55.Rh6 Kd4 56.Rh5 Ke4 57.Kg3 f2 58.Kxf2 Kf4 59.Kg2 g4 60.h4 Be4+ 61.Kg1 Kg3 62.Rh8 Kh3 63.h5 Kh4 64.h6 Kh5 65.h7 Kh6 66.Rg8 Bxh7 67.Rxg4 Bg6 68.Rb4 Kh7 69.Kf2 Kg7 70.Kg3 Kf6 71.Kf4 Bf7 72.Rb6+ Be6 73.Ke4 Ke7 74.Ke5 Bd7 75.Rb7 Ke8 76.Kd6 Bh3 77.Rb4 Kf8 78.Rh4 Bf5 79.Ke5 Bd7 80.Kf6 Kg8 81.Re4 Bb5 82.Re5 Bd3 83.Rg5+ Kh8 84.Kf7 Bc4+ 85.Kf8 Kh7 86.Rg4 Kh6 87.Rxc4 1-0 (87) Vahe_S (2736)-Loin_sn (2881) Blitz 2024

[101] **8.Bxb4** Nxb4 9.Qd2 a5 10.a3 Nd5 11.Nf3 Re8 12.0-0-0 b5 13.Nc5 b4 14.a4 Na6 15.d4 Nxc5 16.dxc5 c6 17.Bc4 Qf6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qd4 Qg6 20.Ne5 Qf6 21.c6 Bf5 22.Qxd5 Be6 23.Qe4 b3 24.cxb3 Bxb3 25.Rd3 Be6 26.Rc3 Rac8 27.Rd1 h5 28.g3 Bg4 29.Rd5 Bf5 30.Qd4 Qe7 31.Qc5 Qf6 32.Qxa5 Be4 33.Rdc5 Qe6 34.Qb4 Bh1 35.c7 f6 36.Qc4 fxe5 37.Rxe5 Qxc4 38.Rxe8+ Rxe8 39.Rxc4 Rc8 40.b4 Kf7 41.b5 Ke6 42.a5 Bf3 43.b6 Bb7 44.Rd4 Ke7 45.Kc2 Ra8 46.Rc4 Kd7 47.Rd4+ Ke7 48.Ra4 Bc6 49.Rc4 Bb7 50.Rc5 g6 51.Kc3 Kd6 52.Kb4 Re8 53.Kb5 Ra8 54.c8Q Bxc8 55.Rxc8 Rxc8 56.b7 Rc1 57.b8Q+ Kd7 58.Qb6 Rb1+ 59.Ka6 Rc1 60.Qb7+ Rc7 61.Qb6 Rc6 62.Kb5 Rc7 63.Qxc7+ Kxc7 64.a6 Kd7 65.a7 Ke6 66.a8Q Kf5 67.Qc6 Kg4 68.Qxg6+ Kh3 0-1 (68) Alexandr Khlebovich (2857)-Saraci,N (2488) Blitz 2022

[102] **4...Bb4+** 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 Bd6 7.Be3 f5 8.Nh3 Nf6 9.c4 0-0 10.Nf2 Ng4 11.Nxg4 fxg4 12.g3 g5 13.fxg5 Rf3 14.Qd2 Na6 15.Be2 Nb4 16.Nc3 Rxe3 17.0-0 Qxg5 18.Kh1 Bxg3 19.Nxe4 Qh4 20.Nxg3 Rxg3 21.Qf4 Qe7 22.Qxg3 Qxe2 23.Rae1 Qxc4 24.Re8+ Kg7 25.Qe5+ Kh6 26.Rf6+ 1-0 (26) Alexsur81 (2830)-dr_xStranger (2591) Blitz 2022

4...Qxd5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 [6...Qe6 7.dxe4 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Qxe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 f6 11.0-0-0 Be6 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.Rhe1 Kf7 14.f5 Bxf5 15.Bc4+ Kg6 16.Nh4+ Kg5 17.Nxf5 Kxf5 18.Rd7 Kg6 19.Rxc7 Rb8 20.Bd3+ Kh6 21.Bd2+ g5 22.h4 Kh5 23.hxg5 fxg5 24.Re6 h6 25.Bc3 1-0 (25) Alex Muezersky (2700)-js20000 (2630) Blitz 2025] 7.Bxc3 Nf6 [7...f6 8.dxe4 *(8.Qe2 Bf5 9.g4 Bg6 10.f5 Bf7 11.Bg2 Ne7 12.Bxe4 Qb5 13.Nf3 Nbc6 14.a4 Qb6 15.Qf2 0-0 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.b3 Nd5 18.Bb2 Rfe8 19.0-0-0 Ne3 20.Rdg1 Nb4 21.Ne1 b5 22.axb5 Bd5 23.Bxd5+ Nexd5 24.Rg2 c5 25.bxc6 bxc6 26.h3 h6 27.Nf3 Nf4 28.Rf2 Nfxd3+ 29.cxd3 Nxd3+ 30.Kc2 Nxf2 31.Rh2 Re2+ 32.Kb1 Rd8 33.Bd4 Rb8* 0-1 (33) Alexsur81 (2751)-Elretornodelmore (2551) Blitz 2021*) 8...Qxe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 Ne7 11.Bc4 Bf5 12.0-0-0 Nd7 13.Re1 Kd8 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.Nh4

Bg6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Rd1 Re8 18.Bf7 Re2 19.Bxg6 Ke7 20.Rhe1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1+ Kf8 22.g4 Nb6 23.Be4 Re8 24.Bxc6 Rxe1+ 25.Bxe1 bxc6 26.Bf2 Nd5 27.Bxa7 Nxf4 28.a4 Ke8 29.Kd2 Kd8 30.Bc5 Ne6 31.b4 g6 32.Be3 Kc8 33.h4 f5 34.h5 fxg4 35.hxg6 Kd7 36.a5 c5 37.b5 Kc8 38.a6 Kb8 39.c4 c6 40.b6 g3 41.Ke2 g2 42.Kf2 Nd4 43.Bxd4 cxd4 44.Kxg2 d3 45.Kf2 d2 46.Ke2 d1Q+ 47.Kxd1 Kc8 48.c5 Kd7 49.a7 Ke6 50.a8Q Kd5 51.b7 Kxc5 52.b8Q Kc4 53.Qxc6+ Kd3 1-0 (53) Dynamikus (2816)-chessplayer202020 (2791) Blitz 2022]

8.dxe4

[8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.dxe4 Qxe4+ 10.Qe2 Bf5 11.0-0-0 Nd7 12.Qf2 *(12.Qxe4+ Bxe4 13.Re1 f5 14.Nf3 0-0 15.Ng5 Nf6 16.Rg1 h6 17.Nh3 Ng4 18.Be2 Nxh2 19.Rh1 Ng4 20.Bxg4 fxg4 21.Rxe4 gxh3 22.Rxh3 Rfe8 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Rxh6 Re2 25.g3 Rg2 26.Rh3 Kg7 27.b4 b6 28.a4 c6 29.Kb2 Kg6 30.Kb3 f5 31.c3 Kg7 32.Rh5 Rxg3 33.Rxf5 Rf3 34.Kc4 Kg6 35.Rg5+ Kf6 36.Rg4 Ke6 37.Rg6+ Kd7 38.Rf6 a6 39.Kd4 b5 40.a5 Kc7 41.c4 bxc4 42.Kxc4 Rf1 43.Kd4 Rb1 44.Kc3 Rc1+ 45.Kb3 Rb1+ 46.Kc3 Rc1+ 47.Kb2 Rc4 48.Rf7+ Kd6 49.Kb3 Re4 50.f5 Rf4 51.f6 c5 52.bxc5+ Kxc5 53.Rf8 Kb5 54.f7 Rf3+ 55.Kc2 Kxa5 56.Kd2 Ka4 57.Ke2 Rf6 58.Ke3 a5 59.Ke4 Ka3 60.Ke5 Rf1 61.Ke6 Re1+ 62.Kd6 Rd1+ 63.Kc6 Rf1 64.Ra8 Rf6+ 65.Kd5 Rxf7 66.Rxa5+ Kb4 67.Ra8 Rd7+ 68.Ke6 Rb7 69.Ra1 Rb6+ 70.Kd5 Rb5+ 71.Kc6 Rc5+ 72.Kd6 Rc3 73.Rb1+ Rb3 74.Rh1 Rc3 75.Kd5 Rc5+ 76.Kd6 Rc4 77.Rb1+ Kc3 78.Kd5 Rb4 79.Rc1+ Kb2 80.Rh1 Rb3 81.Kc4 Ka3 82.Kd4 Rb4+ 83.Kc5 Rb3 84.Ra1+ Kb2 85.Rh1 Rc3+ 86.Kd4 Rb3 87.Rh2+ Ka3 88.Kc4 Rb4+ 89.Kc5 Rb3 90.Rh4 Rb1 91.Rh8 Rc1+ 92.Kd4 Kb2 93.Kd3 Rc3+ 94.Ke2 Rb3 95.Kd2 Rb5 96.Rc8 Rb6 97.Ke3 Re6+ 98.Kd4 Re2 99.Kd5 Rd2+ 100.Ke6 Rd3 101.Rb8+ Rb3 102.Rd8 Rc3 103.Rd5 Rc4 104.Ke5 Rb4 105.Rd4 Rb3 106.Rc4 Ka3 107.Re4 Rb1 108.Kf4 Rc1 109.Ke5 Kb2 110.Re3 Kc2 111.Ke4 Rd1 112.Kf3 Kd2 113.Re2+ Kd3 114.Kf2 Kd4 115.Re3 Rd3 116.Rxd3+ Kxd3* ½-½ (116) PaulGalesko (2704)-xiaochess (2845) Blitz 2023*)* 12...0-0-0 13.Bd3 Qd5 14.Bxf5 Qxf5 15.Qxa7 Qxf4+ 16.Kb1 Nb6 17.Nf3 Qg4 18.Rdg1 Qb4 19.a3 Qb5 20.Rd1 Qe2 21.Rdg1 Rd5 22.a4 Qa6 23.Qxa6 bxa6 24.b3 Re8 25.Re1 Re6 26.Rhf1 Kd7 27.Kc1 h5 28.Rd1 Rxd1+ 29.Kxd1 Nd5 30.Kd2 Ne3 31.Rf2 Ng4 32.Re2 Ne5 33.Nd4 Rd6 34.Kc3 c5 35.Nf5 Rd1 36.Ng3 h4 37.Ne4 Ke6 38.Nxc5+ Kf5 39.Nxa6 h3 40.gxh3 Rd6 41.Nc5 Rc6 42.b4 Kf4 43.a5 Rc8 44.a6 Kf3 45.Rd2 Nc6 46.Kc4 f5 47.Rd6 Ne5+ 48.Kd5 f4 49.Kxe5 Ke3 50.Rf6 Ke2 51.Rxf4 Re8+ 52.Kf6 Rb8 53.a7 Rb6+ 54.Kg7 Rc6 55.a8Q Rg6+ 0-1 (55) ice2breaker (2740)-Misi_95 (2578) Blitz 2020]

8...Qxe4+ 9.Qe2 0-0

[9...Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 Nbd7 11.Nf3 0-0 12.0-0 Nd5 13.Bd2 c6 14.Rfe1 N7f6 15.c4 Nb6 16.Bb4 Re8 17.Bd3 Be6 18.b3 Rad8 19.Bc2 g6 20.Ng5 Bf5 21.Bxf5 gxf5 22.Be7 1-0 (22)

Tanimura (2730)-LittlePumpkin (2710) Blitz 2022]
10.Bxf6 Qxe2+ 11.Nxe2 gxf6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Ng3 Be6 14.a3 f5 15.Bd3 Ne7 16.Rhe1 Kg7 17.Re5 Kf6 18.Nh5+ Kg6 19.g4 Rad8 20.gxf5+ Bxf5 21.Bxf5+ Nxf5 22.Rg1+ Kxh5 23.Rxf5+ Kh4 24.Rg7 Rfe8 25.b4 h5 26.Rfxf7 c6 27.Rxb7 Re2 28.Rgd7 Rg8 29.Rbc7 Rxh2 30.Rxc6 Kg3 31.f5 Rf8 32.f6 h4 33.Rg7+ Kf4 34.f7 Ke5 35.Rc7 Rf2 36.Rxa7 h3 37.Rh7 Rc8 38.Rxh3 Rcxc2+ 39.Kd1 Rfd2+ 40.Ke1 Re2+ 41.Kf1 Rf2+ 42.Kg1 Rfd2 43.Re7+ Kd6 44.Re1 Rg2+ 45.Kh1 Rgf2 46.Rd3+ Kc6 0-1 (46) ice2breaker (2819)-Laezee (2715) Blitz 2021
4...exd3 5.Bxd3
[5.Qxd3 Nf6 *(5...Bc5 6.Nf3 Ne7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 Bf5 9.Qd2 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.c3 Nc6 13.Kf2 Rad8 14.Kg3 Rfe8 15.Qf2 Be4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qc5 18.Kh2 Re3 19.Qg4 h5 20.Qh4 Rd2 21.Re1 g5 22.Qxh5 Rxe1 23.Bc4 Rxh1+ 24.Kxh1 Qxc4 25.Qxg5+ Kf8 26.f5 Rxb2 27.f6 Qf1+ 28.Kh2 Ne5 29.Qg7+ Ke8 30.Qg8+ Kd7 31.Qxf7+ Nxf7 32.Kg3 Qf4+ 33.Kxf4 Rxg2 34.Kf5 Rxa2 35.h4 Rh2 36.h5 Rxh5+ 37.Kg6 Rh6+ 38.Kxf7 Rxf6+ 39.Kxf6 Kc6 40.Ke5 Kc5 41.Ke6 Kc4 42.Kd7 c5 43.Kc7 b5 44.Kb7 a5 45.Ka6 Kxc3 46.Kb6 Kd3 47.Kc6 Ke3 48.Kd6 Kf3 49.Ke6 Kg3 50.Kf7 Kh3 51.Kg7 Kh4 52.Kh8 Kg4 53.Kg8 Kg5 54.Kh8 Kh6 55.Kg8 Kg6 56.Kf8 Kf6 57.Kg8 Kf5 58.Kf8 Kf4 59.Ke8 Kf3 60.Kd8 Kg2 61.Kc8 c4 62.Kb8 Kg3 63.Ka8 Kh3 64.Ka7 Kh4 65.Ka6 Kg5 66.Kb6 Kh6 67.Kb7 Kh7 68.Ka7 Kh8 69.Ka6 Kg8 70.Kb6 Kh8 71.Kxb5 c3 72.Kc4 c2 73.Kb5 c1R 74.Kb6 a4 75.Ka6 a3 76.Kb5 a2 77.Kb4 a1Q 78.Kb3 Qa4+ 79.Kb2 Kg8 80.Kxc1 Kf7 81.Kb2 Ke6 82.Kc3 Qa6 83.Kd2 Qf1 84.Ke3 Kd5 85.Kd2 Qh3 86.Kc1 Kc4 87.Kb1 Qg2 88.Ka1 Kb3 89.Kb1 Qf2 90.Ka1 Qe2 91.Kb1 Qf2 92.Ka1 Qd2 93.Kb1 Qe2 94.Ka1 Qa2#* 0-1 (94) Alexsur81 (2716)-Chezzpoint (2612) Blitz 2020*)* 6.Nc3 Bc5 7.Be3 Qe7 8.Kd2 0-0 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.Nf3 Qd6 11.Kc1 Bxe3+ 12.Rxe3 Qxf4 13.g3 Qh6 14.Kb1 Nc5 15.Qd4 b6 16.Bg2 Bh3 17.Bxh3 Qxh3 18.Rhe1 Rfe8 19.b4 Ncd7 20.Qf4 Rxe3 21.Rxe3 Qg4 22.Qxg4 Nxg4 23.Re4 Ngf6 24.Rc4 Ne8 25.Nb5 a6 26.Nbd4 b5 27.Rc6 Nb6 28.a3 Nxd5 29.c4 bxc4 30.Rxc4 a5 31.b5 a4 32.Rc5 Ndf6 33.Kc2 Rb8 34.Kd3 Nd6 35.Rxc7 h5 36.Rc5 Nfe4 37.Rd5 Nf2+ 38.Kc3 Nfe4+ 39.Kb4 g6 40.Ng5 Nxg5 41.Rxd6 Ne4 42.Rd5 h4 43.Nc6 Rb7 44.gxh4 f5 45.h5 Kg7 46.hxg6 Kxg6 47.Re5 Nf6 48.Kxa4 f4 49.Nd4 Ng4 50.Rf5 f3 51.Rxf3 Ne5 52.Rg3+ Kh5 53.Kb4 Nd3+ 54.Rxd3 Rd7 55.Kc4 Rh7 56.Nc6 Rc7 57.Rd5+ Kg4 58.Kc5 Rf7 59.b6 Rf2 60.b7 Rb2 61.Nb4 Rb1 62.b8Q Rc1+ 63.Kb5 Kf3 64.Qf8+ Kg2 65.Qe7 Kh1 66.Rg5 Rf1 0-1 (66) ice2breaker (2757)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2680) Blitz 2023]
5...Nf6 6.c4
[6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.0-0 a6 9.Kh1 h6 10.Bd2 Re8 11.Ne5 Nbd7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qf3 b5 14.Rae1 b4 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Bb5 17.Bd3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 a5 19.c3 Qd7 20.b3 bxc3 21.Bxc3 a4 22.b4

a3 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.b5 Bc5 25.Be5 f6 26.Qc4 fxe5 27.Qxc5 exf4 28.h3 Re5 29.Qc4 Qxd5 30.Qxc7 Re2 31.Qc6 Qxc6 32.bxc6 Rc2 33.Rxf4 Rxc6 34.Ra4 Rc3 ½-½ (34) NoahLohmus321 (2706)-syad_bony77 (2571) Blitz 2022]

6...Bc5 7.Qe2+ Kf8 8.Be3 Bg4 9.Bxc5+ Kg8 10.Nf3 Nbd7 11.Bd4 Qf8 12.0-0 Re8 1-0 (12) ZbrizkalsoPPressed (2812)-Liverpool_the_best (2591) Blitz 2022

4...f5 5.dxe4 fxe4 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Nge2 Bc5 8.Na4 Bb4+ 9.c3 Bd6 10.c4 Na6 11.Be3 Ng4 12.Bd4 0-0 13.g3 Nb4 14.Nec3 Rxf4 15.gxf4 Qh4+ 16.Ke2 Nxh2 17.Rg1 Bg4+ 18.Rxg4 Qxg4+ 19.Kd2 Bxf4+ 20.Be3 Nf3+ 21.Ke2 Rf8 22.Nc5 Bxe3 23.Kxe3 Qg1+ 24.Kxe4 Qxc5 25.Qxf3 Rxf3 26.Kxf3 Nc2 27.Rd1 Qe3+ 28.Kg2 Ne1+ 29.Kh1 Qf3+ 30.Kg1 Qg3+ 31.Kh1 Nf3 32.Rd2 Qg1# 0-1 (32) Dynamikus (2734)-xurramid77 (2586) Blitz 2021

[103] **5.Qe2** Qxd5

[5...Bg4 6.Nf3 Qxd5 7.h3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 e3 9.Bxe3 Nc6 10.Nc3 Qh5 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.Rg1 h6 13.Kb1 Kb8 14.d4 Bb4 15.Ne4 Nd5 16.Rxg7 Rhe8 17.Bc1 a6 18.Ng3 Qh4 19.Qc4 Qf6 20.Rg4 Nb6 21.Qb3 Rxd4 22.Bd3 Na5 23.Ne4 Qe7 24.c3 Nxb3 25.axb3 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 f5 27.cxb4 fxg4 28.hxg4 Rd8 0-1 (28) Rapport,R (2763)-Nihal,S (2650) chess.com INT 2021]

6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd2 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Bg4

[8...Bf5 9.0-0-0 Qxa2 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.dxe4 Bd7 12.Nf3 Qa1+ 13.Kd2 Qxb2 14.g4 Bxg4 15.Rg1 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qd4+ 17.Kc1 Qa1+ 18.Kd2 Qa5+ 19.Kc1 Nd7 20.Bh3 0-0-0 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.Qd3 Qa1+ 23.Kd2 Qxg1 24.Bxd7+ Kb8 0-1 (24) Elhelvetico (2711)-Masterclass2 (2678) Blitz 2022]

[8...0-0 9.Bxf6 exd3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.Bxd3 gxf6 12.0-0-0 Be6 13.Nf3 Nc6 14.Be4 Rad8 15.b3 Kg7 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Rd1 Re8 19.Re1 c5 20.f5 Bd7 21.Rxe8 Bxe8 22.Kd2 Bd7 23.g4 h5 24.h3 hxg4 25.hxg4 Kf8 26.Ke3 Ke7 27.Nd2 Bc6 28.Ne4 c4 29.bxc4 Ba4 30.Kd2 Bc6 31.Kd3 Ba4 32.a3 Bc6 33.Nd2 Kd6 34.Kd4 Bg2 35.c5+ Ke7 36.Ke3 Bd5 37.c3 Bg2 38.Ne4 Bf1 39.Nd2 Bb5 40.Ne4 Ba4 41.Kd4 Bd1 42.Nf2 Be2 43.Ke3 Bb5 44.Kd4 Bc6 45.Ke3 Ba4 46.Kf4 Bc2 47.g5 fxg5+ 48.Kxg5 Kd7 49.Kf6 Kc6 50.Ng4 Kxc5 51.Ne5 Kd5 52.Nxf7 Kc4 53.Ke5 Kxc3 54.f6 Kb2 55.Nd8 Bb3 56.Ne6 c5 57.f7 c4 58.f8Q c3 59.Nd4 a5 60.Nxb3 Kxb3 61.Kd4 c2 62.Qc5 Kb2 63.Qc3+ Kb1 64.Qb3+ Ka1 65.Qxc2 a4 66.Qd2 1-0 (66) Jarakkk (2710)-Ciderdrinker (2769) Blitz 2024]

9.Qe3

[9.dxe4 Bxe2 10.exd5 Bxf1 11.Kxf1 Nxd5 12.Bxg7 Rg8 13.Re1+ Kd7 14.Be5 f6 15.Bd4 *(15.c4 fxe5 16.Rd1 c6 17.fxe5 Ke6 18.cxd5+ cxd5 19.Nf3 Nc6 20.Kf2 Raf8 21.Rhe1 Rf5 22.Re2 Rg4 23.Rde1 a5 24.h3 Rgf4 25.Kg1 a4 26.Rd1 Re4 27.Rxe4 dxe4 28.Rd6+ Ke7 29.Nd4 Rxe5 30.Rxc6 Rd5 31.Rc4 b5 32.Rb4 Kd6 33.Kf2 Kc5 34.Rxb5+ Kxd4 35.Rxd5+ Kxd5 36.Ke3* 1-0 (36) MassterofMayhem (2701)-Glidzhian Gor (2666) Blitz

2022) 15...Nxf4 16.Nf3 Nxg2 17.Re4 f5 18.Re5 Nc6 19.Rg1 Nxe5 20.Nxe5+ Ke6 21.Rxg2 Rxg2 22.Kxg2 Kd5 23.Bc3 Ke4 24.Kf2 Rd8 25.Nf3 Rd7 26.h3 f4 27.Ne5 Rd5 28.Ng4 Kf5 29.Nf6 Rd6 30.Nxh7 Rh6 31.Nf6 Rxh3 32.Nd5 Rh2+ 33.Kf3 Rxc2 34.Nxc7 Rh2 35.Nb5 Rh3+ 36.Kf2 a6 37.Nd6+ Kg4 38.Ne4 Rh2+ 39.Ke1 Rc2 40.Nf2+ Kf3 41.Nd3 b5 42.Kd1 Rh2 43.a3 Rh1+ 44.Kc2 Kg3 45.Ne5 f3 46.Nxf3 1-0 (46) MassterofMayhem (2717)-Centner (2609) Blitz 2021]

9...Nbd7 10.h3 Be6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.b3 Rfe8 13.Bb2 a5 14.c4 Qc6 15.d4 a4 16.Qc3 axb3 17.axb3 Qb6 18.g4 e3 19.d5 Nc5 20.dxe6 Rxe6 21.Kc2 Nce4 22.Qd4 c5 23.Qxe3 Ra2 24.Rh2 Qa5 25.Qe1 Qa3 26.Rd8+ Ne8 27.Qb1 Qa5 28.Qd1 h5 29.f5 Rd6 30.Rxd6 N8xd6 31.Ne2 Qa3 32.Qb1 Qa5 33.Nc1 Qc3+ 34.Kd1 Qf3+ 35.Be2 Qf4 36.Qc2 Rxb2 37.Qxb2 Qxh2 38.Nd3 Qxh3 39.gxh5 Nxf5 40.Qe5 Qh1+ 41.Kc2 Nd4+ 42.Kb2 Nxe2 43.h6 gxh6 44.Qe8+ Kg7 45.Qe5+ Kh7 46.Qf5+ Kg8 47.Qg4+ Ng5 48.Qxe2 Qf3 49.Qe8+ Kg7 50.Qe5+ Qf6 51.Qxf6+ Kxf6 52.Nxc5 Ne6 53.Nd7+ Kg5 54.Ne5 1-0 (54) SaySomething12 (2909)-merci_mon_ami (2864) Blitz 2023

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[6...Bd6

A) 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bd3 Re8 9.0-0 Qf6 *(9...Nf6 10.Bd4 Nxd5 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Ng5+ Kg6 13.g3 f6 14.h4 fxg5 15.fxg5 Kh7 16.Qh5+ Kg8 17.Qf7+ Kh7 18.Qxg7#* 1-0 (18) ice2breaker (2700)-Dede Liu39 (2553) Blitz 2023) 10.Bd4 Qxf4 11.Nc3 Ng5 12.Rf2 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Bh3 14.Ne2 Qg5+ 15.Kh1 Qxd5 16.Qd2 Nc6 17.Bc3 Qh5 18.Rg1 g6 19.Nf4 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Ne5 21.Rg5 Nxd3 22.cxd3 Qxg5 23.Qxg5 Re6 24.Qh4 Bf5 25.Qd4 f6 26.h4 Rae8 27.h5 Kg7 28.hxg6 hxg6 29.Re2 Kf7 30.Rxe6 Rxe6 31.Qd7+ Re7 32.Qd5+ Be6 33.Qd4 f5 34.Qf6+ Ke8 35.Bb4 1-0 (35) satlan (2745)-mirciulica14 (2598) Blitz 2021;

B) 7.Nd2 Nf6 8.Bb5+ *(8.Nc4 0-0 9.Qd3 Nxd5 10.0-0-0 Nxe3 11.Qxe3 Nc6 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Bc4 Qf6 14.Ne2 Bg4 15.Rd2 Rac8 16.Rhd1 Nb4 17.Bb3 Rfe8 18.Qf2 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 Qxf4+ 21.Kb1 h6 22.Rf1 Qe5 23.Qg4 Qc5 24.Rxf7 Qg1+ 25.Rf1+ d5 26.Qxc8+* 1-0 (26) quick_Mate (2728)-Yeritsyan,H (2634) Blitz 2022) 8...c6 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.Bd3 0-0 11.Qf3 Re8 12.Ne2 Bg4 13.Qg3 h5 14.0-0 Nbd7 15.Nc4 Bc5 16.Nc3 Rxe3 17.Nxe3 Qb6 18.Rae1 Re8 19.Na4 Rxe3 20.Rxe3 Bxe3+ 21.Kh1 Qd4 22.b3 Nd5 23.h3 Bxf4 24.Qh4 g5 25.Qe1 Be6 26.Qd1 Qh8 27.Qf3 Ne5 28.Qe4 Nxd3 29.Qxd3 Qe5 30.Nc5 Bf5 31.Qa6 Ne3 0-1 (31) Rapport,R (2763)-Nihal,S (2650) chess.com INT 2021]

7.g3 Nxg3 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.hxg3 Qxh1 10.Qe2 Bh3 11.Nbd2 Bxf1 12.Nxf1 Nd7

[12...Bd6 13.Bd4+ Kf8 14.0-0-0 Nd7 15.Ne3 Qh5 16.g4 Qh3 17.Nf5 Nf6 18.Ne5 Re8 19.Nd7+ Nxd7 20.Bxg7+ Kg8 21.Qxe8+ Nf8

22.Nxd6 1-0 (22) ice2breaker (2713)-promacherr (2592) Blitz 2020]
13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.N1h2 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 1-0 (15) Chesssplayer21 (2791)-Karl0Choa (2711) Blitz 2023

6.Qe2 f5

[6...Bf5

A) 7.Nd2

A1) 7...Qxd5 8.g4 Bxg4 *(8...Be7 9.Bg2 Bxg4 10.Qxg4* 1-0 (10) Jarakkk (2709)-hajeko (2550) Blitz 2023*)* 9.Qxe4+ Qxe4+ 10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.Bh3 Bxh3 12.Nxh3 0-0-0 13.0-0 h6 14.c3 1-0 (14) Jakaracman (2720)-hajeko (2574) Blitz 2024;

A2) 7...Qe7 8.Nxe4 Bxe4 9.Nf3 Bxd5 10.Qxe7+ Bxe7 11.Be2 Nc6 12.0-0 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.c3 Rhe8 15.Bb5 a6 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.Ne5 Bb5 18.c4 Rxe5 19.fxe5 Bxc4 20.Bg5 Rd5 21.Rfe1 Bb4 22.Re4 Bd3 23.Rxb4 1-0 (23) Jakaracman (2732)-hajeko (2580) Blitz 2024;

B) 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 0-0 10.0-0-0 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qd6 12.Kb2 Qxf4 13.Nf3 Nd7 14.Qc4 Qd6 15.Bd3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxd3 17.Nxd3 1-0 (17) vovaches (2770)-partizan437 (2361) Blitz 2024]

[6...Qxd5 7.Nc3 *(7.Nd2 f5 8.Qb5+ Qxb5 9.Bxb5+ c6 10.Bd3 Nf6 11.Ngf3 Bc5 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Bd2 0-0 14.0-0-0 Ne4 15.Bb4 Re8 16.Bc4+ Be6 17.Bxe6+ Rxe6 18.Rhe1 Na6 19.Ba3 Rae8 20.Nbd4 Rf6 21.Ng5 h6 22.Nh3 Nc7 23.g3 Nd5 24.Nf2 Bxd4 25.Nxe4 fxe4 26.Rxd4 b5 27.Rdxe4 Rb8 28.b3 b4 29.Bb2 Rff8 30.Rc4 Rfc8 31.Re6 Rb6 32.Rg6 Rc7 33.Be5 Rd7 34.Rcxc6 Rxc6 35.Rxc6 Ne3 36.Rc7 Rxc7 37.Bxc7 Nf1 38.Bd6 Nxh2 39.Bxb4 Nf1 40.Be1 Ne3 41.Kd2 Nf5 42.Bf2 a6 43.c4 Kf7 44.Kd3 Ke6 45.b4 Kd7 46.a4 Nd6 47.c5 Nc8 48.b5 axb5 49.axb5 Na7 50.Kc4 Kc8 51.c6 Kc7* 1-0 (51) Jakaracman (2709)-NorrisEthan2006 (2582) Blitz 2024*)* 7...Bb4 8.Bd2 Qxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxd2 10.Kxd2 0-0 11.Bd3 Rd8 12.a3 Bf8 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Nge2 Bxd3 15.cxd3 Nd7 16.Ng3 Nc5 17.Re3 Rd7 18.Kc2 Rad8 19.Rd1 Ne6 20.Nge2 Bc5 21.Rf3 f5 22.h3 h5 23.b4 Bd4 24.g4 hxg4 25.hxg4 fxg4 26.Rg3 Bxc3 27.Kxc3 c5 28.Rxg4 cxb4+ 29.axb4 Rc7+ 30.Kd2 Nd4 31.Rc1 Nb3+ 32.Kd1 Rxd3+ 0-1 (32) Arad Nazari (2757)-Dmdonch (2838) Blitz 2022]

[6...Qe7 7.Nd2 *(7.Nf3 Nd7 8.Nbd2 Ndf6 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Be3 Bg4 11.Qb5+ Bd7 12.Qxb7 Rd8 13.0-0-0 Nd6 14.Qxa7 Bb5 15.Bc5 Qd7 16.Ne5 Qf5 17.Bxd6 Bxf1 18.Bxf8 Qxf4+ 19.Kb1 Kxf8 20.Nxf7 Bxg2 21.Nxd8* 1-0 (21) Dynamikus (2706)-sjakk98765 (2714) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Nf6 8.Qxe7+ Bxe7 9.Bb5+ Nbd7 10.c4 a6 11.Bxd7+ Bxd7 12.Ngf3 c6 13.dxc6 Bxc6 14.0-0 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 0-0-0 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Nb3 Ba7 18.Bd2 Ne4 19.Ba5 Nf2+ 20.Rxf2 Bxf2 21.Bxd8 Kxd8 22.Rf1 Ba7 23.Rd1+ Kc7 24.h3 f6 25.Nf3 Bf7 26.Kh2 Re8 27.Nbd2 Re2 28.b3 Be3 29.Kg3 g5 30.fxg5 fxg5 31.Kh2 h5 32.Nf1 Bf4+ 33.Kh1 g4 34.hxg4 hxg4 35.N3h2 g3 36.Nf3 Rxa2 37.Nd4 Kb6 38.Nf5 Bh5 39.Re1 Rb2 40.N5xg3 Bg4 41.Re4 Bxg3 42.Nxg3 Bd1 43.Re6+ Ka7 44.c5 Bxb3 45.Re5 Ba4 46.Nf5 Bc6 47.Ne3 Rb1+ 48.Kh2 Rc1 49.g4 a5

50.g5 a4 51.g6 Rh1+ 52.Kg3 Rg1+ 53.Kf4 Rxg6 54.Nf5 Rg1 55.Re3 Re1 56.Rxe1 Ka6 57.Ra1 Ka5 58.Nd4 Kb4 59.Nxc6+ bxc6 60.Ke5 a3 61.Kd6 1-0 (61) PaulGalesko (2719)-MergenSatrancMerkezi (2654) Blitz 2023]

7.Nc3 Be7

[7...Bb4 8.Qb5+ Nc6 9.dxc6 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 0-0 11.cxb7 Bxb7 12.Qxb7 Nxc3 *(12...Re8 13.Be2 Nxc3 14.Qb3+ Nd5 15.Nf3 Rb8 16.Qd3 c6 17.0-0* 1-0 (17) PinePiper (2748)-WCBBB (2617) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Bc4 Re8+ 15.Be3 Rb8 16.Bxd5+ Kh8 17.Qd3 1-0 (17) Ponfish (2761)-Monkey_King (2761) Blitz 2022]

8.Nxe4 fxe4 9.Qxe4

[9.Bd2 0-0 10.0-0-0 Bf6 11.Qxe4 Bf5 12.Qf3 Re8 13.Bd3 Qd7 14.Bxf5 Qxf5 15.g4 Qd7 16.g5 Bd8 17.Ne2 Na6 18.f5 Qf7 19.Nc3 c6 20.Rhe1 Ba5 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.a3 Rac8 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Qxc6 Bb6 25.g6 hxg6 26.fxg6 Qe6 27.Qxe6+ Rxe6 28.Nd5 Bd8 29.Nf4 Re8 30.Re1 Rf8 31.Ne6 Re8 32.Nxd8 Rxd8 33.Ba5 Rf8 34.Re6 Nc5 35.Re7 Rf2 36.Re8+ 1-0 (36) Alexsur81 (2734)-dr_xStranger (2551) Blitz 2021]

9...0-0 10.Bd2 Bf5 11.Qc4 b5 12.Qb3 Bh4+ 13.g3 Re8+ 14.Ne2 Be4 15.d6+ Kh8 16.Rg1 Bf6 17.0-0-0 cxd6 18.Bc3 Nc6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Nc3 Nd4 21.Qb4 Nxc2 22.Nxe4 Qg6 23.Qxd6 Qxe4 24.Bd3 Qa4 25.Bxc2 Qxa2 26.Qa3 Qc4 27.Qd3 Qa2 28.Qxh7# 1-0 (28) Elasesinofavorito (2771)-rasulovvugar (2771) Blitz 2021

6.Bb5+ c6 7.Qe2 f5 8.dxc6 bxc6 9.Bd3 Bc5 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Bc4+ Kh8 13.0-0 Qb6 14.Bxc5 Ndxc5 15.Kh1 Qxb2 16.Ne5 Qxa1 17.Qh5 Be6 18.Nd2 Qd4 19.Rf3 Nf2+ 20.Rxf2 Qxf2 21.Ng6+ Kg8 22.Ne7+ Kh8 23.Ng6+ Kg8 24.Bxe6+ Nxe6 25.Ne7+ Kh8 26.Ng6+ Kg8 27.Ne7+ Kh8 28.Ng6+ Kg8 ½-½ (28) Dubov,D (2708)-Kalogeris,I (2409) chess.com INT 2023

[105] **6...Bb4+** 7.c3 Bc5 8.Qe2 Qxd5 9.Nbd2 f5 10.Nxe4 fxe4 11.Ng5 0-0 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Qxe3 h6 14.b3 b5 15.Rd1 Qc6 16.Nh3 Nd7 17.c4 b4 18.Be2 Nf6 19.Nf2 Qb6 20.c5 Qa5 21.Bc4+ Kh8 22.0-0 Bb7 23.Rd2 Bc6 24.Rfd1 Rae8 25.g4 Bb5 26.Bxb5 Qxb5 27.Rc2 Qc6 28.Rc4 Nd5 29.Rxd5 Qxd5 30.Rxb4 a5 31.Ra4 Rd8 32.Rxa5 Rfe8 33.Ra4 Qd2 34.Qxd2 Rxd2 35.Rxe4 Ra8 36.a4 Rb8 37.b4 Ra2 38.b5 Rb2 39.c6 Rd8 40.f5 Rdd2 41.Rf4 Kh7 42.h4 Ra2 43.Kg2 Rdb2 44.g5 hxg5 45.hxg5 g6 46.f6 Kg8 47.Kg3 Kf7 48.Ne4 Ra3+ 49.Rf3 Rxf3+ 50.Kxf3 Ra2 51.b6 cxb6 52.c7 Rc2 53.Nd6+ Ke6 54.c8Q+ 1-0 (54) Alexsur81 (2832)-mardgos (2642) Blitz 2020

6...Bg4 7.Bd3 Qxd5 8.Qe2 f5 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.Nxe4 fxe4 11.Bxe4 Qe6 12.Bxb7 Qxe2+ 13.Kxe2 Rb8 14.Bc6 Rb6 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7 16.h3 Re6+ 17.Kf2 Bc5+ 18.Kg3 Bxf3 19.Kxf3 Rhe8 20.Rd1+ Kc6 21.Bd2 Re2 22.b4 Rf2+ 23.Kg3 Ree2 24.Be1 Rxg2+ 25.Kf3 Be7 26.c4 Bf6 27.Rac1 Rxa2 28.b5+ Kb7 29.c5 Rh2 30.Rd5 Rxh3+ 31.Kg4 Rb3 32.Rd7 g6 33.Rxh7 Rg2+ 0-1 (33) Alexsur81 (2752)-Abik02 (2737) Blitz 2020

6...Bd6 7.Bd3 Nc5

[7...Qe7 8.Qe2 f5 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0

Re8 11.Re1 Bc5+ 12.Kf1 Bb4 13.Bd2 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Nd7 15.Rad1 Ndc5 16.Bc4 Kh8 17.Kg1 Bd7 18.Be5 Nd6 19.Ng5 Nce4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.h3 Qc5+ 22.Kh2 h6 23.Bb3 a5 24.a4 b5 25.axb5 Bxb5 26.Qh5 a4 27.Qxh6+ 1-0 (27) Chermantrawz (2720)-sjakk98765 (2594) Blitz 2019]

8.0-0 Nxd3 9.Qxd3 0-0 10.Ng5 g6 11.f5 Qf6 12.Ne4 Qh4 13.g3 Qh3 14.Nf6+ Kh8 15.Qc3 Bxf5 16.Nd7+ f6 17.Nxf8 Bxf8 18.Qxf6+ Kg8 19.Be3 Nd7 20.Qc3 Re8 21.Bd4 Re4 22.Bxa7 b6 23.Nd2 Bc5+ 0-1 (23) Dynamikus (2739)-Fantastic Power06 (2759) Blitz 2021

6...c6 7.Nbd2

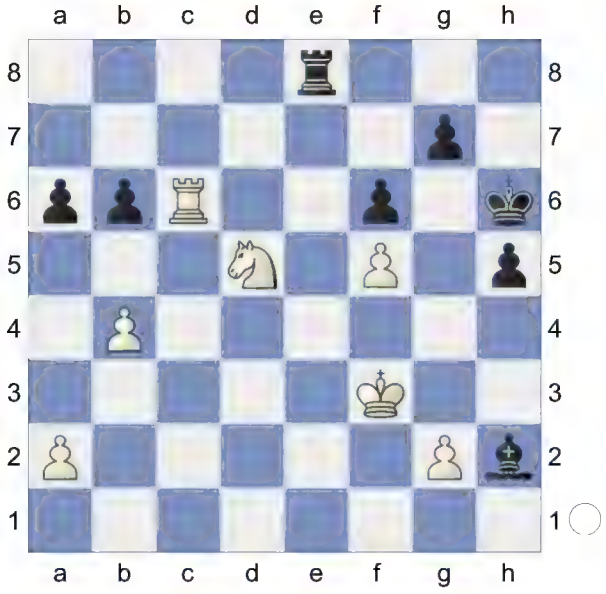
[7.Bd3

A) 7...Nf6 0.21/18 '=' remains equal. 8.dxc6 *(8.Nc3 Nxd5 9.Qe2+ Be7 10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.0-0 Nc6 12.c3 0-0 13.Be3 Re8; 8.Qe2+ Be7 9.d6 Qxd6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Be3 Nbd7)* 8...Nxc6 9.Nc3 *(9.0-0 Bc5+ 10.Kh1 0-0)* 9...Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Kh1 Nb4 12.Be2 Qb6 13.a3 Rd8 14.Bd2 Nc6 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.Qe1 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Re8± 1-0 (67) Leko,P (2737)-Tomashevsky,E (2709) Kiev UKR 2013. I annotated that game in my article about the a3-line. Havasi, Gergo: '1-0 (67) Leko,P (2737)-Tomashevsky,E (2709) Kiev UKR 2013. Havasi,G: '1-0 (67) Leko,P (2737)-Tomashevsky,E (2709) Kiev UKR 2013. I annotated that game in my article about the a3-line.'' Havasi,Gergo: 'I annotated that game in my article about the a3-line. ' 18.Rb1 Qc7 19.Qh4 Qd7 20.Qh3 Qxh3 Havasi,Gergo: 'Earlier we covered' 21.Rxh3 Havasi,Gergo: 'in Anand, V (2785)-Aronian, L (2804)/Bilbao ESP 2014/[Mikhalevski, V].' Bc5 22.Rf3 and 22...Nd4 in Anand, V (2791)-So, W (2788)/ Shamkir AZE 2015/ [Mikhalevski, V]. 23.Rff1 Rad8 24.Rbd1 a6 25.h3 Ba7 26.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 27.Bxe1 Re8 28.Bf2 Kf8 29.Kg1 Nc6 30.Bxa7 Nxa7 31.Kf2 Nc6 32.g3;

B) 7...cxd5 0.71/18 8.Bxe4 also looks more pleasant for White due to the weak square on d5. ' ±' dxe4 9.Qxd8+ White is slightly better. Kxd8 is also possible. Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: 'is also possible.' 'Havasi,Gergo: 'is also possible.' Havasi,Gergo: 'would transpose to 12.b4.' 10.Ng5 Ke8 *(10...Kc7!? Kholmov 11.Nxf7?! Rg8± 12.Nc3 Nc6 13.Bd2 Bg4 14.Nd5+* Kholmov *Kd7± 15.Ne3 Bh5 16.Ng5 Bc5⇄* Muse,M (2460)-Poldauf,D (2355)/Bad Neuenahr 1991/CBM 024 (1/2, 22) *17.g4 Bxe3 18.gxh5 Bxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Rgf8 20.Rad1)* 11.Nxe4 White is more active.

B1) 11...Nc6 'N' 12.Be3 Nb4 13.Na3 *(13.Kd2∓* Kholmov,R (2485)-Glyanets,A (2355) USSR 1989 (1/2, 42) *f5!? 14.Ng5 h6 15.Nf3 Be6 16.a3⇄ Rd8+!?)* 13...Bf5 14.Nc3 f6 *(14...Bxc2 15.Nab5?! Kd7 16.0-0; 14...a6 15.0-0-0)* 15.Kf2 -0.13/20 *(*White should try *15.0-0-0* 0.54/20 '±' *Kf7 16.Rd2 Be7 17.Rhd1 a6 18.Nc4 b5 19.Nb6 Rad8 20.a3 Nxc2 21.Rxc2 Bxc2 22.Kxc2 Rxd1 23.Nxd1*

Ke6) 15...Bxc2 0.32/22 *(15...a6=* -0.13/20 might be stronger. *)* 16.Ncb5 Kf7 17.Nxc2 '!' Nxc2 18.Rac1± White has easy play against the weakened black kingside. Nxe3 19.Rc7+ Kg6 20.Kxe3 a6 21.Nc3 Rd8 '!' Against Rh1-d1 22.Rd1 *(*Reject *22.Rxb7 Bc5+± 23.Kf3!? Rhe8* '∓' *24.Kg4 Rd2± 25.Kh3!? h5!? 26.g3 Bd4)* 22...Rxd1 23.Nxd1 '=' Endgame. KRB-KRN b6 '!' 24.Kf3 Bc5 25.Ne3 h5 26.f5+ -0.60/24 *(26.Rd7 Re8+- 27.Rd3; 26.Nc4=* -0.01/20 *)* 26...Kh6 '∓' 27.Nd5 Re8 28.b4 Bd6 29.Rc6 Bxh2



Threatens to win with ...Re8-e5. 30.Rxb6 -1.86/22 *(30.g3∓* -0.75/23 *)* 30...Re5 '-+!'

B1a) But not 31.Ne3 '?' Rxe3+ 32.Kxe3 *(32.Kf2 Ra3-+)* 32...Bg1+;

B1b) 31.Rd6 Rxf5+ 32.Ke4 Re5+ 33.Kd4± Rg5 34.Rxa6 Rxg2;

B1c) 31.Nc3 Rxf5+ 32.Ke2 Rg5 33.Kf2+- White can win as he wishes, but miracles will happen in time trouble. a5 34.b5 Rf5+ 35.Ke2 Bg1 36.Rc6 -2.71/23 *(36.Rb8* -1.64/22 '⌓' *Rf2+ 37.Kd3 Rxg2 38.b6 Rb2 39.b7 Kg6)* 36...Rf2+ 37.Kd3 Rxg2 And now ...h5-h4 would win. 38.b6 Rb2 Black is clearly winning. 39.Na4 Rb4!? 40.a3 Rxa4 41.b7? Rxa3+ 42.Kc2 Bh2 ½-½ (42) Kamsky,G (2702)-Shabalov,A (2587) Philadelphia 2010 CBM 135 Extra [Marin,Mihail] Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.07 (flawless) . An unexpected result.;

B2) 11...f5 12.Nf2 Bc5 was played in Leko's earlier game against Tomashevsky Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: 'was played in Leko's earlier game against Tomashevsky'' Havasi,Gergo: 'was played in Leko's earlier game against Tomashevsky' 13.0-0 Kf7 14.Re1 Nc6 15.c3 Bd7 16.b4 Bb6 17.a4]

[7.Bc4 Bc5 8.Nc3 *(8.Nbd2 f5 9.Nxe4 fxe4 10.Ng5 Bf5 11.d6 Qf6 12.Qe2 Kd7 13.c3 h6 14.Nf7 Rf8 15.Ne5+ Kxd6 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Kc7 18.0-0-0 Nd7 19.Nxd7 Bxd7 20.g3 Rfe8 21.Rd4 c5 22.Rd2 Bc6 23.Rhd1 b6 24.Bd5 Rad8 25.Bxc6 Qxc6)* 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Kf1 Bf5 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Bb2 Qh4 13.g3 Qh3+ 14.Ke1 Rae8]

[7.Qd4 cxd5 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.Qxc3 Qb6 11.Qe5+ Be7 12.Qxg7 Rf8 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qd4

Bc5 15.Qe5+ Kd7 16.Kd1 Ba6 17.Re1 Rae8 18.Qf5+ Kc7 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Ne5 Re7 21.Rb1 Bd6 22.Nd3 Bxd3 23.cxd3 Qg1+ 24.Kc2 Qc5+ 25.Kd1 Qf2 26.Bd2 Re2 27.Qxf7+ Kb6]

7...Nxd2

[7...Nf6 8.dxc6 Nxc6]

8.Qe2+

[8.Qxd2 * advancing the backward pawn, Black is positionally better; * White has a backward pawn on c3. Havasi,Gergo: '=' '=' '=' Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '* advancing the backward pawn, Black is positionally better; * White has a backward pawn on c3.'' Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black seizes the initiative.''Havasi,Gergo: 'Black has equalised.

' cxd5 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!'' 9.b3 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: '∓!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black is better thanks to his pawn centre and the weak pawn on c3.'' *(9.Be2 Be7* Havasi,Gergo: 'is a chance for White to equalise.' *10.0-0 0-0)* 9...Bc5 10.Bb2! * regrouping. Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '* regrouping.'' Havasi,Gergo: 'Preparing ♖d8, ♕c6 and ♘g6.' Qe7+ * outpost, blocking the c-file Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '* outpost, blocking the c-file'' Havasi, Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'White can't do without this move due to the weak pawn on c3.'' 11.Qe2 Qxe2+?! * a superificial move. The rook is too passive here. Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi, G: '?!' Havasi,G: '* a superificial move. The rook is too passive here.'' Havasi, Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: '?!' Mikhalevski, V: 'An inaccuracy.'' 12.Bxe2 0-0 13.Bd4 * a useful move Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '* a useful move'' Ba3 14.Kf2 Nc6 15.Rad1 * avoiding the queen trade Havasi, Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '* avoiding the queen trade'' Bf5 16.Be3 Bxc2 Havasi,Gergo: '?!' '?!' '?!' 17.Rxd5 * Black also controls the open d-file now Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '* Black also controls the open d-file now'' Rfd8? *Tactical mistake Havasi, Gergo: '?!' '?!' '?!' Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '?' Havasi,G: '*Tactical mistake'' Havasi,Gergo: 'Overlooking the ...♘e4-move.' 18.Rd2 Rxd2 19.Nxd2 Rd8 20.Nc4∓ Black is practically winning. Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: 'Black is practically winning. '' Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'White has clearly missed this idea and now loses a pawn.'' Havasi,Gergo: 'Black is practically winning.

' Be7 21.Bf3 Nb4 22.Bxb7 Nxa2 23.Na5 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: '∓' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black is a healthy pawn up, while the a3-pawn is also weak.'' Rd7 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Peter is preventing 35...Nb1.'' 24.Bc6 Rc7 25.Bd5 Nc3 26.Bf3 Ne4+ 27.Ke2 * Carlsen plays very well with his knights Havasi, Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '* Carlsen plays very well with his knights'' Rd7 28.Nc6 * a little bit of endgame technique Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '* a little bit of endgame technique'' Bd3+ 29.Ke1 Bf6 30.Ne5 A very nice game for Carlsen, but White also had some chances to maintain equality. Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: 'A very nice game for Carlsen, but White also had some chances to maintain equality.'' Havasi,

Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: '-+' Mikhalevski, V: 'The World Champion has achieved a position of full domination and Leko decided to resign as he doesn't have a single chance. A well-played game by Carlsen, who outplayed his solid opponent with the black pieces. 9... Rb8 is an interesting line, but White seems to be able to set some problems with 13.b4!''Havasi,Gergo: 'A very nice game for Carlsen, but White also had some chances to maintain equality.' Bxe5 31.fxe5 Rb7 32.Bxe4 Bxe4 33.Kf2 Rxb3∓ is very good for Black, but not winning. Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: 'is very good for Black, but not winning.'' Havasi, Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'left more chances for a successful defence, but Black's edge after''Havasi,Gergo: 'is very good for Black, but not winning.' 34.Bxa7!∓ is serious. Rb2+ Havasi,Gergo: '!' '!' '!' 35.Ke3 Bxg2 * trading a passive piece Havasi, Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '* trading a passive piece'' 36.Rd1 h6 37.Rd8+ Kh7 38.Rd7 Rb7 39.Rxb7]

[8.Bxd2∓

A) 8...Bg4 9.Bd3 cxd5 and White obtained a comfortable edge in Bacrot, E (2686) -Melkumyan, H (2632)/Reykjavik ISL 2015, though Black's play can be improved. Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Despite Black's last move'' 10.0-0 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was still strong.'' Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Renewing the idea of 15.b4.'' Qxb2 12.Rb1 Qxa2 13.Rxb7 is the suggestiom of the computer, but I can agree with Leko, because Black might be dangerous after f5-f4. Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi, G: 'is the suggestiom of the computer, but I can agree with Leko, because Black might be dangerous after f5-f4.''Havasi,Gergo: 'is the suggestiom of the computer, but I can agree with Leko, because Black might be dangerous after f5-f4.' Nd7 14.Re1+± and Black's knight will still find himself on b7 again. Kd8 *(14...Be7 15.Bb4)* 15.Qe2 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Probably Carlsen didn't like that after'' 15...Bc5 16.Bc3 is slightly better for White. Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: 'is slightly better for White.'' Havasi,Gergo: 'is slightly better for White.' Qa4 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Bxh7 Bh3 19.gxh3 The knight on b7 is restricted and it's not easy to bring it into play. Qc6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Ne5+;

B) 8...Qxd5!? * getting rid of the backward pawn 9.Bd3 *(9.Bc3 Qxd1+ 10.Rxd1 Be6 11.Bd3* * steam-roller *Nd7 12.Ng5 Bd5 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Be4 Bc4 15.Bd3 Bd5* yields White certain counter chances, though Black is already better. *16.Be4 Bxe4* Havasi,Gergo: 'or' *17.Nxe4* Havasi,Gergo: '!?' Havasi,Gergo: 'preventing 17.Ng5.'Havasi,Gergo: 'Black is planning to play 16...h6 and so White could have tried to jump to g5 with the knight.' *17...f6* Havasi,Gergo: '!' *18.Rd3 Bc5+ 19.Bd4 Bxd4+* * bishop pair vs knight pair, but bishops are limited Havasi,Gergo: 'with a complicated position, when Black is trying to keep White's light-squared bishop

out of play, but it's not clear if he is going to succeed.' *20.Rxd4 Nb6 21.Nd6+ Kc7 22.Rfd1 Rhf8 23.Nf5!?* with the subsequent 16.. . d5 deserved attention. *Rxd4 24.Rxd4 g6 25.Ne3 Re8 26.Kf2 h5 27.h4 Nc8 28.f5! g5 29.g4 Nd6 30.gxh5 gxh4 31.Rxh4* and despite White's slight superiority Black should be able to hold. *Rxe3!?* preparing 16...Be6 is also reasonable. *32.Kxe3* is strongly met by *Nxf5+ 33.Kf4 Nxh4!* A very important idea. *34.Kg4 Kd7* and White loses a piece back. *35.Kxh4 Ke7* with roughly equal chances. *36.Kg4* with the idea of bringing the knight to c5 was worth considering. Havasi,Gergo: 'In the only preceding game White placed the queen on e1.' *⌓36...Kf7 37.Kf5 Kg7 38.c4 b5 39.cxb5 cxb5 40.b4 Kh6 41.Kxf6 Kxh5 42.Ke5)*

B1) 9...Qe6+ 10.Ne5 Qf6 11.Qe2 Be7 12.Bc3 Qh6

B1a) 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.Nxf7

B1a1) 14...Kxf7 15.Rhe1 Be6 16.Bf6 Qxf6 *(16...Qxf4+ 17.Rd2 Qg4 18.Qxg4 Bxg4 19.Bxe7)* 17.Qh5+ g6 18.Qxh7+ Ke8 19.Rxe6 Qxe6 20.Bxg6+ Rf7 21.Qg8+ Bf8 22.Bxf7+ Qxf7 23.Re1+ Qe7 24.Rxe7+ Kxe7 25.Qh7+ Ke8 26.Qxb7;

B1a2) 14...Rxf7 15.Bc4;

B1b) 13.0-0 0-0 14.f5 Na6 15.Rad1 Nc7 16.Ng4 Qg5 17.Kh1 h5 18.f6 Bxg4 19.Qe4 Qh6 20.Bd2 Qh8 21.fxe7 Rfe8 22.Rde1 Nd5 23.Bg5 Be6 24.Qh4 Bd7 25.c4 Nb4 26.Qf2 Nxd3 27.Qxf7+ Kh7 28.Qxh5+ Kg8 29.Qf7+ Kh7 30.Re4;

B2) 9...Bc5 10.Qe2+ Qe6 11.Qxe6+ *(11.Ne5!?* My computer prefers *11...0-0* but it's hard to believe that such a move can be better than the natural retreat of the game. *12.Bc4* Havasi,Gergo: '?' Havasi, Gergo: 'is wrong as after' *Qe7 13.0-0-0 Be6 14.Rhe1 Nd7* Havasi,Gergo: ' ∓' Havasi,Gergo: 'his king is vulnerable and the pawn structure on the kingside is getting destroyed.' *15.Nxd7 Qxd7∓* * superior pawn structure, better king *16.Bc3 Qc8 17.Qe5)* 11...Bxe6 12.0-0-0 Bxa2 13.Rhe1+ Kf8 14.Bc3 Be6∓ is also better for Black. 15.Be4 is also good Na6 16.f5∓ Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'is more precise, with the idea'' Bd5 17.Bxd5 by doubling rooks on the d-file Black puts White under pressure. cxd5 Havasi,Gergo: '!' Havasi, Gergo: 'would be better.' 18.Rxd5 b6 Havasi,Gergo: '!' Havasi, Gergo: 'It's more important for White to have the rook on the e-file than on the d-file.' 19.Rd7 f6 20.Nd4 Bxd4 was a problem Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: 'was a problem'' Havasi,Gergo: 'was a problem' 21.Bxd4 Nc5 22.Bxc5+ bxc5 23.Ree7 g6= Black had an interesting alternative in 24.Rxa7 Rxa7 25.Rxa7 Rg8 26.Ra8+ Kf7 27.Rxg8 Kxg8 28.Kd2! A very difficult move to see from

a distance. Black's idea is to trap the bishop on c5. Kf7 29.Kd3!∓]

8...Be7 9.Bxd2 cxd5!? Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'A pretty rare move. One of Black's ideas is to meet 10. Nd5 with 10...Nxd5 when after 11. Bxd5 there is no pin along the a8-h1 diagonal.'' 10.0-0-0 0-0 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'A typical way to take control of the centre and get rid of the backward pawn on c7.'' 11.Bc3 Nc6 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'This is what I meant.'' 12.Qd3 * fighting for the control over d5-square Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '* fighting for the control over d5-square'' Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'The most logical. After Black weakens the d5-square White brings his knight there.'' 12...Qc7 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Magnus blocks White's light-squared bishop.'' 13.g3 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'A classical approach. Leko wants the bishop pair advantage.'' 13...a5 14.Kb1 * the queen is not placed so well here Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '* the queen is not placed so well here'' 14...Nb4 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Carlsen chooses a natural retreat.'' 15.Qd2 Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'A useful move, which takes control of the g4-square. Now both the knight on f3 and the bishop on e3 feel safer.'' 15...Bg4 * preparing to advance the backward pawn Havasi, Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '* preparing to advance the backward pawn'' 16.Be2?! * weakening the pawn structure Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '?!' Havasi,G: '* weakening the pawn structure'' Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: '?!' Mikhalevski, V: 'The first step in a wrong direction.'' 16...Rfc8!? * tactical skill Havasi,Gergo: 'Havasi,G: '!?' Havasi,G: '* tactical skill'' Havasi,Gergo: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'In anticipation of opening the c-file Magnus brings his rook there. Moreover, Black is preparing 17...c3, which explains White's next move.'' 17.Nd4 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Bf6 19.a3 0-1 (19) Leko,P (2708)-Carlsen,M (2850) Reykjavik 2015 CBM 170 [Havasi,G]

6...Nf6 7.Bb5+ c6 8.dxc6 bxc6 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Bd3 Bd6 11.Nc3 Re8+ 12.Kd1 Kc7 13.Re1 Rd8 14.Bd2 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Nxa6 16.Ke2 Re8+ 17.Kf1 Rad8 18.a3 Nc5 19.Be3 Ne6 20.g3 Nc5 21.Rad1 Nce4 22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Bxa7 f5 24.Bd4 Re7 25.Be5 Bxe5 26.Nxe5 Rb8 27.b4 g5 28.Rd3 gxf4 29.gxf4 Rg8 30.Red1 Re6 31.Rd7+ Kb6 32.Nc4+ Kb5 33.Nd6+ Nxd6 34.R1xd6 Re4 35.Rb7+ Ka6 36.Rxh7 Rxf4+ 37.Ke2 Rg2+ 38.Kd3 Rf3+ 39.Kd4 Rd2+ 40.Ke5 Re3+ 41.Kf4 Ree2 42.Rxd2 Rxd2 43.Kxf5 Rxc2 44.h4 Rf2+ 45.Ke5 Ra2 46.h5 Rxa3 47.h6 Rh3 48.Kd6 Kb5 49.Rb7+ Ka6 50.Rh7 Kb5 51.Rh8 Kxb4 52.Kxc6 Kc4 53.Kd6 Kd4 54.Ke6 Ke4 55.Kf6 Kf4 56.Kg6 Kg4 57.Rg8 Kh4 58.h7 Rg3+ 59.Kf7 Ra3 60.h8Q# 1-0 (60) Mesa1 (2708)-Bloody Mafia (2713) Blitz 2021

[106] **7.Bd3** Nf2

[7...Qxd5 8.Bb5+ Qc6 9.Bxc6+ Nxc6 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Ne5 Re8 13.Qd5 Nxe5 14.fxe5

Bb6 15.Bf4 Be6 16.Qf3 f6 17.Rd1 c6 18.Be3 1-0 (18) Vladimirovich9000 (2844)-Fandorine96 (2772) Blitz 2023]

[7...Qe7 8.Qe2 Nf2 9.Rf1 Nxd3+ 10.cxd3 0-0 11.Qxe7 Bxe7 12.Be3 Na6 13.a3 Nc5 14.Bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nc3 Re8+ 16.Kd1 Bf5 17.Kc2 Re3 18.Rad1 f6 19.h3 Rae8 20.g4 Bd7 21.d4 Bd6 22.f5 g6 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.Rd3 R3e7 25.Nh4 Kg7 26.Ng2 f5 27.g5 a5 28.a4 Rh8 29.h4 b6 30.Kb3 Ree8 31.Rf2 Rb8 32.Nb5 Bxb5 33.axb5 Rbe8 34.Kc2 Re4 35.Kc3 a4 36.Kc4 Ra8 37.Re3 Rg4 38.h5 gxh5 39.Re1 Kg6 40.Ne3 Re8 41.Nxg4 Rxe1 42.Ne5+ Bxe5 43.dxe5 Rxe5 44.Rc2 f4 45.Kd4 Re7 46.Rc6+ Kxg5 47.d6 cxd6 48.Rxb6 f3 0-1 (48) ultras13 (2791)-Aqua Blazing (2920) Blitz 2023]

[7...f5 8.Bxe4 fxe4 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Nc3 Bf5 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Nxd7 *(12.Be3 Bd6 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 Rae8 15.Nb5 a6 16.Nxd6 cxd6 17.c4 b5 18.b3 Rc8 19.Rac1 Bg4 20.Qd2 bxc4 21.bxc4 Qa4 22.c5 dxc5 23.Bxc5 Rfd8 24.d6 Be6 25.a3 h6 26.Qb4 Qc6 27.Rfd1 Rb8 28.Qd4 Rb3 29.Bb4 Qa8 30.Qe5 Re8 31.Rc7 Bd7 32.Qd5+ Qxd5 33.Rxd5 Rd8 34.Re5 e3 35.h3 Bb5 36.Ree7 Rxb4 37.axb4 Rxd6 38.Rxe3 Kf8 39.Rg3 Rg6 40.Rxg6* 1-0 (40) Alexsur81 (2711)-Oleksiy_Gross (2567) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Qxd7 13.Be3 Bb4 *(13...Qd6 14.0-0 Rae8 15.Kh1 Kh8 16.Qd2 a6 17.a3 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Rf6 19.Rae1 b5 20.b4 Rf7 21.Rf2 Rfe7 22.h3 h6 23.Rfe2 Qd7 24.Kh2 Qd6 25.g4 Bh7 26.Kg2 Rf8 27.Rf1 Qf6 28.f5 Rfe8 29.Rd2 Bg8 30.Qd4 Qg5 31.Re2 e3 32.Rf3 Re5 33.Qf4 Qe7 34.Kg3 Bxd5 35.Nxd5 Rxd5 36.Rfxe3* 1-0 (36) Alexsur81 (2751)-Yeritsyan,H (2603) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Qc4 Bd6 15.h3 Qe7 16.0-0-0 a6 17.g4 Bd7 18.f5 Rae8 19.Rde1 b5 20.Qb3 Qe5 21.Kb1 Qg3 22.Bd4 e3 23.Nd1 c5 24.dxc6+ 1-0 (24) Alexsur81 (2772)-Nimrod66 (2553) Blitz 2023]

[7...Bf5 8.Qe2 Qe7 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3

A) 10...Bxd3 11.cxd3 Qxe2+ *(11...0-0 12.Qxe7 Bxe7 13.c4 Bf6 14.Rb1 c6 15.Rxb7 cxd5 16.cxd5 Rd8 17.Be3 Rxd5 18.Ke2 Nc6 19.Rc1 Ne7 20.Rxa7 Rxa7 21.Bxa7 Ra5 22.Bd4 Rxa2+ 23.Kf1 Bxd4 24.Nxd4 Rd2 25.Nf5 Kf8 26.Nxe7 Kxe7 27.Re1+ Kf6 28.Re3 Kf5 29.Rf3 Ra2 30.h3 h5 31.Kg1 h4 32.Re3 f6 33.Re7 g5 34.fxg5 fxg5 35.Re3 Rd2 36.Kf1 Kf4 37.Rf3+ Ke5 38.g3 hxg3 39.Rxg3 Kf4 40.Rg4+ Kf3 41.Kg1 Rd1+ 42.Kh2 Rd2+ 43.Kh1 Rd1+ 44.Rg1 Rxd3 45.Rxg5 Kf4 46.Rg4+ Kf5 47.Kh2 Ra3 48.Rg8 Kf6 49.h4 Kf7 50.Rg3 Rxg3 51.Kxg3 Kg7 52.h5 Kh7 53.h6 Kxh6* ½-½ (53) Alexsur81 (2711)-Invisiblekot (2574) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Kxe2 0-0 13.d4 Bd6 14.c4 Re8+ 15.Kd3 b6 16.Bd2 c6 17.dxc6 Nxc6 18.d5 Ne7 19.Nd4 Rec8 20.a4 Ng6 21.g3 Nf8 22.Nf5 Bc5 23.Rhe1 Rc7 24.Bc3 f6 25.Nd4 Bxd4 26.Bxd4 Rac8 27.Rec1 Nd7 28.Rc3 Kf7 29.a5 b5 30.cxb5 Rxc3+ 31.Bxc3 Nc5+ 32.Kc2 Ne4 33.Ra3 Rc5 34.b6 axb6 35.axb6 Rxd5 36.b7 Rd8 37.Ra8 1-0 (37) Alexsur81 (2728)-

etopak (2667) Blitz 2021;
B) 10...Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Bg4 12.h3 Bd7 13.Be3 Bb6 14.c4 Bxe3 15.Kxe3 Na6 16.Kd4 c5+ 17.Kc3 0-0-0 18.Ng5 Rdf8 19.Nxh7 Rxh7 20.Bxh7 g6 21.f5 Bxf5 22.g4 Be4 23.Rhf1 Nb4 24.Rae1 Re8 25.a3 1-0 (25) Alexsur81 (2744)-Fantastic Power06 (2668) Blitz 2021]

8.Qe2+ Kf8
[8...Kd7 9.Rf1 Re8 10.Ne5+ Kd6 11.Nxf7+ Kxd5 12.Nxd8 Rxe2+ 13.Kxe2 1-0 (13) Alexsur81 (2709)-splendidkid (2641) Blitz 2022]

9.Rf1 Nxd3+ 10.Qxd3 Qf6
[10...Nd7 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Be3 Qe7 13.Ne5 Bb4 14.0-0-0 g6 15.a3 Bf5 16.Qc4 Bd6 17.Bd4 a6 18.Rde1 b5 19.Qc6 Re8 20.Nxg6+ hxg6 21.Rxe7 1-0 (21) Chessplayer21 (2799)-Karl0Choa (2702) Blitz 2023]
[10...Na6 11.Bd2 Qf6 12.Ne5 Bf5 13.Qb3 Re8 14.Bc3 Qh4+ 15.Kd1 Qxh2 16.Nd2 Qxg2 17.Qxb7 Bc8 18.Qb5 Bd6 19.b4 h5 20.Kc1 h4 21.Kb2 h3 22.Rg1 Qf2 23.Rxg7 Kxg7 24.Ng4+ f6 25.Nxf2 h2 26.Rh1 Bxf4 27.Nfe4 Be5 28.Bxe5 Rxe5 29.Qe2 Nxb4 30.Rxh2 Rxh2 31.Qxh2 Nxd5 32.Nxf6 Kxf6 33.Qh8+ Kf5 34.Qxc8+ Kf4 35.Qh3 Rf5 36.Qf3+ Ke5 37.Qe4+ Kf6 38.Nc4 c6 39.Qd4+ Ke6 40.Ne3 Rf4 41.Qxa7 Rb4+ 42.Kc1 Nc3 43.Qa8 Rb1+ 44.Kd2 Ne4+ 45.Kd3 Nc5+ 46.Ke2 Kd7 47.Qa7+ Kd6 48.Nc4+ Kd5 49.Ne3+ Kd6 50.Nf5+ Kd5 51.Ne7+ Kd6 52.Nc8+ Kd5 53.Qf7+ Ne6 54.Qf3+ Ke5 55.Qe3+ Kf6 56.Qc3+ Kf7 57.Nd6+ Ke7 58.Nf5+ Kd7 59.Nd4 Nxd4+ 60.Qxd4+ Kc8 61.Qc4 Kb7 62.Kd2 Rb5 63.Kc3 Rd5 64.Qxd5 cxd5 65.Kd4 Kc6 66.c4 1-0 (66) Vetranio (2752)-rasulovvugar (2731) Blitz 2023]
[10...Qe7+ 11.Qe2 *(11.Kd1 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3+ 13.Rxf3 Nd7 14.c4 Re8 15.Bd2 Bb4 16.a3 Bxd2 17.Qxd2 Nc5 18.b4 Ne4 19.Qd4 c5 20.bxc5 Nxc5 21.Nd2 b6 22.Kc2 Qd7 23.a4 Nxa4 24.Rfa3 Nc5 25.Rxa7 Qf5+ 26.Kb2 f6 27.g4 Qd3 28.Qxd3 Nxd3+ 29.Kc2 Nxf4 30.Rb7 h5 31.Raa7 Rh7 32.Rxb6 hxg4 33.hxg4 Rh2 34.d6 Kg8 35.d7 Rd8 36.c5 Nd5 37.Rb3 Kf7 38.c6 Ke6 39.Ra5 Ne7 40.Ra6 Kd6 41.Rc3 Kc7 42.Ra7+ Kb6 43.Rb7+ Ka6 44.Ra3#* 1-0 (44) Alexsur81 (2702)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2660) Blitz 2023 *)* 11...Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Bg4 13.Be3 Bd6 14.c4 Nd7 15.Nc3 Re8 16.Kd2 Nb6 17.b3 Bb4 18.Bd4 Bf5 19.Rfe1 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 c5 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Ne5 g6 23.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 24.Kxc3 1-0 (24) Oghart (2731)-repeat_42b (2577) Blitz 2022]
[10...g6 11.Be3 Qe7 12.Kf2 Bf5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 14.Qd4 Nd7 15.c3 Be4 16.Rd1 Rd8 17.Na3 Bxd5 18.Qxc5+ Nxc5 19.c4 Ne4+ 20.Kg1 1-0 (20) Alexsur81 (2701)-Abik02 (2719) Blitz 2020]

11.Nc3 Bf5 12.Qc4 Qe7+ 13.Kd1 Nd7 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Be3 Re8 16.Bxc5 Rxe1+ 17.Kxe1 Nxc5 18.Nb5 Qe7+ 19.Kf1 a6 20.Nbd4 Be4 21.Re1 f5 22.Nxf5 1-0 (22) Alexsur81 (2887)-Nimcovich (2600) Blitz 2020

[107] **7...f5** 8.Be3
[8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nxe4 fxe4 10.Qxe4 Bf5 11.Qc4 Bb6 *(11...Nd7 12.Bd2 Re8+ 13.Be2 Re4 14.Qb3 Qe8 15.0-0-0 Rxe2 16.Rhe1 Kh8*

17.Rxe2 Qxe2 18.Re1 Qxg2 19.Ng5 h6 20.Ne6 Bd6 21.Qxb7 Rb8 22.Qxa7 Qxh2 23.Qd4 Nf6 24.Rg1 Rb4 25.Qa7 Bxf4 26.Qa8+ Ng8 27.Rd1 Bxd2+ 28.Rxd2 Qg1+ 29.Rd1 Qe3+ 30.Kb1 Qc3 0-1 (30) ssj2gohan (2727)-Ericrosen (2643) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Bd3 Re8+ 13.Ne5 Bxd3 14.cxd3 Nd7 15.d6+ Kh8 16.dxc7 Qh4+ 17.g3 Nxe5 18.fxe5 Rxe5+ 19.Kd1 Qh5+ 20.g4 Qe8 21.Bf4 Rc5 22.Re1 Qd7 23.Qe6 Qxd3+ 24.Bd2 Qc2+ 25.Ke2 Rxc7 26.Rac1 Qxb2 27.Rxc7 Bxc7 28.Qe4 Qxa2 29.Qxb7 Qc4+ 30.Kd1 Rd8 31.Re2 Ba5 32.Qe7 Qb3+ 33.Ke1 Bxd2+ 34.Rxd2 Qb1+ 35.Ke2 Qb5+ 36.Ke1 Re8 37.Qxe8+ Qxe8+ 38.Kf2 Qf7+ 39.Kg2 h6 40.h3 Qf4 41.Re2 Qd4 42.Re8+ Kh7 43.Re2 Qd5+ 44.Kf2 a5 45.Ke3 Qc4 46.Rd2 Qc3+ 47.Rd3 Qxd3+ 48.Kxd3 a4 49.Kc3 g5 50.h4 Kg6 51.h5+ Kf6 52.Kd4 1-0 (52) iLikeFormatge (2794)-juanchesst (2563) Blitz 2019]

8...Bxe3

[8...0-0 9.Bxc5 Nxc5 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Ne5 Nbd7 12.0-0-0 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.e6 Nxc3 15.bxc3 c6 16.c4 Qa5 17.Qe3 b5 18.e7 cxd5 19.cxd5 Qxa2 20.d6 Bd7 21.Qd4 Rac8 22.Qd5+ 1-0 (22) Andscacs1 (2701)-Arasanx (3026) Rapid 2024]

9.Qxe3 0-0 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.0-0-0 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Rxe5 14.Bc4 Kh8 15.Bd3 Qg5 16.Qxg5 Nxg5 17.Rhe1 Rxe1 18.Rxe1 Bd7 19.Re7 Rd8 20.h4 Ne4 21.Bxe4 fxe4 22.Nxe4 Kg8 23.Nc5 Bg4 24.c4 b6 25.Na6 Rf8 26.Nxc7 Rf1+ 27.Kd2 Rf2+ 28.Kc3 Rxg2 29.d6 Rg3+ 30.Kd4 Rg1 31.Nd5 Rd1+ 32.Kc3 Kf8 33.d7 Rxd5 34.Re8+ Kf7 35.cxd5 Bxd7 36.Ra8 h6 37.Rxa7 Ke7 38.Kd4 Kd6 39.b4 g5 40.hxg5 hxg5 41.a4 g4 42.a5 g3 43.axb6 g2 44.Ra1 Bb5 45.Rg1 Bf1 46.Ke3 Kd7 47.Kf2 Bc4 48.Rxg2 Bxd5 49.Rg6 Kc8 50.Rh6 Kb7 51.Ke3 Ka6 52.Kd4 Bg2 53.Kc5 Bf3 54.Rh7 1-0 (54) Seanser (2862)-Lsgeneraal (2904) Blitz 2023

7...Bf5!± 0.42/21 aiming for ...0-0! '±!' 8.g4

[8.Nc3 Qe7

A) 9.Nxe4!? 0.01/23 An interesting side line .Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

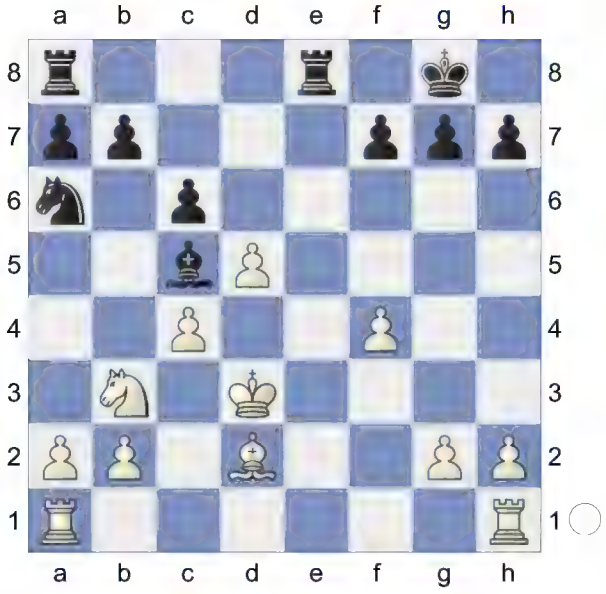
A1) 9...Bxe4 10.c4 *(10.Be3 Bxf3* 0-1 (10) Alex Muezersky (2701)-MrSOK (2610) Blitz 2024 *)* 10...c6 *(10...0-0 11.Ng5 Re8 12.Nxe4 Qxe4 13.Qxe4 Rxe4+ 14.Kd1 c6 15.Bd3 Rd4 16.Kc2 Na6 17.a3 cxd5 18.cxd5 Rc8 19.Rd1 g6 20.Bxa6 Bd6+ 21.Bc4 Rcxc4+ 22.Kb3 Rxd1 23.Kxc4 Bxf4 24.Bxf4 Rxa1 25.Be3 a6 26.d6 Kf8 27.Kc5 Rb1 28.Bd4 Ke8 29.Kb6 Kd7 30.Be5 Re1 31.Bc3 Re6 32.Bb4 Kc8 33.Ka7 f5 34.g3 g5 35.Bd2 h6 36.h4 f4 37.gxf4 gxh4 38.f5 Rxd6 39.Bf4 Rf6* 0-1 (39) Arad Nazari (2743)-XThepunisherX (2634) Blitz 2022*)* 11.dxc6 Nxc6 12.Ng5 0-0-0 13.Bd2 Rxd2 14.Kxd2 Rd8+ 15.Kc1 Bg6 0-1 Millan Martin,A-San Pedro,A ch-Vienna State 2011;

A2) 9...Qxe4N

A2a) Vorgänger: 10.Bd2 0-0 11.b4 -0.18/21 *(⌓11.Nh4!* 0.26/19 *)* 11...Bd6= 12.Qxe4 Bxe4 13.c4 *(13.Nd4!?)*

13...a5! 14.bxa5 Nd7 15.Kf2 -0.51/21 *(15.Be2= -0.14/20)* 15...Bc5+ -0.01/22 *(15...Rfe8∓ -0.51/21)* 16.Kg3 0-1 Cirulis,I (1562)-Lopez,V (1632) FICGS theme 0000 email 2008 (1);

A2b) 10.c4N White is slightly better. 10...0-0 11.Qxe4 Bxe4 12.Nd2 Bf5 Black has compensation. 13.Nb3 Re8+ 14.Kd1 Bg4+ 15.Kc2 Bf5+ 0.66/24 *(15...Bf8= 0.23/21* is more appropriate.*)* 16.Bd3± Bxd3+ 17.Kxd3 Black is on the road to losing. Na6 1.56/21 *(⌓17...Bf8 1.07/21)* 18.Bd2± c6



19.dxc6 Rad8+ 20.Kc2 bxc6 21.Rae1 Dodges Re8-e2 Bf2 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rf1 Bh4 24.g3 Bf6 25.Re1 Repels Re8-e2 Rd8 4.25/23 *(25...Kf8* 2.84/22 was called for. *26.Rxe8+ Kxe8)* 26.a3 h5 27.Bc3 Bxc3 28.Kxc3+- Endgame. KRN-KRN Rd7 29.Re5 g6 30.Ra5 Nb8 31.Nd4 h4 4.81/24 *(31...Re7* 3.35/23 might work better. *32.Kd3 Kf8)* 32.gxh4 Re7 33.Re5 Rb7 34.b4 Kg7 35.c5 Nd7 36.Re7

A2b1) ⌓36...Nxc5 5.16/22 37.Rxb7 *(37.Nxc6 Rxe7 38.Nxe7 Ne6+-)* 37...Nxb7 38.Nxc6 a6;

A2b2) 36...Kf6 8.15/24 37.Nxc6 Rc7 38.Kd4 Kd4-d5 would now be deadly. Nxc5 39.Kxc5 Rxe7 40.Nxe7 Kxe7 41.b5 g5 42.hxg5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.56 1-0 (42) Nepomniachtchi,I (2770)-Sanhueza,C (2216) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat];

B) 9.Be3!± 0.79/21 Bxc5 is the strong threat.

B1) 9...Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nxc3 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.bxc3 Be4 *(12...Bxc2 13.Kd2 Ba4 14.Re1+ Kf6 15.Bd3 Nd7 16.g4 g6 17.g5+ Kg7 18.f5 gxf5 19.Bxf5 Rhe8 20.c4 b6 21.h4 Nf8 22.h5 Bd7 23.Nd4 Rxe1 24.Rxe1* 12.?d2-N,N Survey 1995 (31) *Re8 25.Rf1 Re5 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 27.Nf5+ Kh8 28.Nh6 Re7 29.Nxf7+ Kg7 30.Nh6 Kh8 31.Kc3* Abendschoen,H-N,N Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (31)) 13.Ng5 Bxc2 *(13...Bxd5 14.0-0-0 c6 15.c4 Be6 16.Bd3 Nd7 17.Rhe1* Kopecek,I-Rotterdam,D Jakarta INA 1995 ICCF CBM 120 [Siaperas])

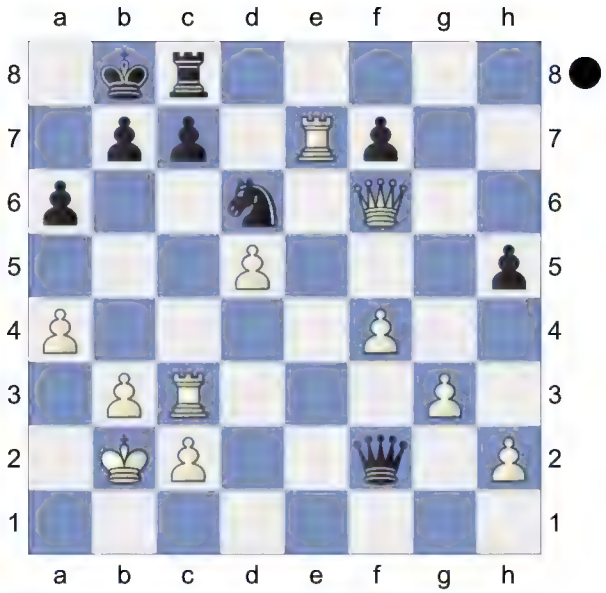
14.Kd2 Bg6 15.Re1+ Kf8 16.Bb5 c6 17.f5 Bh5 18.dxc6 Nxc6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.c4 g6 21.f6 h6 22.Ne4 Bg4 23.Kc3 Kg8 24.Nc5 1-0 Bangiev,A (2431)-Hecht,K (1138) Wedemark 1998;

B2) 9...Nd7N

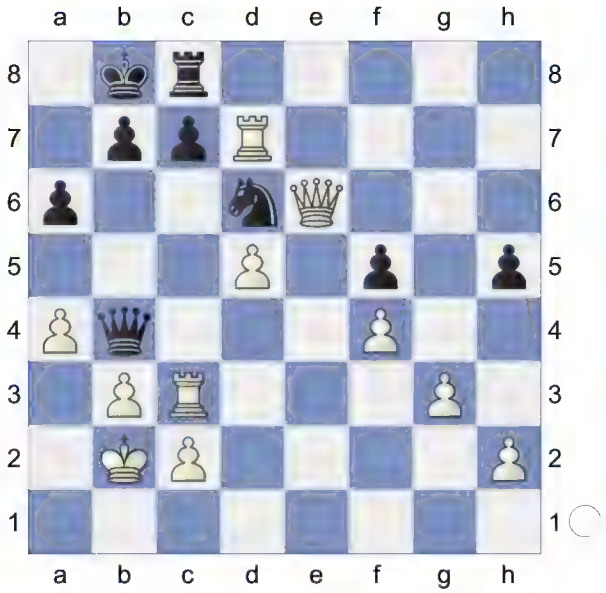
B2a) Better is 10.Bxc5± 0.72/21 Ndxc5 11.Nd4 *(11.Nxe4 Bxe4 12.0-0-0 0-0-0=)* 11...Nxc3 12.Qxe7+ *(12.bxc3 Be4=)* 12...Kxe7 13.Nxf5+ Kf6 14.bxc3 Kxf5 15.Bd3+ Kf6 16.0-0-0;

B2b) 10.Nxe4 0.40/22 10...Bxe4± 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 White is better. 12.0-0-0 0-0-0= 13.Ng5 Rhe8! 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Qe3 Qf6 2.13/22 Loses the game. *(15...Kb8± 0.63/19)* 16.Bb5+- *(Less strong is 16.Qxa7 Qxf4+ 17.Kb1 c6±)* 16...Nd6 17.Bxe8 Rxe8 18.Qd4 Qf5 3.23/21 *(18...Qh6 2.23/18* was called for. *19.g3 b6)* 19.Rhe1 *(But not 19.Qxg7 Re2 20.Qc3 Qxf4+ 21.Kb1 b6+-)* 19...Rd8 20.g3 Kb8 21.Qxg7 a6 22.Qg5 Qc8 23.b3 Rg8 24.Qf6 Qh3 25.Rd2 White is clearly winning. h5 26.a4 Qg4 27.Kb2 Qf3 28.Qc3 Qg4 29.Re7 Rc8 30.Qf6 Prevents h4. Qf3 31.Rd3 Qf2 32.Rc3

(Diagram)



Hoping for Rexc7! Qb6 Threatens to win with ...Nc4+! 33.Qe5 f6 34.Qe6 Qb4 35.Rd7 f5



36.Rxd6! Qxd6 37.Qxd6 cxd6 38.Rxc8+ Kxc8 39.a5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) / Black=0.39 1-0 (39) Nepomniachtchi,I (2770)-Weetik,V (2423) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat];

B3) 9...Nxc3 10.Bxc5 Qxe2+

11.Bxe2 Nxe2 *(11...Nxd5 12.0-0-0 Nxf4 13.Rhe1 Be6 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Bc4 Nd7 16.Bd6 0-0-0 17.Bf1 Nd5 18.Nd4* Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006*)* 12.Kxe2 Bxc2 13.Kd2 Be4 14.Rhe1 f5 15.Ng5 Na6 16.Nxe4 0-0-0 17.Nd6+ cxd6 18.Bxa7 Rhe8 19.Bb6 1-0 (19) Kelj (2841)-Shiro__1 (2718) Blitz 2022]

[8.Nfd2 Qe7 9.Nxe4 Bxe4 10.Nc3 Bxc2 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Be2 Nd7 13.Bd2 Rhe8 14.Rc1 Bg6 15.Rf1 Kf8 16.Kd1 Bb6 17.f5 Rxe2 18.fxg6 Rxg2 19.Rxf7+ Ke8 20.Rxg7 hxg6 21.Kc2 Be3 22.Ne4 Rd8 23.Re1 Kf8 24.Rxd7 Rxd7 25.Rxe3 Rxd5 26.Kc1 Rf5 27.h3 c6 28.Bb4+ Kg8 29.Bc3 Rf1+ 30.Be1 Rgg1 31.Kd2 Rg2+ 32.Kc3 Rf5 33.Bd2 a5 34.a3 Rh2 35.b4 Kh7 36.Nd6 Rd5 37.Re7+ Kg8 38.Ne4 axb4+ 39.axb4 Rf5 40.Kc2 Rf7 41.Rxf7 Kxf7 42.Ng5+ Ke7 43.Kd3 Kd7 44.Be3 Rg2 45.b5 Ra2 46.bxc6+ bxc6 47.Ne4 Kc8 48.Nc5 Ra3+ 49.Ke4 Ra1 50.Bd4 Re1+ 51.Kf4 Kb8 52.Be5+ Ka8 53.Ne6 Ka7 54.Nc7 1-0 (54) Dynamikus (2757)-Shiro__1 (2719) Blitz 2021]

8...Bf2+ 9.Kd1 Qxd5+ 10.Nbd2 Bxg4 11.c4 Qc6 12.Nxe4 0-0 13.Bd2 Re8 14.Qxf2 Qxe4 15.Be2 Nc6 16.Rg1 Bh5 17.Ne5 Bxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 19.Kxe2 f6 20.Bc3 fxe5 21.Kf3 Rf8 22.Rg4 g6 23.h4 Rf5 24.Rag1 Raf8 25.b4 Rxf4+ 26.Ke3 Nd4 27.Bxd4 Rxd4 28.Rxd4 exd4+ 29.Kxd4 Rf4+ 30.Kd5 Rxh4 31.Re1 c6+ 32.Kc5 b6+ 33.Kxc6 Rxc4+ 34.Kb5 Rxb4+ 35.Kxb4 Kf7 36.Kb5 h5 37.Ka6 g5 38.Kxa7 g4 39.Kxb6 Kf6 40.a4 g3 41.a5 h4 42.a6 h3 43.a7 h2 44.a8Q g2 45.Qxg2 1-0 (45) Kelj (2855)-Shiro__1 (2722) Blitz 2022

7...0-0 8.Qxe4 Re8 9.Ne5 f6 10.Bd3 g6 11.Qc4 Bb6 12.Kd2 fxe5 13.Re1 Nd7 14.Nc3 Qh4 15.d6+ Kg7 16.Nd5 cxd6 17.Nxb6 Nxb6 18.Qc7+ Re7 19.Qxd6 Qxf4+ 20.Kd1 Bg4+ 21.Be2 Bxe2+ 22.Rxe2 Qf7 23.Ke1 Rf8 24.Bg5 Re6 25.Qd3 Qf1+ 26.Kd2 Qxa1 27.Qd7+ Nxd7 0-1 (27) MYLK53 (2837)-VictorAntonBologan (2748) Blitz 2021

But not **7...Qxd5?!** '?' 8.Nfd2+- '+-' 8...f5 9.Nc3+-

8.Be3± '±' Be3xc5 is the strong threat. 8...Ng3

[8...Nd7 9.Nbd2

A) 9...Nef6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.0-0-0 Nxd5 13.g3 Rd8 14.Bc4 Nb6 15.Rhe1+ Kf8 16.Nb3 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Bg4 18.Nxc5 Bxf3 19.Rd3 Nxc4 20.Rxf3 Re8 21.Nd3 Re2 22.Rf2 Rxf2 23.Nxf2 Ke7 24.b3 Ne3 25.Kd2 Nf1+ 26.Kd3 Nxh2 27.Ke4 g6 28.a4 f5+ 29.Ke5 Nf1 30.g4 Ne3 31.gxf5 gxf5 32.Nd3 Nxc2 33.Kxf5 Nd4+ 34.Kg5 Nxb3 35.f5 Nd4 36.Ne5 Nxf5 37.Kxf5 Kd6 38.Ke4 h5 39.Nd3 c5 40.Ne5 h4 41.Nc4+ Ke6 42.Na5 h3 43.Kf3 b6 44.Nc6 a6 45.Nb8 a5 46.Nc6 Kd6 47.Na7 c4 48.Nb5+ Kc5 49.Kg3 Kb4 0-1 (49) Nepomniachtchi,I (2770)-Nakamura, H (2802) chess.com INT 2024;

B) 9...0-0 10.Nxe4 Qxe4 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Qxe4 Nxe4 13.Bd3 Nf6 *(13...Re8 14.0-0 Nc5 15.Rfe1 Bd7 16.Ne5 Red8 17.Bf1 Bf5 18.b4 Na4 19.c4 a5 20.a3 h5 21.Bd3 Bc8 22.Bc2 Nc3 23.Bb3*

Bf5 24.Rac1 axb4 25.axb4 Na2 26.Bxa2 Rxa2 27.Nf3 Rda8 28.Re5 g6 29.Rce1 Ra1 30.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 31.Re1 Ra4 32.Re8+ Kg7 33.Re7 Rxb4 34.Ne5 Rb1+ 35.Kf2 Rb2+ 36.Ke3 c6 37.d6 Kf6 38.Rxf7+ Ke6 39.c5 Rb3+ 40.Kd4 Rb4+ 41.Kc3 Rb5 42.d7 Rxc5+ 43.Kb4 Rd5 44.Rg7 Be4 45.Nxg6 Bxg6 46.Rxg6+ Kxd7 47.Rg7+ Kc8 48.Rg5 Kc7 49.Rxd5 cxd5 50.Kc5 Kd7 51.Kxd5 Ke7 52.g3 Kf6 53.Ke4 Ke6 54.h3 b5 55.g4 h4 56.Kd4 b4 57.Kc4 Kd6 58.Kxb4 Kd5 59.Kc3 1-0 (59) Eviloilcan (2745)-Grazyhunter (2780) Blitz 2022*)*
14.c4 b5 15.cxb5 Nxd5 16.g3 Bb7 17.Kf2 Nb4 18.Bc4 Rad8 19.Rad1 Rd6 20.a3 Nd5 21.Rhe1 Rfd8 22.Ne5 Kf8 23.Rd3 f6 24.Nc6 Bxc6 25.bxc6 Nb6 26.Rxd6 Rxd6 27.Bb5 Rd2+ 28.Re2 Rxe2+ 29.Kxe2 Ke7 30.Kd3 Kd6 31.Kd4 Nd5 32.Bd3 h6 33.b4 Nb6 34.b5 Na4 35.Bc4 Nb6 36.Bb3 Nc8 37.a4 Ne7 38.Bc2 g5 39.fxg5 fxg5 40.Kc4 Nd5 41.Be4 Ne3+ 42.Kb4 Nf1 43.Ka5 Nxh2 44.Ka6 Nf1 45.Kxa7 Nxg3 46.Bd3 h5 47.b6 cxb6 48.Kb7 h4 49.c7 h3 50.c8Q h2 51.Be4 Ke5 52.Bg2 1-0 (52) Nepomniachtchi,I (2757)-Solovchuk, A (2303) chess.com INT 2025;

C) 9...Nxd2 0-1 (9) ZA_POBEDY_ZA_za_za (2771)-Dvoretski Son (2512) Rapid 2022]

[8...Bxe3 1.42/20 9.Qxe3 Nd7 10.Nbd2 0.95/22 *(⌓10.Bb5 1.42/21)* 10...Nxd2N 1.39/22 *(⌓10...Nef6 0.95/22 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7; 10...Ndf6 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Bd3* 7.Nc3-N,N Theorie*)* 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Kxd2 Nf6 2.03/20 *(12...Rd8±* 1.03/20 *)* 13.c4 Rd8

14.Bd3! c6 2.18/23 *(⌓14...Kf8* 1.75/19 *15.Kc3 b5)* 15.Rhe1++- Kf8 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Kc3 g6 18.b4

A) 18...Bb7 1.78/21 was called for. was called for. 19.Re5 a5 20.bxa5 *(20.Rxa5 c5+-)* 20...Nd7;

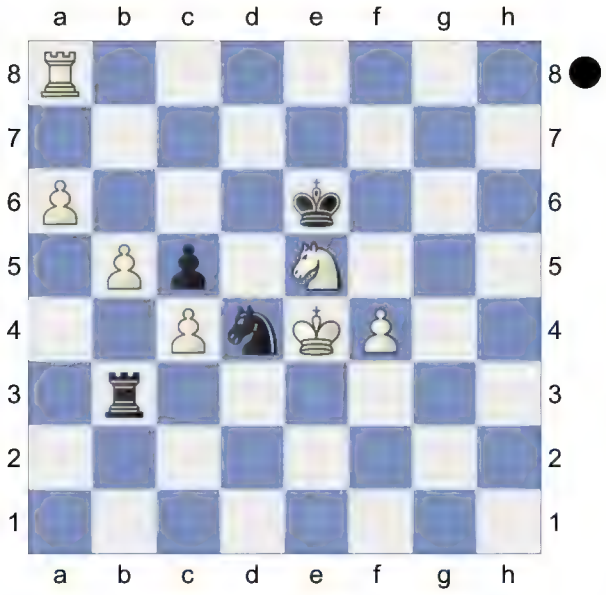
B) 18...Be6 2.97/21 19.Ne5 1.76/21 *(⌓19.Re5* 2.97/21 *)* 19...Rac8 2.77/22 *(⌓19...a5* 1.76/21 *)* 20.Rad1

B1) ⌓20...a5 2.58/20 21.a3 *(21.bxa5 Ra8+-)* 21...Rc7;

B2) 20...Kg7 3.65/21 21.Bc2 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 *(* Much less strong is Much less strong is *22.Bxd1 c5 23.b5 h6)* 22...c5 23.b5 Nh5 24.g3 Nf6 25.a4 h5 26.a5 h4 27.a6 *(* But not But not *27.gxh4 Rh8 28.b6 axb6 29.axb6 Rb8+-)* 27...Rc7 28.Rd8 hxg3 29.hxg3

B2a) ⌓29...Bh3 4.34/22 30.Kb3 *(30.Bd3 Bg2+-)* 30...Ng8;

B2b) 29...Nh5 7.30/21 30.Rb8 Nxg3 31.Rb7 Rc8 32.Rxa7 Ne2+ 33.Kb2 Nd4 34.Bxg6 Kf6 35.Bxf7 Rh8 36.Bxe6 Rh2+ 37.Kc3 Kxe6 Endgame. KRN-KRN Endgame. KRN-KRN 38.Kd3 Rb2 39.Ra8 Rb3+ 40.Ke4



Intending a6-a7 and mate. Ne2 41.Re8+ Kd6 42.Rd8+ Ke7 43.Rd7+ Ke6 44.f5+ Kf6 45.Rf7+ Kg5 46.Rg7+ Kf6 47.Rg6+ Ke7

B2b1) 48.f6+ #10/19 Kd6 49.f7+ Ke7 50.Rg8 Rf3 Decoy Decoy 51.Kxf3 *(51.Re8+ Kd6 52.Nxf3 Nc3+ 53.Kf5 Kc7)* 51...Nd4+ 52.Ke4 Ne6 53.a7;

B2b2) 48.Kd5 16.45/21 48...Nf4+ White is clearly winning. 49.Kxc5 Nxg6 50.fxg6 White threatens g6-g7 and mate. White threatens g6-g7 and mate. Ke8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.55 1-0 (50)

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[Black should play Black should play 8...Bb4+ 0.83/21 9.c3 *(9.Nbd2 0-0 10.0-0-0 Re8 11.Nxe4 Qxe4 12.Rd4 Qe7 13.Bd2 Qd8 14.Qd3 Bc5 15.Re4 Rxe4 16.Qxe4 Nd7 17.Bc4 Nf6 18.Qd3 Bd7 19.Re1 Rb8 20.Ne5 Be8 21.g4 b5 22.Bb3 Bd6 23.g5 Nh5 24.Qf3 f6 25.Nc6 Qc8 26.Ne7+ Bxe7 27.Rxe7 Kh8 28.a3 Qf5 29.h4 Bg6 30.Kb1 a5 31.Bxa5 Rc8 32.Rxc7 Rxc7 33.Bxc7 fxg5 34.hxg5 h6 35.d6 hxg5 36.Qe3 gxf4 37.Qe2 f3 38.Qe7 f2 39.d7 f1Q+ 40.Ka2 Qa1+ 41.Kxa1 Qf1+ 42.Ka2 Nf6 43.Qe8+ Kh7 44.Qxg6+* 1-0 (44) Dynamikus (2743)-Karl0Choa (2793) Blitz 2021 *)* 9...Bd6]

9.Bxc5 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 Nxh1 11.Nc3 Nd7 12.Ba3 a6 13.Kf1 Nf6 14.Re1 Bd7 15.Bxa6+ Kd8 16.Bxb7 1-0 (16) Jepetto (3068)-Dmdonch (2839) Blitz 2022

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[4...Qe7 5.c4 Qxe2+ 6.Nxe2 c6 7.Nxf4 g5 8.Nd3 cxd5 9.cxd5 Ne7 10.Nc3 a6 11.b3 Bg7 12.h4 0-0 13.Bb2 g4 14.Be2 Bf5 15.Rf1 Bxd3 16.Bxd3 Nxd5 17.Bc4 Nb4 18.Kd1 N8c6 19.a3 b5 20.Be2 Bxc3 21.Bxc3 Nd5 22.Bxg4 Rfd8 23.Kc2 Nxc3 24.dxc3 Rd6 25.Rad1 Rg6 26.Bf3 Rc8 27.Rfe1 b4 28.h5 Rg3 29.axb4 Nxb4+ 30.Kb2 Nc6 31.Rd6 Na7 32.c4 1-0 (32) Deiaaa (2716)-Cleofannie (2691) Blitz 2021]

5.Nf3 Nf6 6.c4 0-0 7.d4 c6 8.Bxf4 cxd5 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.0-0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bf5 12.Qb2 Nc6 13.c5 b6 14.Bd6 Re8 15.Bb5 Rc8 16.Rhe1 Ne4

17.Bf4 bxc5 18.dxc5 Qa5 19.Re3 Rb8 20.a4 a6 21.Bxb8 Rxb8 22.Rxd5 axb5 23.Rxf5 bxa4 24.Qe2 g6 25.Rd5 Nxc3 26.Re8+ Kg7 27.Qc4 Rxe8 28.Rd7 Ne2+ 29.Kb2 Re7 30.Rxe7 Nxe7 31.Qxe2 Qxc5 32.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 33.Nxe5 Nd5 34.Nc4 f5 35.Ka3 Nc3 36.Kb4 Ne2 37.Kxa4 Kf6 38.Kb3 Kg5 39.Kc2 Kg4 40.Kd2 Nf4 41.Ne5+ Kh5 42.g3 Ne6 43.Ke3 Ng5 44.h4 Ne4 45.Kf4 Nf6 46.Nf7 h6 47.Nd6 Nd5+ 48.Ke5 Ne3 49.Kf4 Ng2+ 50.Kf3 Ne1+ 51.Kf4 Nd3+ 52.Ke3 Kg4 53.Kxd3 Kxg3 54.Nf7 h5 55.Ne5 1-0 (55) Stratersest (2813)-VictorAntonBologan (2692) Blitz 2021

4.Nc3 Qh4+ 5.Ke2 Bc5

[5...Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.d4 0-0-0 8.Bxf4 Re8+ 9.Kd2 Qf6 10.Be3 Bb4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Bb5 Qd6 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.g4 Bg6 15.Ne5 Qxd5 16.a3 Bxc3+ 17.Kxc3 Nf6 18.b3 Nd7 19.Bf4 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Qe4 21.Qd2 Re6 22.Kb2 Rd8 23.Qf2 Rc6 24.Rac1 b6 25.Rhe1 Qd5 26.Re2 a5 27.a4 Qe6 28.Bd2 h5 29.Qf3 Rh8 30.Bc3 hxg4 31.hxg4 Rd8 32.Rce1 Kb7 33.Rd2 Rxd2 34.Bxd2 0-1 (36) gmluke (2713)-Avoidingnepo (2910) Blitz 2022]

6.Nf3 Qe7+ 7.Kd3 Nf6 8.Qe2 0-0 9.Qxe7 Bxe7 10.Kc4 Nbd7 11.d4 Nb6+ 12.Kb3 a5 13.a4 Nfxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bc4 Be6 16.Bxd5 Bxd5+ 17.c4 Be4 18.Bxf4 c6 19.Rhe1 f5 20.Ng5 Bb4 21.Re2 Rfe8 22.Nxe4 fxe4 23.Be3 Rad8 24.Rf1 Rf8 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.Rf2 Re8 27.c5 Rd8 28.Kc4 Rd7 29.Re2 Kf7 30.Bg5 h6 31.Bh4 g5 32.Bg3 Re7 33.Be5 Kg6 34.Rxe4 Rf7 35.d5 cxd5+ 36.Kxd5 Rf2 37.g4 Rd2+ 38.Ke6 Bxc5 39.Bc3 Rd6+ 40.Ke5 b6 41.Rc4 Kf7 42.Bxa5 Re6+ 43.Kd5 Rd6+ 44.Ke4 Re6+ 45.Kd3 Re3+ 46.Kd2 Rh3 47.b4 Rxh2+ 48.Kd3 bxa5 49.bxc5 Ke6 50.Rd4 Rh1 51.Kc4 Rc1+ 52.Kb5 Ke5 53.Rd6 h5 54.gxh5 g4 55.Rg6 g3 56.c6 Kd5 57.Rg5+ Kd6 58.Rg6+ Kc7 59.Rxg3 Rb1+ 60.Kxa5 1-0 (60) W8W8W8W8W8 (2730)-Molt7n (2798) Blitz 2021

4.d4 Nf6

[4...Qh4+ 5.Ke2 Bd6 6.Nf3 Qd8 7.Kf2 Nf6 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Re1+ Kf8 10.Bc4 h6 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.c4 b6 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Kxf3 c5 15.dxc5 bxc5 16.Nc3 Nbd7 17.Kf2 Ng4+ 18.Kf1 Nxh2+ 19.Kg1 Qh4 20.Qf2 Qxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Ng4+ 22.Kg1 g5 23.Ne4 Be5 24.Bd2 Bxb2 25.Bc3 Bxc3 26.Nxc3 Ne3 27.Ne4 Kg7 28.Ba4 Ne5 29.Nxc5 N5xc4 30.Rac1 Nd6 31.Bc6 Rab8 32.g3 Rb2 33.gxf4 gxf4 34.Nd3 Rxa2 35.Nxf4 Nef5 36.Nh5+ Kg6 37.Nf4+ Kg5 38.Nd3 Rg8 39.Kh1 Kf6 40.Rg1 Ng3+ 41.Rxg3 Rxg3 42.Rf1+ Kg7 43.Nf4 Rb3 44.Nh5+ Kg6 45.Nf4+ Kg5 46.Bd7 Rbb2 47.Nh3+ Kh4 48.Kg1 Kg3 49.Rf3+ Kxf3 50.Bg4+ Ke3 51.Nf2 Kd4 0-1 (51) quick_Mate (2713)-carguru (2579) Blitz 2023]

5.Bxf4 Nxd5 6.Bg3 Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Be2 Ne3 9.Qd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Bf5 11.Rc1 Nc6 12.Nd1 Nc4 13.Qg5 Qxg5 14.Nxg5 Bxg3+ 15.hxg3 Nxd4 16.Nc3 Bg4 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 Bxf3 19.Rh2 Rad8 20.Rf2 Bxe2 21.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 22.Kxe2 Rd2+ 23.Kf3 Nxb2 24.Ne4 Rd8 25.Rb1 Nc4 26.Rxb7 h6 27.Rxc7 Ne5+ 28.Kf4 Ng6+ 29.Kf3 a5 30.c4 Rd3+ 31.Kg4 Ra3 32.Nd6 Rxa2 33.Rc8+ Kh7 34.Nxf7 Rc2 35.Nd6 a4

36.Ra8 Ne5+ 37.Kh3 Nxc4 38.Nf5 Rf2 39.Nd4 a3 40.Ne6 a2 41.Nd4 Nd6 42.Nb3 Ne4 43.Nc1 Nc3 44.Ra3 Rc2 45.Nb3 Rb2 46.Nc1 Rc2 47.Nb3 Ne2 48.Kg4 Rb2 49.Na1 Nd4 50.Ra4 Nc2 51.Nxc2 Rxc2 52.Ra6 Rb2 53.Kh5 Rh2+ 54.Kg4 Kg8 55.Ra7 Kf8 56.Kf5 Ke8 57.Kg6 Kd8 58.Kxg7 h5 59.Kg6 Kc8 60.Kg5 Kb8 61.Ra3 Kb7 62.Ra5 Kb6 63.Ra8 Kc5 64.Ra7 Kb4 65.Rxa2 Rxa2 66.Kxh5 Rg2 67.g4 Kc5 68.g5 Kd6 69.g6 Ke6 0-1 (69) Akibarubi (2715)-vinijr77 (2735) Blitz 2025

4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bxf4 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Nge2 0-0 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Qd3 Bf5 13.Qc4 Bxc2 14.Rac1 Bg6 15.a3 Bxc3 16.Nxc3 Rac8 17.Rfe1 Qf5 18.Bd6 Rfd8 19.Bc5 Nd5 20.Re5 Qg4 21.h3 Qg3 22.Ne2 Qd3 23.Qxd3 Bxd3 24.Nc3 a6 25.Ree1 Nxc3 26.Rxc3 Bf5 27.Bb6 Rf8 28.Re5 Be6 29.Ra5 Bd5 30.Rxa6 Rfe8 31.Rc2 Re1+ 32.Kf2 Ra1 33.Ra7 Re8 34.Rd7 h5 35.Rd8 Rxd8 36.Bxd8 f6 37.Ba5 Kf7 38.Rd2 g5 39.Bb4 h4 40.Re2 Kg6 41.Re1 Rxe1 42.Bxe1 Kf5 43.Bb4 Ke6 44.a4 Bc4 45.a5 f5 46.Bd2 f4 47.Bb4 Kf5 48.Be7 Bb5 49.Ke1 Ba6 50.Kd2 Bf1 51.Kc3 Bxg2 52.a6 f3 53.a7 f2 54.a8Q f1Q 55.Qc8+ Ke4 56.Qxc6+ Kf5 57.Qc8+ Ke4 58.Qg4+ Kd5 59.Qxg5+ Ke6 60.Qe5+ Kd7 61.Qd6+ Kc8 62.Qc5+ Kd7 63.Bxh4 Qc1+ 64.Kb3 Qxc5 65.dxc5 Bxh3 66.Ka4 Kc6 67.b4 Bf1 ½-½ (67) Ivanchuk,V (2710)-Krivonosov,O (2462) Jurmala LAT 2016

[109] **4...Nf6** 5.Nc3 c6

[5...Bb4

A) 6.Qe2+ Be7 7.d4 *(7.d3 0-0 8.Bxf4 Bb4 9.0-0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Nxd5 11.Be3 Nxc3 12.Qh5 Nxd1 13.Kxd1 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Ne2 Qd5 16.Qxd5 exd5 17.Kd2 Nc6 18.Rb1 b6 19.h3 Rae8 20.Bg1 Nd8 21.a4 Ne6 22.a5 Nf4 23.Nxf4 Rxf4 24.axb6 axb6 25.Be3 Rf6 26.Rb4 Rfe6 27.Bf4 Re2+ 28.Kc3 c5 29.Rxb6 Rxg2 30.Bd6 Ree2 31.Bxc5 Rxc2+ 32.Kd4 h6 33.Bd6 Rg5 34.Be5 Re2 35.Rb8+ Kh7 36.Re8 Rh5 37.Re7 Rg2 38.Kxd5 Rxh3 39.d4 h5 40.Ke4 Re2+ 41.Kf4 Rg2 42.d5 Rg4+ 43.Kf5 Rf3+ 44.Ke6 Rg6+ 45.Kd7 h4 46.d6 h3 47.Kc7 Ra3 48.d7 Ra7+ 49.Kc8 Ra8+ 50.Kb7 Rd8 51.Kc7 Ra8 52.Kb7 Rd8 53.Kc7 Rxd7+ 54.Kxd7 Rg2 55.Ke6 h2 56.Bxh2 Rxh2 57.Kf5 Rh4 58.Kg5 Ra4 59.Rb7 Ra5+ 60.Kg4 ½-½ (60) Dynamikus (2782)-roggefeller (2765) Blitz 2022)* 7...0-0 8.Bxf4 Re8 *(8...Bb4 9.Nf3 Nxd5 10.Bd2 Re8 11.Ne5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 f6 13.0-0 c6 14.Qh5 fxe5 15.Qf7+ Kh8 16.Bg5 Be6 17.Qxe6 Rxe6 18.Bxd8 Nd7 19.Bh4 exd4 20.cxd4 Re4 21.Bf2 N7f6 22.Bd3 Re7 23.Rfe1 Rae8 24.Rxe7 Rxe7 25.Rb1 b6 26.c4 Nf4 27.Bf1 Ne2+ 28.Kh1 Nc3 29.Rc1 Nxa2 30.Ra1 Nb4 31.h3 a5 0-1 (31) quick_Mate (2706)-Doktor Manhattan (2553) Blitz 2023)* 9.0-0-0 Bb4 10.Qd3 Bxc3 11.Qxc3 Nxd5 12.Qf3 Be6 13.Bd2 Nc6 14.Ne2 Nf6 15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.Rhf1 Qd5 17.Qxd5 Nxd5 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 Re7 20.Rf3 Rd8 21.d5 Ne5 22.Ra3 a6 23.Rb3 b5 24.Ra3 Rd6 25.Re3 f6 26.b3 Rdd7 27.Rc3 Kf7 28.h4

Rd6 29.Rc5 Red7 30.Rd2 Rb6 31.Kb2 h5 32.Kc3 Ke7 33.Kb4 Kd6 34.Be3 a5+ 35.Kxa5 b4 36.Rc6+ Rxc6 37.dxc6+ Kxc6 38.Rxd7 Kxd7 39.Kxb4 Ng4 40.Kc3 Nxe3 41.a4 Nxg2 42.a5 Kc6 43.Kc4 Ne3+ 44.Kd3 Nf5 45.Ke4 Nxh4 0-1 (45) Polyclinical (2815)-milacek (2764) Blitz 2020;

B) 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Ne2 Nb6 9.Bb3 Nbxd5 10.c4 Ne7 11.d4 c5 12.d5 Nf5 13.Bxf4 Re8 14.Qd3 Nd6 15.Ng3 Ba5 16.Bc2 h6 17.Be5 Bg4 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qh7+ Kf8 20.h3 Bd7 21.Nh5 Qxb2 22.Bg6 fxg6 23.Ne5+ Bf5 24.Qxg7# 1-0 (24) Butterflyanalyst (2709)-shuriks91 (2835) Blitz 2023;

C) 6.Nge2 f3 *(6...0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.Rxf4 Bxc3 9.dxc3 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Nxd5 11.Rd4 c6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Bxd5 cxd5 14.Rxd5 Qe7 15.Qf3 Nf6 16.Rf5 Ne4 17.Re1 Rfe8 18.Bd4 Ng5 19.Rxg5 Qxg5 20.Rf1 Re7 21.h3 h6 22.a4 a6 23.Rf2 Rae8 24.Kh2 Qg6 25.a5 Qd6+ 26.g3 Qg6 27.b4 Qe4 28.Kg2 Qxf3+ 29.Kxf3 Re1 30.c4 f6 31.c5 Kf7 32.c3 g5 33.g4 Kg6 34.Kg3 Rf8 35.h4 gxh4+ 36.Kxh4 f5 37.Kg3 Rf7 38.Rf3 fxg4 39.Rxf7 Kxf7 40.Kxg4 Ke6 41.Kh5 Rh1+ 42.Kg6 Kd5 43.Bg7 h5 44.Bd4 h4 45.Kg5 h3 46.Kg4 Kc6 47.Kg3 Kb5 48.Kh4 Kc4 49.Kg3 Rd1 50.Kxh3 Rxd4 51.cxd4 Kxb4 52.Kg3 Kc4 53.Kf3 Kxd4 54.c6 bxc6 55.Ke2 Kc3 56.Ke3 c5 57.Ke4 Kb3 58.Kd5 c4 59.Kc6 c3 60.Kb6 c2 61.Kxa6 c1Q 62.Kb7 Qc5 63.a6 Qb5+* 0-1 (63) Dynamikus (2727)-PadawanGrows (2612) Blitz 2021*)*

7.gxf3 0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.d4 Bh3 10.Re1 cxd5 11.Bb3 Nc6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Be6 14.Nf4 g5 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bg3 Qd7 17.Qd3 Rae8 18.Re2 Ba5 19.Nb5 Kg7 20.c3 Ne7 21.Nd6 Nf5 22.Nxe8+ Rxe8 23.Be5 Bc7 24.Rae1 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Nh5 26.Qxf5 exf5 27.Rxe8 Qd6 28.R1e7+ Kf6 29.Re5 Nf4 30.Bc2 Qb6 31.Rxf5+ Kg7 32.Re7+ Kg8 33.Rff7 Ng6 34.Rg7+ Kf8 35.Bxg6 Qxb2 36.Rgf7+ 1-0 (36) Dynamikus (2821)-jasardo20043 (2873) Blitz 2022]

[5...Bd6 6.Qe2+ *(6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 Nh5 8.d4 Bg4 9.Qd3 g5 10.Ne4 Bf5 11.N2c3 Nf6 12.Qf3 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 g4 14.Qe2 f3 15.gxf3 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Bxh2+ 17.Kg2 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Qd6 19.Bf4 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 Nd7 21.Rh1 f5 22.Qe6+ Kh8 23.Rfh4 Rg8+ 24.Kf1 Nf6 25.Qxf6+* 1-0 (25) Dynamikus (2735)-Juleverne (2724) Blitz 2021*)* 6...Kf8 *(6...Qe7 7.d4 Bf5 8.Nf3 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 Bxc2 10.Ne5 0-0 11.Bxf4 Nbd7 12.Rac1 Bg6 13.Rhe1 Nb6 14.Bb3 Be4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Nd3 Nf6 17.Bxd6 cxd6 18.Rc7 Rab8 19.Nf4 Rfc8 20.Rec1 Kf8 21.h4 g6 22.Kf3 h5 23.a4 Ne8 24.R7c3 a5 25.g3 Ng7 26.Bc2 Ne8 27.Bb3 Nf6 28.Rc7 Rxc7 29.Rxc7 Ne8 30.Rc3 Nc8 31.Ng2 Ne7 32.Ne3 Ng7 33.Nc4 Ngf5 34.Nxa5 Nxd4+ 35.Kf2 b5 36.Nc6 Ndxc6 37.dxc6 bxa4 38.Bxa4 Rxb2+ 39.Kf3 Rb4 40.Bc2 Ke8 41.Re3 Rc4 42.Bb3 Rc5 43.Kf4 Kd8 44.c7+ Rxc7 45.Bxf7 Rc5 46.Be6 Nc6 47.Ra3 Ke7 48.Ba2 Kf6 49.Ra6 Rc2 50.Bb1 Rc4+ 51.Ke3 Ke5 52.Bxg6 Nb4*

53.Ra5+ d5 54.Bxh5 Rc3+ 55.Kf2 Nd3+ 56.Kg2 Rc2+ 57.Kg1 Rc1+ 58.Kg2 Rc2+ 59.Kf1 Rf2+ 60.Kg1 Rd2 61.Bf3 Ne1 62.Bh1 Nc2 63.h5 Ne3 64.Bf3 Kf5 65.Ra7 Kg5 66.Rg7+ Kh6 67.Rg6+ Kh7 68.Re6 Nf5 69.g4 Nd4 70.Rf6 Nxf3+ 71.Rxf3 Rd4 72.Rf7+ Kg8 73.Rd7 Rxg4+ 74.Kf2 Rg5 75.Ke3 Rxh5 76.Kd4 Kf8 77.Rxd5 Rxd5+ 78.Kxd5 ½-½ (78) Ivanchuk,V (2726)-Le,Q (2737) Huai'an CHN 2017*)* 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.d4 *(9.d3 Nb6 10.Bb3 h6 11.Kh1 g5 12.a4 Kg7 13.a5 Nbd7 14.d4 Re8 15.Qd3 Nf8 16.Nb5 Ng6 17.c4 Bb4 18.Bc2 Ne4 19.Ne5 Bf5 20.Qb3 Bd6 21.Re1 Nxe5 22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.dxe5 Rxe5 24.Bxe4 Bxe4 25.Bd2 Ree8 26.Qc3+ Kg6 27.Qd4 Bf5 28.Bc3 f6 29.b4 b6 30.c5 bxc5 31.bxc5 Qf8 32.Kg1 Rad8 33.a6 Be6 34.Rxe6 Rxe6 35.Rd1 Re5 36.d6 cxd6 37.cxd6 Re6 38.d7 Qe7 39.Qxa7 Rd6 40.Rxd6 Qxd6 41.Qd4 Qxa6 42.Qe4+ f5 43.Qe7 Qa7+ 44.Kf1 Qxd7 45.Qf6+ Kh7 46.h4 g4 47.h5 Qd1+ 48.Be1 Qd3+ 49.Kg1 Qd4+ 50.Qxd4 Rxd4 51.Bf2 Rd3* 0-1 (51) Chigorinez (2716)-ie1 (2698) Blitz 2024*)* 9...h6 10.Bb3 g5 11.Nb5 Kg7 12.c4 Re8 13.Qd3 Bh5 14.c5 Bf8 15.Bd2 a6 16.Nc3 Bg6 17.Qc4 b5 18.Qb4 Nb6 19.d6 Nbd7 20.dxc7 Qxc7 21.Kh1 Nxc5 22.dxc5 Bxc5 23.Nxb5 axb5 24.Qxb5 Rab8 25.Qc4 Re4 26.Qc1 Qe7 27.Bc3 Bb4 28.Re1 g4 29.Ne5 Bxc3 30.Qxc3 Bf5 31.Nc6 Rxb3 32.Nxe7 Rxc3 33.Nxf5+ Kg6 34.bxc3 Kxf5 35.a4 Rc4 36.a5 Rc7 37.a6 Ra7 38.Reb1 Nd5 39.Rb7 Ra8 40.a7 1-0 (40) Dynamikus (2814)-Iqevsll (2926) Blitz 2022]

[5...Nbd7 6.Nf3 Nb6 7.Bb3 Be7 8.d4 Nbxd5 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.0-0 0-0 11.c4 Ne3 12.Bxe3 fxe3 13.Qd3 Bf6 14.Qxe3 Bg4 15.Ne5 Re8 16.c5 Bh5 17.Qf4 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qe7 19.Kh1 Rad8 20.Rae1 Rf8 21.Qe3 Kh8 22.h3 Bg6 23.Bc4 Qh4 24.b3 h6 25.Rf4 Qe7 26.b4 b6 27.Kh2 Rde8 28.Bb3 bxc5 29.bxc5 Rd8 30.Ra4 Rd3 31.Qf2 c6 32.Rf4 Kg8 33.e6 f6 34.Rd4 Rd8 35.Rxd8+ Rxd8 36.Qg3 Bf5 37.Qf4 g6 38.Qxh6 Re8 39.Qe3 Qc7+ 40.Kh1 Kg7 41.Rf1 Re7 42.Qf2 Qe5 43.Re1 Qc7 44.Qe3 1-0 (44) Dominguez Perez,L (2748)-Kalyani Sirin (2106) chess.com INT 2024]

6.d4 Nxd5

[6...Bd6 7.Nge2 *(7.Qe2+ Kd7 8.Qf3 Re8+ 9.Nge2 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nc6 11.0-0 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Kc7 13.Bxf4 Be6 14.Bxd6+ Qxd6 15.Qxd6+ Kxd6 16.d5 Bxd5 17.Rad1 Kc5 18.Rxd5+ Kxc4 19.Nc3 Re4 20.Rd7 Rd4 21.Rxb7 Rd2 22.Rc7 Rd6 23.Rcxf7 Nd4 24.R1f4 Rb8 25.Rc7+ Kb4 26.Rxa7 Kc5 27.Ne4+ Kb6 28.Nxd6 Ne2+ 29.Kf2 Nxf4 30.Rxg7 Kc6 31.Nc4 Rf8 32.Ke3 Kc5 33.Rg5+ Kxc4 34.Rg4 Kd5 35.Rxf4 Rg8 36.g4 Rb8 37.b4 Re8+ 38.Kd3 Re1 39.c4+ Kc6 40.Rf6+ Kb7 41.Rf7+ Kb6 42.Rxh7 Rd1+ 43.Kc2 Rg1 44.h3 Rg2+ 45.Kb3 Rg3+ 46.Ka4 Rg2 47.a3 Rc2 48.c5+ Ka6 49.b5#* 1-0 (49) Dynamikus (2782)-treqoiazer (2929) Blitz 2022*)* 7...f3 8.gxf3 cxd5 9.Bb3

A) 9...Be6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Kh1 Nh5 *(11...Nc6 12.Rg1 Nh5 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Qd2 Bxg5 15.Rxg5 g6 16.Nf4 Ng7 17.Ncxd5*

Qxg5 0-1 (17) therealYardbird (2702)-Youaregmharry (2552) Blitz 2023 *)* 12.Qe1 Nc6 13.Rg1 Qf6 14.Be3 Qxf3+ 15.Rg2 Bh3 16.Qf2 Bxg2+ 17.Qxg2 Qxe3 18.Nxd5 Qh6 19.c3 Rae8 20.Rg1 Rxe2 21.Qxe2 Ng3+ 22.Rxg3 Bxg3 23.Bd1 Bd6 24.Ne3 Re8 25.Nf5 Qe6 26.Qxe6 Rxe6 27.Kg2 Ne7 28.Nxe7+ Rxe7 29.Bf3 b6 30.h3 g6 0-1 (30) Dynamikus (2724)-MknRobok (2676) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...0-0

B1) 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Qd2 Be7 12.0-0-0 Nc6 *(12...a5 13.a4 Nc6 14.h4 Nb4 15.Rdg1 Nh5 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Qh6 g6 18.Qxh5 Bf5 19.Qxf5* 1-0 (19) Dynamikus (2707)-Yeritsyan,H (2605) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Nf4 Na5 14.Rhe1 Nxb3+ 15.axb3 h6 16.Bh4 Qa5 17.Kb1 Ne4 18.fxe4 Bxh4 19.Rg1 Bg5 20.h4 Bxf4 21.Qxf4 Kh8 22.exd5 Bd7 23.Rxg7 Kxg7 24.Rg1+ Kh7 25.Ne4 f6 26.Nxf6+ Rxf6 27.Qxf6 Bg4 28.Qe7+ 1-0 (28) Ivanchuk,V (2731)-Giri,A (2734) Beijing CHN 2013;

B2) 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Ne7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Kh1 Kh8 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.Rg1 Qd7 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Qh3 19.Rg2 Bf5 20.Rag1 Rad8 21.Be4 Rg8 22.Nf4 Bxf4 23.Qxf4 Bg6 24.Qxf6 Rdf8 25.Rxg6 fxg6 26.Bxg6+ Rxg6 27.Qxg6+ 1-0 (27) Dynamikus (2826)-jasardo20043 (2863) Blitz 2022]

[6...Bb4 7.Qe2+ *(7.Nge2 Nxd5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.Bxf4 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.c3 Bd6 14.Qd2 Bxe2 15.Bxe2 Bxf4 16.Rxf4 Qb6 17.Raf1 Rae8 18.Bd3 Nd8 19.Rf5 Qd6 20.Rh5 g6 21.Qh6* 1-0 (21) Dynamikus (2762)-YMOG43 (2849) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Kf8 8.Bxf4 cxd5 9.Bb3 Bg4 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.0-0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Na5 13.Rhe1 Rc8 14.Qb5 Bxf3 15.gxf3 h6 16.Be5 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Kg8 18.Kb2 Kh7 19.Qxb7 Qa5 20.Re3 1-0 (20) Dynamikus (2809)-Enialios (2718) Blitz 2022]

[6...cxd5 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Bxf4 Bd6 *(8...Bb4 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Qe1 Bf5 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Bd3 h6 15.Nf3 Bf5 16.c4 Re8 17.cxd5 Qxd5 18.c4 Qd7 19.d5 Bg6 20.dxc6 Qxd3 21.cxb7 Rab8 22.Bxb8 Rxb8 23.Rd1 Qxc4 24.Qe3 Rxb7 25.Ne5 Qc5 26.Qxc5 Nxc5 27.Rd6 Kh7 28.Rc1 Ne4 29.Rd7 Rb2 30.Rxa7 h5 31.a4 h4 32.Nxg6 Kxg6 33.Re7 f5 34.h3 Kf6 35.Re8 Ra2 36.Rf1 Kg5 37.Re5 g6 38.a5 Ng3 39.Rfe1 Kf4 40.Rb5 Ne4 41.Rf1+ Kg5 42.Rc1 Ng3 43.Rd5 Ne2+ 44.Kh2 Nxc1 45.Rc5 Ne2 46.Rd5 Ng3 47.Rd1 Rxa5 48.Rg1 Ra4 49.Ra1 Rf4 50.Rg1 Nf1+ 51.Kh1 Ng3+ 52.Kh2 Re4 53.Rf1 Kh5 54.Rg1 Re1 55.Rf1 Nxf1+* 0-1 (55) Gevorg Harutjunyan (2777)-Drawdenied Twitch (2783) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Qd3 Bf5 13.Nh4 Nxc3 14.Nxf5 1-0 (14) maestroangel (2805)-teglon (2612) Blitz 2021]

7.Bxd5

[7.Nf3 Bb4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bb3 Nc6 11.Bxf4 Bg4 12.c3 Bd6 13.Qd2 Na5 14.Bxd5 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Qxd5 16.Qxg4 Nc4 17.Rae1 Nxb2

18.Ne5 Rad8 19.Rf5 Qd6 20.Rb1 Na4 21.Rxb7 Nxc3 22.Rfxf7 Rxf7 23.Rxf7 Qxd4+ 24.Qxd4 Ne2+ 25.Kf2 Nxd4 26.Rxa7 Re8 27.Nf3 Re2+ 28.Kf1 Rd2 29.Nxd2 1-0 (29) Dynamikus (2796)-Mr_FlagPunisher (2706) Blitz 2022]

7...cxd5 8.Bxf4 Bd6

[8...Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Qd2 *(11.Qd3 Be6 12.Rf2 a6 13.a3 Rc8 14.Re1 Qb6 15.b4 Rfd8 16.h3 h6 17.Na4 Qb5 18.Qxb5 axb5 19.Nb6 Ra8 20.Nxa8 Rxa8 21.Bc1 Bf5 22.c3 Bg6 23.g4 Bf6 24.Rfe2 Be4 25.Nd2 Bh4 26.Rxe4 dxe4 27.Rxe4 Ne7 28.Re5 Ng6 29.Rxb5 Nf4 30.Nf3 Ne2+ 31.Kg2 Bf6 32.Bd2 Rxa3 33.Ra5 Rb3 34.Ra8+ Kh7 35.Re8 Nxc3 36.Re3 Rxb4 37.Bxc3 Rb1 38.Kf2 b5 39.Ke2 b4 40.Bd2 b3 41.Kd3 Rh1 42.Ne1* 1-0 (42) maestroangel (2793)-Fratz71 (2620) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Bg4 12.Ne5 *(12.Rae1 Qd7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Bg6 16.Nxd5 Bd6 17.Re2 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Rfe8 19.Rfe1 Rxe2 20.Rxe2 Rc8 21.c3 b5 22.a3 a5 23.Qe3 Qd6 24.Qe8+* 1-0 (24) Yerkinio1 (2700)-chess_in_two_dresses (2606) Blitz 2021 *)* 12...Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bg5 14.Bf4 Bf6 15.Rae1 Qb6 16.Be5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Qxb2 18.Rb1 Qa3 19.Rxb7 Be6 20.Nxd5 Qxa2 21.Ne7+ Kh8 22.d5 Rad8 23.h3 Rfe8 24.Kh2 Qa3 25.Nc6 Qd6 26.Qf4 Bd7 27.Rxe8+ Bxe8 28.Qxd6 Rxd6 29.Rb8 h6 30.Rxe8+ Kh7 31.c4 1-0 (31) Dynamikus (2801)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2722) Blitz 2022]

9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 Be6 11.Qe1 Nc6 12.Rd1 Re8 13.Qg3 Bf8 14.Kh1 Rc8 15.Rd2 a6 16.Nc1 b5 17.Nb3 Qb6 18.Bd6 Bxd6 19.Qxd6 Red8 20.Qf4 a5 21.Nc5 b4 22.N3a4 Qc7 23.Qg5 h6 24.Qh4 Rd6 25.Rdf2 f6 26.c3 Re8 27.Qg3 Kh8 28.Re1 Bf7 29.Rfe2 Rxe2 30.Rxe2 Nd8 31.b3 Rc6 32.Qxc7 Rxc7 33.Kg1 Nc6 34.Rd2 Re7 35.Kf2 g5 36.cxb4 axb4 37.Nb6 f5 38.Nbd7 f4 39.Ne5 Nxe5 40.dxe5 Rxe5 41.Nd3 Re4 42.Re2 Rd4 43.Ne5 Kg7 44.Nc6 Re4 45.Rd2 Kf6 46.h3 1-0 (46) Dynamikus (2831)-Nicah (2664) Blitz 2021

4...Bd6 5.Nf3

[5.Ne2 Ne7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 0-0 8.Nxf4 Qh4 9.g3 Qd8 10.Nc3 Nd7 11.a4 a5 12.Ne4 Bxf4 13.Bxf4 Nxf4 14.Rxf4 Nb6 15.Bb3 Nxd5 16.Rf2 c6 17.Qh5 h6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Nc5 b6 20.Nd3 Be6 21.Nf4 Qd6 22.Re1 Rae8 23.Rfe2 Qb4 24.c3 Qxa4 25.Nxe6 fxe6 26.Rxe6 Rxe6 27.Rxe6 Qa1+ 0-1 (27) Dynamikus (2744)-Boomeraangie (2644) Blitz 2021]

5...Ne7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Ng6

[7...Nf5 8.Nc3 Re8 9.Ne5 f6 10.Nd3 g5 11.Nc5 Qe7 12.Ne6 c6 13.Re1 Qf7 14.Ne4 cxd5 15.Nc7 Bxc7 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Rxe8+ Kg7 18.Rxc8 Bb6 19.Bxd5 Ne7 20.Bxb7 Nxc8 21.Bxa8 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 Nd7 23.c3 Ncb6 24.Qxd4 Qxd4 25.cxd4 Nxa8 26.g3 fxg3 27.Bxg5 h6 28.Bf4 gxh2 29.Be5+ Kf7 30.Kxh2 Ke6 31.Bg7 Nab6 32.Bxh6 Kd5 33.Be3 Nc4 34.Bc1 Kxd4 35.b3 Ncb6 36.Bb2+ Kd5 37.Rd1+ Kc6 38.Kg3 Nc5 39.Bd4 Ne4+ 40.Kf4 Nd6 41.Bxb6 axb6 42.Ke3 Kc5 43.Kd3 Nb5 44.a4 Nc7 45.Rc1+ Kd6 46.Kc4 Kc6 47.Kb4+ Kb7 48.Rd1 Na6+ 49.Kb5 Nc7+ 50.Kc4 Kc6

51.Rh1 Ne8 52.Rh6+ Kb7 53.b4 Nc7 54.b5 Ka7 55.Rh7 Kb7 56.Rxc7+ Kxc7 57.Kd5 Kd7 58.Ke5 Ke7 59.Kd5 Kd7 60.Kc4 Kc8 61.Kc3 Kc7 62.Kd4 Kd6 63.Kc4 Kc7 64.Kd3 Kd7 65.Ke4 Ke6 66.Kd4 Kd6 67.Kc4 Kc7 ½-½ (67) maestroangel (2734)-PetrKostenko (2756) Blitz 2021]

8.Nc3 a6 9.a4 Nd7 10.a5 Nf6 11.Re1 Bg4 12.Qd3 Re8 13.Bd2 Qd7 14.Bb3 Bb4 15.Ba4 c6 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.c3 Qd6 20.b4 Nh4 21.Nxh4 Bxh4 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Qxa6 Re2 24.Qa8+ Bd8 25.Bxf4 Qe7 26.h3 Rxg2+ 27.Kxg2 Qe4+ 28.Kg1 Bc8 29.Qxc8 1-0 (29) Dynamikus (2772)-Seredina (2619) Blitz 2022

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[10...Re8 11.Qf2 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 13.gxf3 Nh5 14.Kg2 Ng3 15.Rd1 a6 16.a4 Nd7 17.a5 Nf8 18.Bd2 Ng6 19.Re1 Nh4+ 20.Kf2 Kd7 21.Ne4 Nxe4+ 22.fxe4 f6 23.Bc3 g5 24.e5 Be7 25.b4 h5 26.Re4 Nf5 27.Rg1 Ng3 28.Rxg3 fxg3+ 29.Kxg3 f5 30.Re1 f4+ 31.Kf3 Rg8 32.d6 cxd6 33.Bxg8 Rxg8 34.e6+ Kc6 35.Bd2 Kd5 36.c3 g4+ 37.hxg4 hxg4+ 38.Kg2 Bh4 39.Rh1 f3+ 40.Kf1 g3 41.c4+ Kxe6 42.d5+ Kf5 0-1 (42) Dynamikus (2784)-Frutek (2693) Blitz 2022]

11.Kf2 Bf5 12.Re1 g5 13.Ne5 Qh4+ 14.Kg1 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bc5+ 16.Kh2 g4 17.Bxf4 gxh3 18.g3 Ng4+ 19.Kh1 Qh5 20.Rf1 Qg6 21.Bd3 Rg8 22.Bxf5 Qxf5 23.Ne4 Bd4 24.Bg5+ 1-0 (24) Dynamikus (2808)-Drnyktersteinizchata (2649) Blitz 2022

5...Bd6 Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Offensichtlich wird Schwarz keine Schwierigkeiten haben, weil er seine Figuren leicht entwickeln kann." Kritz,Leonid: 'Offensichtlich wird Schwarz keine Schwierigkeiten haben, weil er seine Figuren leicht entwickeln kann.' 6.Nf3

[6.Nc3 Ne7 7.d4 Mikhalevski, V: 'This position has been known since 1863! White's results in this line are disastrous.' *(7.Nf3 Qh5 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne5 Qxd1+ 10.Nxd1 Bf5 11.Bb3 a5 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Bxf4 Nb6 14.a4 f6 15.Ke1 fxe5 16.dxe5 Bb4 17.d6+ Ned5 18.Bd2 Be6 19.Nb5 Rf5 20.Bxb4 axb4 21.Kd2 c6* 0-1 Ay,F (1311)-Lossin,C (1533) Verden op-B Velden 2023 (2) *)*

A) Mikhalevski, V: 'Here are two examples of those old games:' 7...Bf5 8.Nf3 Qh5 *(8...Qh6* Mikhalevski, V: 'is better.'*)* 9.Nb5 g5 10.Qe1 Nd7 11.Nxd6+ cxd6 12.Qb4 Mikhalevski, V: 'Mayet, C-Anderssen, A/Berlin 1865. Now' Be4 Mikhalevski, V: 'would have led to a winning position for Black.';

B) 7...0-0 Mikhalevski, V: 'This simple move is the best.' 8.Nf3 Black is slightly better. Qh6 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'The queen is better placed on h6 than on h5.'

B1) Mikhalevski, V: 'One of the important games in this line featured' 9.Kf2

B1a) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qh4+ 12.Kg1 Nf5 13.Ne2 Mikhalevski, V: '?!' *(13.Nb5* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *Re8 14.Bd2* Mikhalevski, V:

'was better. Here White is close to equality.') 13...Nd7 14.Bd3 Ng3 Mikhalevski, V: '∓' 15.Nxf4 Mikhalevski, V: '?' *(15.Bd2* Mikhalevski, V: '∓' Mikhalevski, V: 'was necessary.') 15...Rae8 16.Bd2 g5 0-1 Bronstein,D (2495)-Beliavsky,A (2615) URS-chT Cup 12th 1982 (6) Mikhalevski, V: '-+' Mikhalevski, V: 'and White resigned in Bronstein, D (2495)-Beliavsky, A (2615)/ Kislovodsk 1982. For example, ' 17.Bb5 *(17.Ne2* Mikhalevski, V: 'loses a piece to' *Nxe2+ 18.Bxe2 Qxd4+* Mikhalevski, V: '-+') 17...Bxf4 18.Bxf4 Qxf4 19.Qxf4 gxf4 20.Bxd7 Re2 Mikhalevski, V: '-+' Mikhalevski, V: 'and the virtually trapped rook on h1 doesn't leave White much hope.';

B1b) 9...Nd7 1) King's Gambit-3.exd5 exf4 4.Bc4;

B2) Mikhalevski, V: 'After' 9.Ne4N -0.01/18 '=!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black can deviate from a repetition of moves with'

B2a) Mikhalevski, V: 'The most accurate seems to be' 9...Nd7 Mikhalevski, V: '∓!' Mikhalevski, V: 'with the idea of 10...Nb6.' 10.Nxd6 *(10.Bb3 Nf6 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.c4 b6 13.Bc2* Mikhalevski, V: 'Kuehn, P (2330)-Toth, B (2377)/ Germany 2001. Now the precise' *Re8* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *14.Ba4 Ba6* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *15.Qc2 Nf5* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *16.Bxe8 Rxe8* Mikhalevski, V: '-+' Mikhalevski, V: 'would led to a decisive advantage for Black.' *)* 10...cxd6 11.Qe1 Nf5 12.Bd3 Nf6 13.Bxf5 Bxf5 14.Qh4 Qxh4 15.Nxh4 Bxc2 16.Bxf4 Rfe8 Mikhalevski, V: '!' 17.Re1 Bd3+ 18.Kf2 Ne4+ 19.Kf3 g5 20.Re3 Bc4 Mikhalevski, V: '-+!' Mikhalevski, V: 'with a winning position for Black in Durao, J-Forintos, G/Bordeaux 1964.';

B2b) 9...Bg4 10.Nf2 *(10.h3 Bf5 11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.Kf2 Nd7 13.Re1 Rfe8 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Rxe8+ Rxe8 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Bxf4 c6* Mikhalevski, V: '∓' Mikhalevski, V: 'is better for Black. Nevertheless, it would be preferable to the text.') 10...Bc8 -0.01/18 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Admitting that the last move wasn't the most accurate.' *(10...Bf5∓* -0.58/19 Mikhalevski, V: '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'is also possible as' *11.g4* Mikhalevski, V: 'can be answered by' *Bxg4* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *12.Nxg4 Qh3+ 13.Kf2 Qxg4 14.Rg1 Qh5 15.Rg5 Qh6* Mikhalevski, V: '∓' *)* 11.Bb3 -0.75/20 Mikhalevski, V: 'Ivanchuk isn't interested in a repetition. Instead he has been preparing an advance of the c-pawn.' *(11.Ne4!=* -0.01/18 *)*

B2b1) Mikhalevski, V: 'He could also have ignored it with' 11...Nf5 Mikhalevski, V: '!?' 12.c4 Re8 13.Nd3 (Mikhalevski, V: 'or' *13.c5*

Ne3+ 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Qe2 Bf4 16.Nd3 b6 Mikhalevski, V: '!' *17.Rc1 Bg4* Mikhalevski, V: '∓!' Mikhalevski, V: 'with an obvious edge for Black.'*)* 13...Ne3+ 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Qe2 b6 Mikhalevski, V: '∓';

B2b2) 11...b5∓ Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'Bacrot prevents 12.c4 and threatens 12...Nd7-b6.' 12.a4 Mikhalevski, V: 'An attempt to save the d5-pawn.' *(* Mikhalevski, V: 'or' *12.Ne4 Nd7 13.Kf2 Nb6 14.Re1 Nexd5* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.a4 bxa4* Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓!'*)* 12...b4 13.c4 -1.06/21 *(13.Kg1∓* -0.64/19 *)* 13...bxc3 14.bxc3

B2b21) 14...Re8 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'with the idea of 15...Nf5 deserved attention. For example,' 15.c4 *(15.g4* Mikhalevski, V: 'is answered by' *Bxg4 16.Nxg4 Qh3+* Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓' Mikhalevski, V: 'again.'*)* 15...Nf5 16.Kg1 Na6 Mikhalevski, V: '!' 17.c5 Nxc5 Mikhalevski, V: '!' 18.dxc5 Bxc5 Mikhalevski, V: 'threatening 19...Bxf2 with the subsequent 20...Qb6.' 19.d6 cxd6 20.Ba3 Ne3 Mikhalevski, V: '-+' Mikhalevski, V: 'with a decisive advantage for Black.';

B2b22) 14...Nf5!

B2b221) ⩲15.Ng4 -0.84/19 Mikhalevski, V: 'was necessary.' Qh5 Mikhalevski, V: '!' *(15...Ng3+* Mikhalevski, V: '?' Mikhalevski, V: 'is wrong in view of' *16.Kg1* Mikhalevski, V: '=!' *)* 16.Nge5 Ne3+ 17.Bxe3 fxe3 18.Qe2 Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓' Mikhalevski, V: 'and although Black is much better White is still in the game.';

B2b222) 15.Bc2 -1.55/22 Mikhalevski, V: '?' Mikhalevski, V: 'A mistake in a difficult position.' 15...Ne3+ 16.Bxe3 fxe3 17.Ne4 Nd7 Mikhalevski, V: '!?' *(17...Ba6+* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *18.Kg1 e2 19.Qe1 Re8 20.Nxd6 cxd6 21.Qc1 Qh5* Mikhalevski, V: '-+' Mikhalevski, V: 'is even more convincing.'*)* 18.Qd3 -1.87/20 *(18.Bd3∓* -1.44/18 was called for.*)* 18...f5 *(* Mikhalevski, V: 'After the simple' *18...Nb6* Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'White loses the d5-pawn.'

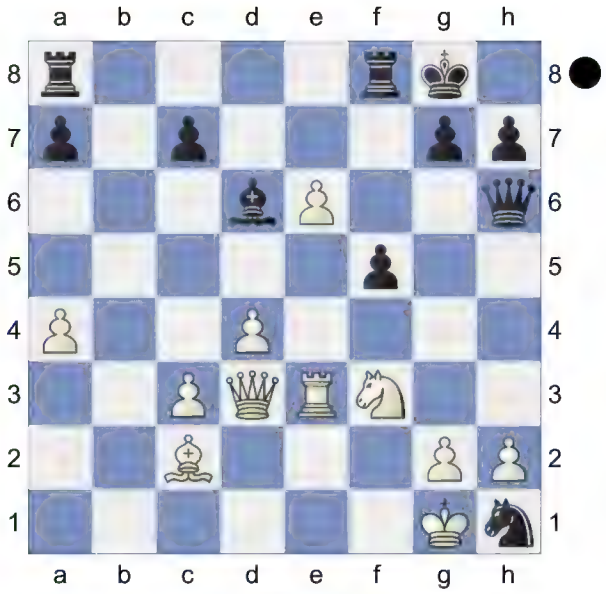
19.Kg1 Nxd5 20.Nxd6 cxd6 21.Ng5 Rb8 Mikhalevski, V: '-+!')
19.Neg5 Nf6
Mikhalevski, V: '-+!'
Mikhalevski, V: 'White is pretty much lost.'

B2b2221) 20.Qxe3∓ -1.28/18 Ba6+ *(20...Nxd5 21.Bb3∓)* 21.Kg1;

B2b2222) 20.Ne6 -2.51/19 20...Bxe6 *(20...Re8 21.Qxf5 c6 22.c4 Ba6 23.Bd3 cxd5 24.cxd5 Qh5* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *25.Nfg5 e2+ 26.Kg1 Bxd3 27.Qxd3 h6 28.h4 Bb4* Mikhalevski, V: '-+') 21.dxe6

B2b22221) 21...Rab8∓ -1.53/19 Threatens to win with ...Nf6-d5.
Mikhalevski, V: '!'
Mikhalevski, V: 'was correct with the idea to meet' 22.a5 *(22.Qxf5*
Mikhalevski, V: '?'
Mikhalevski, V: 'with' *Nh5*
Mikhalevski, V: '-+!'; Mikhalevski, V: 'In case of' *22.c4 Ne4 23.c5 Bf4 24.Qc4 Kh8*
Mikhalevski, V: '!'
25.Ke2 Rbe8 26.Bb3 c6
Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓!'
Mikhalevski, V: 'Black is clearly better too.') 22...Nd5;

B2b22222) 21...Nh5 -0.40/18
Mikhalevski, V: '?'
Mikhalevski, V: 'Etienne goes astray and throws away the lion's part of his advantage.' 22.Re1∓
Mikhalevski, V: '!'
Ng3+
Double Attack
23.Kg1 Nxh1
24.Rxe3



Mikhalevski, V: '!'
Mikhalevski, V: 'Now the knight on h1 is trapped and the passed e-pawn promises some compensation for the sacrificed exchange.' Rae8!

White must now prevent ...g7-g5! Mikhalevski, V: 'This natural move is slightly inaccurate.' (Mikhalevski, V: 'It wasn't easy to find' *24...Bf4* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *25.Re2 Ng3* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *26.hxg3 Bxg3* *27.e7 Qc1+* *28.Ne1 Bxe1* *29.exf8Q+ Rxf8* *30.Kh2 Qg5* Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓!' Mikhalevski, V: 'and Black is still on top.') 25.Kxh1

B2b222221)

25...Rxe6? 26.Bb3 Kh8 27.Rxe6+- *(27.Bxe6 Bf4+-)*;

B2b222222)

Mikhalevski, V: 'The immediate' 25...g5 Mikhalevski, V: '∓!' Mikhalevski, V: 'with the idea of 26...g4 allowed him to retain an edge.';

B2b222223)

25...Re7

With the idea ...g7-g5! Mikhalevski, V: '?!' 26.Kg1 -0.88/21 Mikhalevski, V: '?' Mikhalevski, V: 'Vassily allows Black to correct himself.' *(26.d5=* -0.01/19 *keeps the balance. ;* Mikhalevski, V: 'After' *26.Re1* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *g5 27.Qd2* Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black would have to find' *Bg3* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *28.Re2 Bf4* *29.Qe1 c6* Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'to retain slightly better chances.' *)*

B2b2222231)

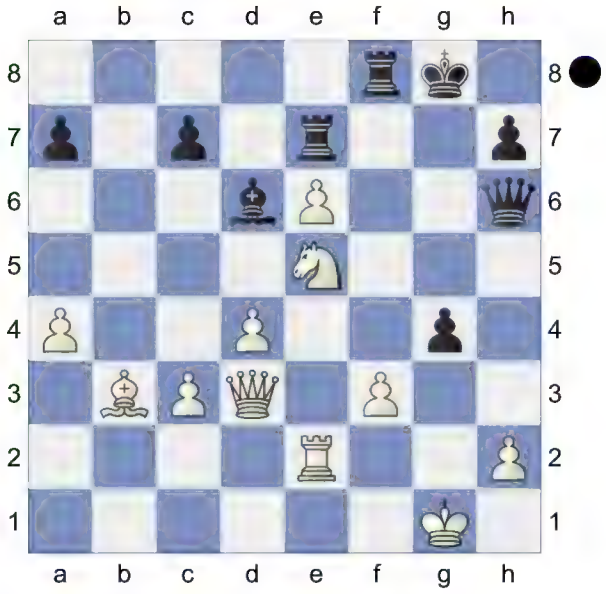
26...Rxe6? 27.Bb3 Kh8 28.Rxe6+- *(28.Bxe6 Re8+-)*;

B2b2222232)

26...g5!∓

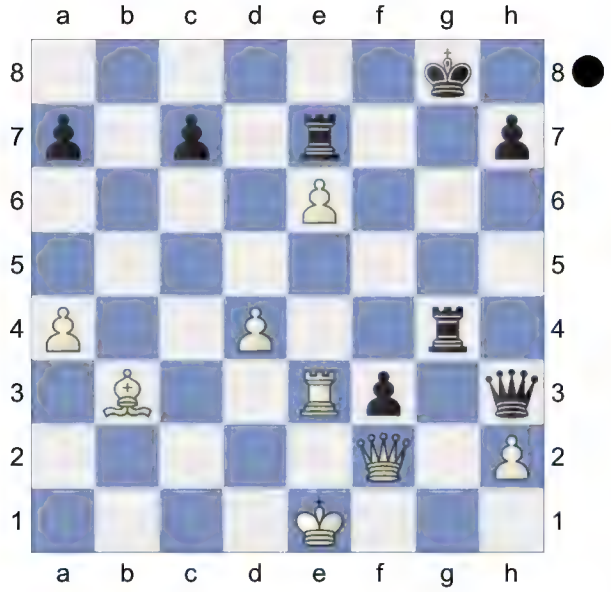
Hoping for ...Bd6-f4! Black is more active. Mikhalevski, V: 'The threat of 27... g4 is very annoying.' 27.Bb3 -2.11/21 Mikhalevski, V: 'It's not easy to defend this position, especially in a rapid game. So even though the text isn't the best defence don't judge White too harshly.' *(27.h3∓* -0.97/20*; 27.g3 f4* *28.gxf4 Rxf4*

Mikhalevski, V: 'isn't much fun either.')
B2b22222321)
Mikhalevski, V: 'After' 27...Bf4!-+ -2.11/21
Mikhalevski, V: '!'
Mikhalevski, V: 'White would have to give up another exchange as'
28.Ne5 (*28.Re2* Mikhalevski, V: 'runs into' *g4* Mikhalevski, V: '-+')
28...g4 (*28...Bxe3+ 29.Qxe3 Rfe8 30.d5∓;* *28...Bxh2+ 29.Kf2∓ ; 28...Qxh2+? 29.Kf1-+*);
B2b22222322)
27...f4? -0.42/22
Mikhalevski, V: '?!'
28.Re2 (Mikhalevski, V: 'Both players underestimated' *28.Re5* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *Bxe5 29.Nxe5*
Mikhalevski, V: 'with a certain initiative for the sacrificed material.')
28...g4 29.Ne5 -1.88/23
(*29.Nd2!∓* -0.69/20)
29...f3↑ White is under strong pressure.
30.gxf3 -2.73/22
(*30.Rc2∓* -1.59/20)



30...Bxe5!
31.Rxe5? -7.82/22
(*31.dxe5* -2.86/20 *gxf3 32.Rf2*)
31...gxf3
Mikhalevski, V: '-+'
Mikhalevski, V: 'Now White is lost.'
32.Qe3 Rf4
Mikhalevski, V: '!'
33.Qf2 Rg4+
34.Kf1 Qc1+? -2.70/21
(*34...Qh3+* -10.38/24
Mikhalevski, V: '!'
35.Ke1 Rg2
Mikhalevski, V: '-+'
Mikhalevski, V: 'wins on the spot, but probably the players were already short of time. So let's see the rest without any comments.')

35.Re1 Qxc3
36.Re3 Prevents Qc3-d3+. Qc1+ *(36...Qxd4 37.h3 Re4 38.Rxe4 Qxe4 39.Qd2-+)*
37.Re1 Qh6
38.Re3 Qh3+
39.Ke1



Rf4 *(39...Rxd4 40.Rxf3 Qh4 41.Rg3+ Rg4 42.Rxg4+ Qxg4 43.Kd2∓)* 40.Qg3+ Qxg3+ 41.hxg3 Rxd4 *(41...f2+ 42.Kf1 Rxd4 43.Kxf2-+)* 42.Rxf3 Endgame. KRR-KRB Kg7 -1.28/22 *(Black should try 42...a5-+ -2.49/23* And now ...Kg8-g7 would win. *43.Rc3 Kg7)* 43.Rc3 -2.21/22 *(43.Ke2∓ -1.28/22)*
43...Rb4 44.Kd2 Kf6 45.Kc2 Kg5 46.Rf3 Kg4 47.Rf7 -8.44/22 White does not recover from this. *(47.Re3∓ -0.96/20)*
47...Rxf7 48.exf7 KR-KB

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48...Kxg3? 49.f8Q *(49.f8R h5+-)*
49...Rg4
50.Qc5+-;

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48...Rb8! 49.Kc3 Kxg3 50.Kd4

B2b2222232221)

50...Rxb3? 51.f8Q *(51.f8R h5∓)*
51...Rf3 52.Qg7+ Kf2 53.Qxc7+-;

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⌓50...h5 -8.80/26
51.Ke5 h4 *(51...Rxb3? 52.f8Q+-)*;

B2b2222232223)

50...Kf4 -3.99/23
51.Kd5

B2b22222322231)

51...Rxb3? 52.f8Q+ *(52.f8R+ Kg4∓)*
52...Ke3 53.Kc4+-;

B2b22222322232)

51...Kf5 52.Kc6? -7.74/24 *(52.Bc2+ -3.72/27 Kf6 53.Bxh7)* 52...h5 *(52...Rxb3? 53.f8Q+ Ke4 54.Kxc7+-)*
53.Kxc7

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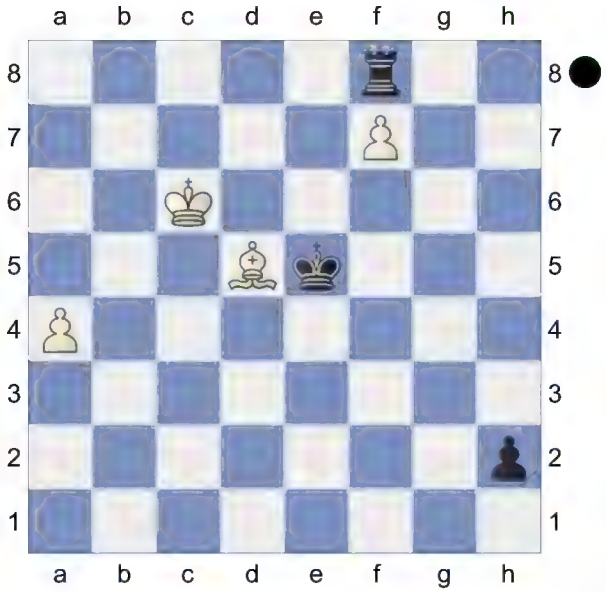
53...Rxb3 54.f8Q+ *(54.f8R+ Kg4=)* 54...Ke4 55.Qe8+ Kd3 56.Qxh5+-; **B2b222223222322)** 53...Rf8 54.Kb7 a5 55.Kb6 h4 56.Kxa5 Ke5 57.Kb6 h3 (→ ...h3-h2) 58.Kc6 h2 Black mates. 59.Bd5



Rxf7!! Deflection, Promotion 60.a5 *(60.Bg2 Rg7)* 60...Ra7 61.Kb5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.36 0-1 (61) Mikhalevski, V: 'Despite some inaccuracies a good win for the Frenchman, who proved that the King's Gambit is a dubious opening if one knows how to deal with it.']

6...Qh5 7.Nc3 Ne7 Mikhalevski, V: 'Axelrod, A (2350) -Mikhalevski, V (2551)/Ashdod 2013/[Mikhalevski, V].' 8.d4 0-0 Mikhalevski, V: 'would have transposed to the aforementioned game Axelrod, A (2350)-Mikhalevski, V (2551)/ Ashdod 2013/[Mikhalevski, V].'

[8...Bg4

A) 9.Nb5 g5 Mikhalevski, V: '?' *(9...0-0* Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓!' *)* 10.Kf2 Nd7 11.Re1 Mikhalevski, V: '±!' Mikhalevski, V: '1/2-1/2 Steinitz, W-Deacon, F/London 1863.';

B) 9.Ne4 Nf5 10.Nxd6+ Nxd6 11.Qe2+ Kd8 12.Bxf4 Re8 13.Qd3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxc4 15.Kf2 Qxd5 16.b3 Nd6 17.Rae1 Nc6 18.Rxe8+ Kxe8 19.Rd1 Qf5 20.Qe3+ Kd7 21.d5 Nb4 22.Bxd6 cxd6 23.c4 b6 24.a3 Re8 25.Qd2 Na6 26.b4 Nc7 27.c5 bxc5 28.bxc5 Re5 29.c6+ Kd8 30.Qa5 Rxd5 31.Rxd5 Qxd5 32.Qxa7 Qxc6 0-1 (32) rfelgaer (2752)-MartinLorenzini (2693) Blitz 2022]

[8...Nd7 9.Ne2 g5 10.h4 Nb6 11.Bd3 g4 12.Ne5 Nbxd5 13.Nxf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Nd5 15.Bd2 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Qxe5 17.Qe1 Qxe1+ 18.Rxe1+ Be6 19.c4 Ne7 20.Bg5 Kd7 21.Kf2 h5 22.Rd1 Nc6 23.Be4+ Kc8 24.b3 a5 25.Bf6 Re8 26.Rhe1 a4 27.Rd2 axb3 28.axb3 Ra3 29.Re3 Na5 30.Red3 Nc6 31.Kg3 Kb8 32.Kf4 Na5 33.Kg5 Rxb3 34.Kxh5 Rxd3 35.Rxd3 Bxc4 36.Rd8+ Rxd8 37.Bxd8 g3 38.Kg5 Nc6 39.h5 Nxd8 40.Kf6 Ne6 41.h6 Nf8 42.Ke7 f5 43.Kxf8 fxe4 44.h7 e3 45.h8Q Ka7 46.Qe5 b6 47.Qxe3

Kb7 48.Qxg3 b5 49.Qf2 c6 50.g4 b4 51.g5 b3 52.g6 Ka6 53.g7 Kb5 54.g8Q Bxg8 55.Kxg8 c5 56.Kf7 c4 57.Qf5+ Kb4 58.Ke6 b2 59.Kd5 c3 60.Qc2 b1Q 61.Qxb1+ Ka3 62.Qc2 1-0 (62) rfelgaer (2717)-gmmitkov (2692) Blitz 2022]

9.Kf2 Nd7 10.Re1

[10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bd3 Nbxd5 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.c4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3+ 15.Kxe3 Nf5+ 16.Kf2 Nh4 17.g3 Nxf3 18.Qxf3 Bg4 19.Qf4 Rae8 20.Rae1 Rxe1 21.Kxe1 Re8+ 22.Kd2 Bf3 23.Rf1 Qxh2+ 24.Kc3 Bh5 25.Qxd6 Bg6 26.Qd7 Rf8 27.Bxg6 hxg6 28.Qxb7 Qxg3+ 29.Qf3 Qg5 30.c5 Qe7 31.b4 g5 32.a4 Re8 33.d5 a5 34.d6 axb4+ 35.Kxb4 Rb8+ 36.Ka3 Qe6 37.Qc3 g4 38.Re1 Qd5 39.a5 g3 40.Re5 Qd1 41.Rg5 f6 42.Rxg3 Qd5 43.Rd3 Qc6 44.d7 Rd8 45.Qc4+ Kf8 46.Qd5 Qb5 47.c6 Qb1 48.c7 Qa1+ 49.Kb4 Qb1+ 50.Kc5 Qc2+ 51.Kd6 1-0 (51) maestroangel (2765)-hilary4 (2646) Blitz 2021]

10...Nb6 11.Bb3 Nexd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.c4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3+ 15.Rxe3 Bf5

Kritz,Leonid: '⇄' Kritz,Leonid: 'Polgar - Topalov (Mexico City, 2010)'

5...f3 6.Bb5+ c6 7.Nxf3 Qh5 8.Qe2+ Be7 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.Bc4 Nf6 11.Nc3 Nbd7 12.d4 Nb6 13.Bb3 a5 14.Ne4 Ba6 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.c4 a4 17.Bf4 axb3 18.axb3 0-0 19.Qxe7 Bxc4+ 20.Kf2 Nd5 21.Qd6 Qf5 22.bxc4 Nxf4 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Re1 Nd3+ 25.Kg1 Nxe1 26.Qg3+ Qg6 27.Qxe1 f5 28.Qc3 Qe6 29.Kf2 Re8 30.Qd2 Qg6 31.b3 Qg4 32.h3 Qg6 33.d5 cxd5 34.Qxd5 Qb6+ 35.c5 Qe6 36.Qd2 Qf6 37.b4 f4 38.Qd4 Qf5 0-1 (38) Dynamikus (2737)-Juleverne (2703) Blitz 2021

[111] **8.Qe1+** Kd8 9.Nc3 Re8 10.Qh4 Qxh4 11.Nxh4 a6 12.Ne2 b5 13.Bb3 g5 14.Nf3 h6 15.h4 Rg8 16.hxg5 hxg5 17.c4 Nbd7 18.Ned4 Bb7 19.Nf5 a5 20.Rh6 Bf8 21.Rh1 Ba6 22.cxb5 Bxb5 23.Bc4 Ba6 24.N3d4 Bb7 25.Nc6+ Bxc6 26.dxc6 Ne5 27.Bd2 Nxc4 28.dxc4 Kc8 29.Re1 Ra6 30.Ne7+ Bxe7 31.Rxe7 Rxc6 32.Rxf7 Ne4 33.Be1 Rxc4 34.Rh6 Re8 35.Ra6 Kb7 36.Rxa5 Ng3+ 37.Bxg3 fxg3 38.Kg1 Rh4 39.Ra3 Re1+ 40.Rf1 Rh1+ 41.Kxh1 Rxf1# 0-1 (41) Polyclinical (2834)-filolog (2790) Blitz 2023

[112] **4...Qxd5** 5.Nc3

[5.d4 Nf6 *(5...Bd6 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 Qh5 9.c5 Be7 10.Bxf4 Nd5 11.Bd2 Nc6 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.Be4 Be6 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Bxd5 Qxd5 16.Qb3 Qxb3 17.axb3 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Bf6 19.Rfd1 Ne7 20.Ne5 Nd5 21.Kf2 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Kf8 23.Kf3 Ke7 24.Ke4 Ke6 25.Rd3 Rd7 26.c6 bxc6 27.Ra6 Nb6 28.Rxd7 Kxd7 29.Bd4 Rb8 30.e6+ Kxe6 31.Rxa7 Nd5 32.Bxg7 Rg8 33.Bc3 Rxg2 34.Ra8 Rxh2 35.Re8+ Kd7 36.Rf8 Rf2 37.Bd4 Rf4+ 38.Kd3 h5 39.Rh8 h4 40.Rh7 Rf3+ 41.Ke4 Rxb3 42.Rxh4 Rb4 43.Kd3 c5 44.Bf2 Rxh4 45.Bxh4 Kc6 46.Bf2 Kb5 47.Ke4 Nb6 48.Kd3 c4+ 49.Kd4 Na4 50.Bg3 c5+ 51.Ke3 Nxb2 52.Kd2 Na4 53.Kc2 c3 54.Bf2 Kc4 55.Be1 f5 56.Bg3 Nb6 57.Bf4 Nd5 58.Bh2 Nb4+ 59.Kc1 Kd3 60.Bf4 Na2+ 61.Kd1 c2+ 62.Ke1 c1Q+ 63.Kf2 Qxf4+ 64.Kg2 Nc1*

65.Kh3 Ne2 66.Kg2 Ke4 67.Kh3 c4 68.Kg2 ½-½ (68) Chess Network (2714)-banknotehouse (2851) Blitz 2024*; 5...Bg4 6.Bxf4 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Qxf3 8.gxf3 Bd6 9.Be3 Nf6 10.c4 c6 11.Nc3 Na6 12.Kf2 Nc7 13.Rg1 g6 14.Rg2 0-0-0 15.Re1 Ne6 16.b3 Bb4 17.Rc1 Nxd4 18.Rg1 Kb8 19.Bh3 h6 20.Rgd1 Ne6 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Bxh6 Rd3 24.Ne2 Nh5 25.Be3 Bf8 26.Rg1 Rxe3 27.Kxe3 Bc5+ 28.Ke4 Bxg1 29.Nxg1 Kc7 30.Ke5 Kd7 31.Nh3 Ke7 32.c5 Nf6 33.Ng5 Nd7+ 34.Kd4 e5+ 35.Kc4 b5+ 36.cxb6 axb6 37.a4 Kf6 38.Ne4+ Kf5 39.b4 Kf4 40.a5 bxa5 41.bxa5 Nb8 42.Kc5 Kxf3 43.Ng3 Na6+ 44.Kxc6 e4 45.Kb5 Nb8 46.Kc4 e3 47.Kd3 Nc6 48.a6 Nb4+ 49.Kd4 Nxa6 50.Ke5 Nc5 51.Kd4 Ne6+ 52.Ke5 Nf4 53.Kf6 Nh5+* 0-1 (53) PinePiper (2706)-elina_aklstar (2566) Blitz 2023 *)* 6.c4 *(6.Bd3 Qe6+ 7.Qe2 Qxe2+ 8.Kxe2 Bd6 9.c4 c6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Re1 Bg4 12.Kf2 Nbd7 13.Ne4 Nxe4+ 14.Bxe4 Rae8 15.Bd2 f5 16.Bc2 Nf6 17.Kg1 Ne4 18.Bc1 Bc7 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 g5 21.b3 Rxe5 22.Bb2 Re6 23.Rad1 Bxd1 24.Rxd1 Rfe8 25.Rd7 R6e7 26.Rd1 g4 27.Rf1 Nd2 28.Rxf4 Re1+ 29.Kf2 Rf1+ 30.Kg3 Re3+ 31.Kh4 Rxf4* 0-1 (31) Helmut Lang (2717)-Avecruxalba (2587) Blitz 2021 *)* 6...Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Qe4+ 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 c5 11.Bd3 Qc6 12.Bxf4 Bg4 13.d5 Qa4 14.Qxa4 1-0 (14) Lsgeneraal (2880)-Quantum_Queen_Reborn (2703) Blitz 2022]

5...Qe6+

[5...Qd8

A) 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bxf4 Bd6 8.Qe2+ *(8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Bxf4 12.Qxf4 Qd6 13.Qg5 Nbd7 14.Rg1 g6 15.Bd3 c5 16.h4 cxd4 17.h5 Qe5 18.Bf5 dxc3 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Rde1 Qb5 21.b3 Qc5 22.b4 Qd5 23.Kb1 a5 24.Rd1 Qb5 25.a3 axb4* 0-1 (25) MassterofMayhem (2700)-Haydon (2781) Blitz 2022*)* 8...Qe7 9.Bxd6 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 cxd6 11.Nb5 Kd7 12.Ng5 Rf8 13.0-0 h6 14.Rxf6 gxf6 15.Nh7 Rh8 16.Nxf6+ Kd8 17.Nxd6 Ke7 18.Nde4 Nc6 19.c3 Bf5 20.Re1 Kf8 21.Nd6 Kg7 22.Nh5+ Kg6 23.Rf1 Ne7 24.Nf4+ Kg7 25.Nh5+ Kg6 26.g4 Be6 27.h4 Rhg8 28.Rf6+ Kh7 29.Bd3+ Ng6 30.Nxf7 Bxf7 31.Rxf7+ Kh8 32.Rf6 Raf8 33.Rxg6 Rxg6 34.Bxg6 Rg8 35.Bf5 Re8 36.Kf2 Rd8 37.Nf4 b6 38.b4 Rf8 39.c4 Rb8 40.d5 a5 41.b5 Rd8 42.Ke3 Rd6 43.Kd4 Kg7 44.Ke5 Rd8 45.Ne6+ Kf7 46.Nxd8+ Ke7 47.d6+ Kxd8 48.Ke6 h5 49.g5 Kc8 50.g6 Kb7 51.g7 Ka7 52.g8Q Kb7 53.d7 Ka7 54.d8Q Kb7 55.Qb8# 1-0 (55) TheQueensBandit (2707)-Ekzortsist (2558) Blitz 2022;

B) 6.Bc4 Bd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Re1+ Kf8 9.d4 Nc6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Nxf7 Qd7 12.Qd2 Na5 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.Bf1 g5 15.Nb5 Qb6 16.c3 Qc6 17.Na3 Qd7 18.Re5 Nc6 19.Rxg5 Qd6 20.Qxf4 Qxf4 21.Bxf4 Kf7 22.Bxc7 Rag8 23.Rxg8 Kxg8 24.Re1 Kg7 25.Nc4 Rc8 26.Bg3 Kg6 27.Ne5+ Nxe5 28.Rxe5 Bf5 29.Bh4 Ne4 30.g4 1-0 (30)

Alexsur81 (2781)-chesszxj (2841) Blitz 2022]
[5...Qa5 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Bxf4 c6 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Bb3 *(11.Kh1 Nb6 12.Bb3 Nbd5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Ne3 15.Qf3 Nxf1 16.Ng6 Re8 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.Bxf6 Nd2 19.Qg3 g5 20.Bxe7 Nxb3 21.cxb3 Be6 22.Rf1 Re8 23.Bf6 Bf5 24.Be5 Bg6 25.h4 Re6 26.hxg5 Qa6 27.Rf2 h5 28.Qf4 c5 29.Nd5 cxd4 30.Nf6+ Kf8 31.Qxd4 Qa5 32.Bd6+ Kg7 33.Ne8+* 1-0 (34) Jarakkk (2712)-Artemchessru (2568) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Nb6 12.Qf3 Nbd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Bg3 Be6 15.c3 Qd8 16.Bc2 g6 17.Rae1 Bh4 18.Bxh4 Qxh4 19.g3 Qg5 20.h4 Qh6 21.Rf2 Rae8 22.Rfe2 Nc7 23.Qf2 f6 24.Nd3 Bc4 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Qxf6 Rxe1+ 27.Nxe1 Qe3+ 28.Qf2 Qxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Bxa2 30.b3 Nd5 31.c4 Nb4 32.Bd1 a5 33.Ke3 a4 34.bxa4 Bxc4 35.Kd2 Bf1 36.Bb3+ Kg7 37.Kc3 Na6 38.Nf3 Nc7 39.Ne5 Kf6 40.Nd7+ Ke7 41.Nc5 Ba6 42.Kb4 Kd6 43.Ne4+ Ke7 44.Kc5 Bd3 45.Ng5 h6 46.Nf7 h5 47.Ne5 Bf5 48.Kb6 Ne6 49.Kxb7 Nxd4 50.Nxc6+ Nxc6 51.Kxc6 Kf6 52.a5 Ke5 53.Bd5 1-0 (53) sillyMASTER (2773)-sqgwls (2699) Blitz 2022]
[5...Qf5 6.Bd3 Qg4 7.0-0 Bc5+ 8.Kh1 Be6 9.Be2 Qf5 10.d4 Bb4 11.Bd3 Qh5 12.Bxf4 Nf6 13.Nb5 Na6 14.c3 Be7 15.Bxc7 Nd5 16.Bd6 Ne3 17.Qa4 Nxf1 18.Rxf1 Bxd6 19.Nxd6+ Ke7 20.Nxb7 Nc7 21.Qb4+ Kd7 22.Nc5+ Kd8 23.Ne5 Bd5 24.Nb7+ Kc8 25.Nd6+ Kd8 26.Ndxf7+ Kc8 27.Nxh8 1-0 (27) dearmike (2707)-wasntEazy (2558) Blitz 2021]
6.Be2
[6.Qe2 Nf6 7.d4 Bb4 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Qxe6 Bxe6 10.a3 Bd6 11.Bxd6 cxd6 12.Nb5 Nc6 13.Nxd6 Rad8 14.Nxb7 Rb8 15.Nc5 Rxb2 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bd3 Nd5 18.0-0 Ne3 19.Rfe1 Nxc2 20.Re2 Nxa1 21.Rxb2 Rb8 22.Rxb8+ Nxb8 23.Bc4 Kf7 24.Ng5+ Ke7 25.Nxe6 Nc2 26.d5 Nxa3 27.Ba2 g6 28.Ng5 h6 29.Ne6 Nd7 30.h4 Ne5 31.Kf2 Nac4 32.Nd4 a5 33.Nc6+ Kd6 34.Kg3 a4 35.Nxe5 Nxe5 36.h5 g5 37.Kf2 Nd3+ 38.Ke3 Nb4 39.Bc4 Kc5 40.d6 Kxc4 41.d7 Nc6 42.Ke4 a3 43.Kf5 a2 44.d8Q Nxd8 45.Kg6 a1Q 46.Kxh6 Qf6+ 47.Kh7 Ne6 48.g4 Qg7# 0-1 (48) Jakaracman (2727)-Kalexander87 (2610) Blitz 2024]
6...Nf6
[6...Bd6± 7.0-0 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' Ne7 *(7...c6 8.Re1 Ne7 9.d4 0-0 10.Bd3 Qh6 11.Ne4 Bc7 12.c4 Nd7 13.Qc2 Ng6 14.b3 Nh4 15.Neg5 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Nf6 17.Ba3 Re8 18.d5 cxd5 19.cxd5 Bb6+ 20.Bc5 Bxc5+ 21.Qxc5 Bg4 22.d6 Bxf3 23.gxf3 b6 24.Qf5 Qg6+ 25.Qxg6 hxg6 26.Bb5 Re6 27.Red1 Rd8 28.d7 a6 29.Bxa6 Rxd7 30.Rxd7 Nxd7 31.Bc8 Rd6 32.Bxd7 Rxd7 33.a4 Rd3 34.b4 Rxf3 35.a5 bxa5 36.bxa5 Re3 37.a6 Re8 38.a7 Ra8 39.h4 Kf8 40.Kf2 Ke7 41.Kf3 Kd7 42.Kxf4 Kc6 43.Ke5 Kb6 44.Kd6 Rxa7 45.Rb1+ Ka6 46.Kc6 Re7 47.Ra1#* Normal 1-0 (47) ultras13 (2763)-vitezizgorobilja (2467) Blitz 2024 *)* 8.d4 Rogozenco,Dorian: '=']
7.0-0
[7.d4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nb5 Nd5 10.Bc4 c6 11.Ng5 Qg6 12.Nxd6

Qxg5 13.Nxc8 Rxc8 14.Qf3 Nd7 15.Bxf4 Nxf4 16.Qxf4 Qxf4 17.Rxf4 Nf6 18.Raf1 Re8 19.g4 Re7 20.g5 Nd5 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Rf5 Rd8 23.Kf2 Rde8 24.Kg3 Rd8 25.R1f3 g6 26.Rf6 Rdd7 27.Kf2 Re4 28.R6f4 Re6 29.Re3 Rxe3 30.Kxe3 f5 31.gxf6 Kf7 32.b3 Rd6 33.c4 dxc4 34.bxc4 Rxf6 35.Rh4 h5 36.d5 Ra6 37.Kd4 Rxa2 38.Kc5 Rd2 39.Kd6 b6 40.Kc7 Kf6 41.d6 Ke6 42.Re4+ Kf5 43.Re1 Rd4 44.c5 bxc5 45.d7 c4 46.d8Q Rxd8 47.Kxd8 c3 48.Ke7 g5 49.Rc1 g4 50.Rxc3 h4 51.Rc4 g3 52.h3 Kg5 53.Rg4+ Kh5 54.Kf6 1-0 (54) Nepomniachtchi,I (2773)-Hakobyan,A (2601) chess.com INT 2022]

7...Bd6 8.Re1 0-0 9.d4 c6 10.Bd3 Qg4 11.Ne5 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Rf1 Nbd7 14.Nxg4 Nxg4 15.Ne4 Bc7 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Rxf4 Ne3 18.Re1 Nd5 19.Rff1 Nb4 20.Nf2 Nxd3 21.Nxd3 Rfe8 22.c3 f6 23.Kf2 Kf7 24.g4 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Re8 26.Rxe8 Kxe8 27.Ke3 Ke7 28.Ke4 Ke6 29.c4 Nb6 30.Nc5+ Ke7 31.b3 g6 32.Nxb7 Nc8 33.d5 Kd7 34.b4 Nb6 35.dxc6+ Kxc6 36.Na5+ Kd7 37.c5 Na4 38.Kd4 f5 39.gxf5 gxf5 40.Nc4 Kc6 41.a3 f4 42.Ke4 Kb5 43.Nd6+ Kc6 44.Kxf4 a5 45.bxa5 Kxc5 46.Nf5 Nc3 47.Kg5 Kb5 48.Kh6 Kxa5 49.Kxh7 Ne4 50.Kg6 Ka4 51.h4 Nc5 52.h5 Ne6 53.h6 Kxa3 54.Ng3 Kb4 55.Ne4 Kc4 56.Kf7 Nd8+ 57.Kf6 Kd5 58.h7 Kxe4 59.h8Q Nc6 60.Qh1+ Kd4 61.Qxc6 1-0 (61) Alexsur81 (2914)-Pliukha_Mikhail (2632) Blitz 2020

4...g5 5.Bb5+

[5.d4 Bg7 6.c4 h6 7.Nc3 Ne7 8.h4 Bg4 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.Rxh8+ Bxh8 11.Qa4+ c6 12.Nxg5 Bxd4 13.Bxf4 Ng6 14.Bd2 Qe7+ 15.Ne2 Bxb2 16.Rb1 Bf6 17.Nf3 Kf8 18.c5 cxd5 19.Qxg4 Nc6 20.Kf2 Qxc5+ 21.Be3 d4 22.Nexd4 Qe7 23.Nxc6 bxc6 24.Bd3 Kg7 25.Bxg6 fxg6 26.Bd4 Rd8 27.Bxf6+ Qxf6 28.Rb7+ Kg8 29.Kg3 Qd6+ 30.Qf4 Qe6 31.Qe5 Qxe5+ 32.Nxe5 Rd5 33.Nxc6 Rd3+ 34.Kh2 Rd2 35.Rxa7 Rc2 36.Ra6 Kf7 37.Ne5+ Kg7 38.Nxg6 Kh7 39.Nf4 Kg7 40.a4 Rc4 41.a5 Rxf4 42.Ra7+ Kf6 43.a6 Ra4 44.Kg3 Kg5 45.Kf3 Ra3+ 46.Ke4 Ra4+ 47.Kd5 Ra2 48.Ra8 Kf6 49.Kc6 Rxg2 50.Kb7 Rc2 51.Rc8 Rb2+ 52.Ka8 Ke7 53.a7 Kd7 54.Rc3 Ra2 55.Rd3+ Kc6 56.Rc3+ Kd6 57.Rb3 Kc7 58.Rc3+ Kb6 59.Rb3+ Kc6 60.Rb4 Kc5 61.Rb7 Kc6 62.Rh7 Kb6 63.Rh6+ Kc7 64.Rh7+ Kb6 65.Kb8 Rd2 66.Rh6+ Kc5 67.a8Q Rd8+ 68.Ka7 Rd7+ 69.Ka6 Kd4 70.Qc8 Rd5 71.Qc6 Rc5 72.Rd6+ Kc4 73.Qa4+ Kc3 74.Qd4+ Kb3 75.Qxc5 Kb2 76.Rb6+ Ka1 77.Qc1+ Ka2 78.Qb2# 1-0 (78) dmitrijiiiGM (2751)-Dungar (2584) Blitz 2022]

[5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bc4 Nd7 7.d4 Nb6 8.Bb5+ Kf8 9.0-0 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.c4 Qd8 12.Bd2 Nh6 13.h4 g4 14.Ng5 Bxd4+ 15.Kh1 f3 16.Nxf3 Nf5 17.Nxd4 Ng3+ 18.Kg1 Qxd4+ 19.Rf2 c5 20.Bh6+ Ke7 21.Qe1+ Be6 22.Be3 Qe4 23.Bxc5+ Kd8 24.Rd2+ Kc8 25.Qxg3 1-0 (25) satlan (2746)-SuperHaribo (2691) Blitz 2023]

5...c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bg7 8.0-0 h6 9.d5 Qb6+ 10.Kh1 Qxb5 11.Re1+ Nge7 12.a4 Qb6 13.dxc6 Qxc6 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Nd4 Qd7 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Ne4 Re8 19.Nc5 Qc6 20.Nxe6+ Kg8 21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.b3

Nd5 23.Bb2+ Nc3 24.Qh3 Re3 25.Rxe3 fxe3 26.Qxe3 Rc8 27.Re1 Kg8 28.Qxa7 Rf8 29.Qd4 Qe4 30.Bxc3 1-0 (30) MYLK53 (2795)-Yeritsyan,H (2599) Blitz 2021

113 **5.Bb5+** c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c4 Bg4 Black has active piece play against White's center.

or **5.Nc3** Ne7 6.d4 0-0 7.Bd3 Ng6!?

[7...Nd7?! 8.0-0 h6? 9.Ne4! Nxd5 10.c4 Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.c5 Be7 13.Bc2! Re8 14.Qd3 e2? 15.Nd6!? Nf8?! 16.Nxf7 exf1Q+ 17.Rxf1 Bf5 *(17...Kxf7 18.Ne5+ Kg8 19.Qh7+! Nxh7 20.Bb3+ Kh8 21.Ng6#)* 18.Qxf5 Qd7 19.Qf4 Bf6 20.N3e5 Qe7 21.Bb3 Bxe5 22.Nxe5+ Kh7 23.Qe4+ 1-0 Spassky,B-Bronstein,D/Leningrad 1960/URS-ch *(23.Qe4+ g6 24.Rxf8!* wins. It was one of Spassky's finest achievements and a disaster for Black. *)*]

8.0-0 c6

5.c4 c6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.d4 cxd5 8.cxd5 0-0 9.Bd3 Bg4 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Qb3 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nb6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Nh4 15.Rf2 Qg5 16.Raf1 Qg3 17.Ne4 Qg6 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Rxf4 Ng6 20.Rf5 Ne7 21.Bb4 Qd7 22.Re5 Nbxd5 23.Ba3 Rfd8 24.Bc4 Kh8 25.Bxe7 Nxe7 26.Rxf7 Re8 27.Re4 Qd6 28.Qxb7 Nf5 29.Rxg7 Nxg7 30.Rg4 Qe7 31.Qxe7 Rxe7 32.d5 Rd8 33.Rf4 Kg8 34.d6+ Re6 35.Bxe6+ Nxe6 36.Ra4 Rd7 37.Ra6 Kf7 38.b4 Nd4 39.Kf2 Ke6 40.a4 Rxd6 41.Rxa7 h6 42.b5 Kd5 43.Ra6 Rxa6 44.bxa6 Kc6 45.Ke3 Nf5+ 46.Kf4 Nh4 47.g3 Ng6+ 48.Kf5 Nf8 49.Kf6 Kb6 50.Kf7 Nd7 51.Kg7 h5 52.Kh6 Kxa6 53.Kxh5 Ka5 54.g4 Kxa4 55.g5 Kb5 56.g6 Nf6+ 57.Kh6 Ng8+ 58.Kg7 Ne7 59.Kf6 1-0 (59) XXAuroraXX (2741)-TigranDrawosian (2574) Blitz 2021

114 **5...Nf6** 6.c4

[6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.c4 b6 9.Nc3 Re8 10.Ne2 c6 11.dxc6 Nxc6 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxf4 Bxb2 15.Rb1 Be5 16.Qd2 Qd6 17.Ng3 Rac8 18.Kh1 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 Qe5 20.Rbf1 Qe3 21.Qxe3 Rxe3 22.Bf5 Bxf5 23.Nxf5 Re2 24.Nxg7 Kxg7 25.Rxf6 Rxc4 26.Rxf7+ Kg6 27.d6 Rd4 28.d7 Red2 29.d8Q Rxd8 30.Rxa7 Rd1 31.Kg1 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Rd2 33.a4 Ra2 34.h3 h5 35.h4 Kf5 36.Rg7 Kf4 37.Kg1 Rxa4 38.Kh2 Ra5 39.Kh3 Rb5 40.Rf7+ Ke4 41.Kg3 Re5 42.Rf4+ Kd5 43.Kf3 b5 44.g4 hxg4+ 45.Kxg4 Kc5 46.h5 b4 47.h6 b3 48.h7 Re8 49.Rf5+ Kc4 50.Rf4+ Kc3 51.Rf3+ Kb2 52.Kg5 Ka2 53.Kg6 b2 54.Rf2 Ka1 55.Rxb2 Kxb2 56.Kg7 Re7+ 57.Kg8 Rxh7 58.Kxh7 ½-½ (58) Kelj (2858)-Chessfan2K (2621) Blitz 2022]

6...0-0

[6...c5 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 cxd4 9.Kh1 b5 10.Nxd4 bxc4 11.Bxc4 Nbd7 12.Nc3 Nb6 13.Bb3 Bb7 14.Nf5 Be5 15.Bxf4 Bxf4 16.Rxf4 Re8 17.d6 Re5 18.Qd4 Nbd7 19.Ne7+ Kf8 20.Raf1 Qb6 21.Qd1 Rg5 22.Qd2 Bxg2+ 23.Qxg2 Rxg2 24.Kxg2 Qxd6 25.Nf5 Qc6+ 26.Kg1 Ne5 27.Nd4 Qb6 28.Na4 Qc7 29.Nc3 Rd8 30.Nf3 Neg4 31.h3 Qxf4 0-1 (31) Alexsur81 (2745)-Avecruxalba (2595) Blitz 2022]

7.Be2

[7.Nc3 Re8+ 8.Be2 c6 *(8...Ne4 9.Nxe4 Rxe4 10.0-0 b6 11.Bd3 Re8*

12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Rxe5 14.Bxf4 Re8 15.Qf3 Bb7 16.Bg5 f6 17.Qh5 Nd7 18.Qxh7+ Kf8 19.Bg6 Re5 20.Rae1 Ke7 21.Qxg7+ Kd6 22.Bf4 Qg8 23.Bxe5+ fxe5 24.Rf6+ Nxf6 25.Qxf6+ Kc5 26.Qe7+ Kxc4 27.Re4+ Kxd5 28.Qxe5+ Kc6 29.Qf6+ Kc5 30.Qd4+ Kc6 31.Re5 Qxg6 32.Qd5# 1-0 (32) joaoreis57 (2736)-candychessboard (2459) Rapid 2023*)* 9.c5 Bf8 10.d6 b6 11.a3 *(11.Bxf4 bxc5 12.dxc5 Na6 13.Qd4 Rb8 14.0-0-0 Rb4 15.Bc4 Be6 16.Ne5 Qa8 17.a3 Rxc4 18.Nxc4 Nd7 19.b4 g5 20.Bxg5 Bg7 21.Qd3 Ndxc5 22.bxc5 Nxc5 23.Qg3 Bxc4 24.Bf6 Ne6 25.d7 Rd8 26.Rhe1* 1-0 (26) Arsen Chess (2741)-newaccount20043 (2792) Blitz 2022*)* 11...a5 12.Bxf4 Ba6 13.Ne5 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Nd5 15.0-0 f6 16.Nc4 Nd7 17.Nc3 bxc5 18.dxc5 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Nxc5 20.Qf3 Rc8 21.Rfe1 Nd7 22.Rxe8 Qxe8 23.Nxa5 Nb6 24.Rd1 Qd7 25.Nb3 c5 26.c4 Qe6 27.Na5 Ra8 28.d7 Rd8 29.Bc7 Rxd7 30.Bxb6 Rxd1+ 31.Qxd1 Qxb6 32.Nb3 h6 33.h3 Qa6 34.Qd5+ Kh7 35.Qd3+ Kh8 36.Nd2 Qa4 37.Nf3 Be7 38.Nh4 Kg8 39.Ng6 Qe8 40.Qe4 Kf7 41.Qxe7+ Qxe7 42.Nxe7 Kxe7 43.Kf2 Kd6 44.Ke3 Kc6 45.Ke4 Kb6 46.Kd5 f5 47.Ke5 Ka5 48.Kd5 Ka4 49.Kxc5 g5 50.Kd5 f4 51.c5 h5 52.c6 g4 53.c7 f3 54.c8Q f2 55.Qc5 f1Q 56.Qb4# 1-0 (56) chessplay8 (2836)-Faustioro (2800) Blitz 2024]

7...Re8

[7...Ng4 8.0-0 Ne3 9.Bxe3 fxe3 10.Nc3 Re8 11.c5 Bf4 12.Qd3 Nd7 13.d6 Nf6 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Rxe5 16.Qd4 cxd6 17.cxd6 Qe8 18.Rae1 Bd7 19.Bf3 Bc6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Rf3 Nd5 22.Nxd5 Rxd5 23.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 24.Rfxe3 Kf8 25.Rb3 Rxd6 26.Rb7 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Kxe8 28.Rxa7 Rd1+ 29.Kf2 Rd2+ 30.Kf3 Rxb2 31.a4 Ra2 32.a5 g5 33.h3 h5 34.a6 Ra4 35.Ke3 Kf8 36.Kf3 Kg7 37.Ra8 Kf6 38.a7 h4 39.Rc8 Rxa7 40.Rxc6+ Kf5 41.Rc5+ Kg6 42.Rc6+ f6 43.Rc3 Ra4 44.Rc8 Rf4+ 45.Ke3 Rf1 46.Ke2 Ra1 47.Rc5 Ra3 48.Kf2 Rb3 49.Ra5 Rb4 50.Rc5 Rb6 51.Ra5 f5 52.Ra8 g4 53.hxg4 fxg4 54.Ra5 Rf6+ 55.Kg1 Rf5 56.Ra8 Kg5 57.Ra4 Rb5 58.Ra8 g3 59.Rg8+ Kf4 60.Rf8+ Ke3 61.Rf1 Rd5 62.Kh1 Rd2 63.Re1+ Kf2 64.Rf1+ Ke2 65.Kg1 Rc2 66.Ra1 Rb2 67.Rf1 Rd2 68.Ra1 Rd1+ 69.Rxd1 Kxd1 70.Kf1 Kd2 71.Kg1 Ke2 72.Kh1 Ke3 73.Kg1 Ke2 74.Kh1 h3 75.Kg1 h2+ 76.Kh1 Kf1 ½-½ (76) Gevorg Harutjunyan (2832)-Cherik2005 (2591) Blitz 2021]

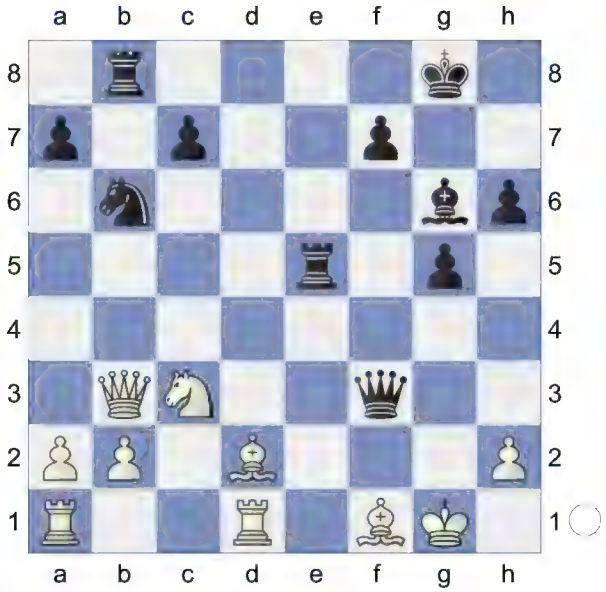
[7...c6 8.0-0 *(8.c5 Bc7 9.d6 Ba5+ 10.Nc3 Nd5 11.Bd2 Re8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 b6 14.c4 Ne3 15.Bxe3 Rxe3 16.Ne1 Nd7 17.Nd3 bxc5 18.dxc5 g5 19.h4 Qa5 20.hxg5 Nxc5 21.Nxf4 Bd7 22.Qd4 Rae8 23.Nh5 R8e5 24.Rab1 Qd8 25.Nf6+ Kg7 26.Bd1 Ne6 27.Qh4 Nxg5 28.Rb7 Be6 29.Re7 h6 30.Re8 Qxf6 31.Rxf6 Re1+ 32.Kh2 Kxf6 33.Qxh6+ Kf5 34.Bc2+ Kf4 35.Qh4+ Ke3 36.Qxe1+ Kd4 37.Qd2+ Kc5 38.d7* 1-0 (38) maestroangel (2805)-LuisMarini (2633) Blitz 2021*)* 8...cxd5 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Bxf4 dxc4 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxc4 Rb8 13.b3 Re8 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Nc3 h6 16.Bf4 Rb7 17.Be5

Rd7 18.Ne4 Nd5 19.Rxf7 Kxf7 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.Qg6 Bg5 22.Rf1 Rf8 23.Rxf8+ Qxf8 24.Nxg5 hxg5 25.Qxc6 Qd8 26.Qe6+ Kf8 27.Qf5+ Rf7 28.Qg6 Qd7 29.Bd6+ Re7 30.Bxd5 1-0 (30) Nika-14 (2809)-Erowan,M (1949) Blitz 2021]

[7...c5 8.dxc6 Nxc6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Kh1 Rc8 12.c5 Bb8 13.d5 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Ne5 15.b4 a5 16.a3 Nxf3 17.Qxf3 Be5 18.Bxf4 Bxc3 19.Qxc3 Nxd5 20.Qc4 axb4 21.axb4 Nxf4 22.Rxf4 Re7 23.Raf1 Qc7 24.h3 h6 25.Rf5 b6 26.Qg4 Rce8 27.cxb6 Qxb6 28.b5 Rc7 29.Qf3 Re3 30.Qd5 Re6 31.Ra1 Rce7 32.Rff1 g6 33.Ra6 Qb7 34.Qxb7 Rxb7 35.Rxe6 fxe6 36.Rb1 Kf7 37.Kg1 Ke7 38.Kf2 Kd6 39.Ke3 Kc5 40.Ke4 Kd6 41.b6 e5 42.Rb5 g5 43.g4 Kc6 44.Rxe5 Kxb6 45.Re6+ Kc5 46.Rxh6 Rf7 47.Rg6 Rf4+ 48.Ke5 Rf3 49.Rxg5 Rxh3 50.Rh5 Ra3 51.g5 Rg3 52.Kf4 Rg1 53.g6+ Kd6 54.Rg5 Rf1+ 55.Ke4 Re1+ 56.Kf5 Rf1+ 57.Ke4 Re1+ 58.Kf4 Rf1+ 59.Kg4 Rg1+ 60.Kf4 Rf1+ ½-½ (60) Alexsur81 (2785)-dr_xStranger (2637) Blitz 2022]

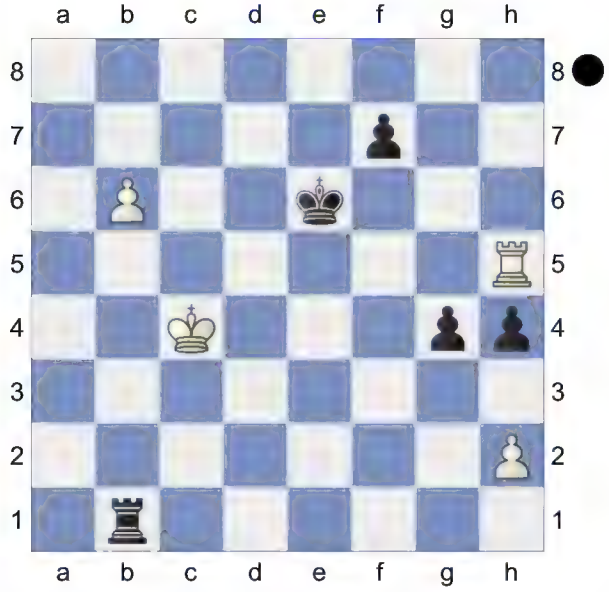
8.0-0 Bg4 was absolutely fine for Black in A.Fedorov-L. Yurtaev, Elista 1998. Black's active pieces compensate for White's strong centre.

[8...h6 9.Nc3 g5 0.83/14 *(9...c5± 0.35/13* is more appropriate.*)* 10.c5± Bf8 11.Bc4 Bg4 12.Qb3 Nbd7 13.Qxb7 Bg7 14.Qb3 Bf5 15.d6 Bg6 16.c6 Nb6 17.d7 &Bianco is much more active. Nfxd7 18.cxd7 Qxd7 19.Rd1 Rab8 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Qc6 22.Bf1 Rxe5 23.Bd2 -0.01/14 *(23.Qb4± 1.02/15)* 23...f3 1.49/15 *(*Better is *23...Qc5+!=* -0.01/14 *24.Kh1 Qf2)* 24.gxf3 Qxf3



25.Ne2! Qxb3 *(25...Qc6 26.Rac1)* 26.axb3 Nd5 27.Nd4 0.74/14 *(27.Ra5+-* 2.14/14 *)* 27...Rb6? 2.51/14 *(27...Re4±* 0.74/14 was worth a try.*)* 28.Rdc1 1.21/14 *(28.Rxa7?! Re4+-; 28.Ra5+-* 2.51/14 and White stays clearly on top.*)* 28...Re4 29.Ra4 -0.39/17 *(* White should play *29.Rc4±* 1.17/15 *)* 29...Rg4+∓ 30.Kf2 Hoping for h3. Rf6+ 31.Nf3 Rxa4 *(31...Be4?! 32.Rxe4 Rxe4 33.Rc4=)* 32.bxa4 g4 -0.56/14 33.Be2 Be4 Pin *(*Much worse is *33...gxf3?! 34.Bc4=)* 34.Rc4 -1.61/16 Bxf3-+ 35.Bxf3 Rxf3+ Endgame KRB-KRN 36.Ke2 h5 37.Rc5 Rf5 And now ...Nf4+ would win. 38.b4 Kg7 39.Kd3 Kg6 40.Kd4 -2.44/15 *(40.Kc4∓* -1.54/15 *)* 40...Nb6? -0.61/16 *(40...Nf4-+* -2.44/15 Threatens to win with ... Ne6+. *41.Rxf5 Kxf5)* 41.Rxc7 -1.40/17 *(41.a5∓* -0.61/16 *)* 41...Nxa4 -0.55/17 *(41...Rd5+∓* -1.40/17 *42.Kc3 Nxa4+ 43.Kc2 Nb6 44.Rxa7 f6)* 42.Rxa7∓ Nb6 43.Ra6 Rd5+ 44.Kc3 Rd6 ...Nd5+ is the strong

threat. 45.b5 Re6 -0.09/17 Inhibits Be3. *(45...Kf5∓ -0.56/15)* 46.Kd4 -0.71/17 *(46.Kd3= -0.09/17)* 46...h4 0.01/18 *(46...Kf5∓ -0.71/17)* 47.Bf4 Kf5 48.Bc7 Re4+ 49.Kd3 -0.72/14 *(49.Kc5= -0.01/16 Na4+ 50.Kd5)* 49...Nd7 aiming for ...Nc5+. 50.Rc6 -1.04/17 Inhibits Nc5+. *(50.Rh6∓ -0.49/14)* 50...Ne5+ 51.Bxe5 Rxe5∓ KR-KR 52.b6 Strongly threatening b7. Rb5 53.Kc4 Rb1 White must now prevent ...g3. 54.Rc5+ Ke6 55.Rh5 -2.15/14 *(55.Rb5∓ -0.95/15 Rxb5 56.Kxb5)*

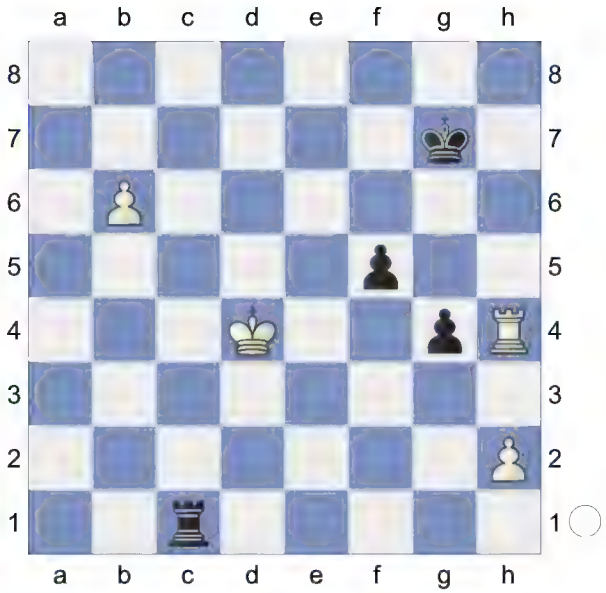


55...Rc1+? -0.38/17 *(And not 55...Rxb6 56.Rh6+ f6 57.Rxh4∓; 55...h3!-+ -2.15/14 56.Rb5 Rxb5 57.Kxb5 g3)* 56.Kd4 f5 57.Rh6+ Kf7 0.88/17 *(57...Kd7= -0.01/18* remains equal. *)*

A) 58.b7± 0.88/17 Rd1+ 59.Kc5 *(59.Ke5 Rd8±)* 59...Rc1+ 60.Kd6;

B) 58.Rxh4 0.01/18 58...Kg7 0.92/20 *(58...Rb1= 0.01/18* keeps the balance. *)*

(Diagram)



59.Ke5 0.33/18 *(White should try 59.Kd5!± 0.92/20)* 59...Rb1 60.Rh5 Rb5+ *(60...Kg6!? 61.Rh8 Rb5+ 62.Kf4 Rb4+ 63.Ke5 Rb5+ 64.Kf4 Rxb6=)* 61.Kf4 Rxb6 62.Rg5+ What a bad dream for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.36. Loss on time!? 1-0 (62) Drnykterstein (3085)-Muhammadali77 (2658) Blitz 2021 [Kitty Kat]]

[8...Nbd7 9.Nc3 Nf8 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Rxe5 12.Bxf4 Re8 13.Bd3 h6 14.Qd2 Ng6 15.Bg3 Nh5 16.Bf2 Nhf4 17.Bxg6 Nxg6 18.Rae1 Rxe1 19.Qxe1 Bd7 20.Bd4 Qg5 21.Ne4 Qd8 22.Qc3 Qe7 23.Re1 Qh4 24.Bxg7 Bf5 25.Nf6+ Normal 1-0 (25) Gurel,E (2971)-xueshanbaolong (2756) Blitz 2024]

[8...b6 9.Nc3 c6 *(9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Bd3 Bg6 13.Bd2 a6 14.a3 Nf8 15.b4 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Ng6 17.Rfe1 Qd7 18.c5 Bf8 19.Ne5 Qd8 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Qf3 g5 22.Rxe8 Qxe8 23.h4 gxh4 24.Bxf4 Qd7 25.d6 cxd6 26.Qxa8 dxc5 27.Qf3 Qxd4+*

28.Qe3 Qd7 29.Rd1 Qg4 30.Rd8 h3 31.Qf3 Qh4 32.Qg3 h2+ 33.Kh1 Qh5 34.Bd6 Nh7 35.Bxf8 Nxf8 36.Ne4 Qe2 1-0 (36) ilqar_7474 (2711)-NoPressureNoDiamonds (2637) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Ne5 cxd5 11.Bxf4 Bb7 12.Bg5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Rxe5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Bf3 Na6 16.Bxd5 Qe7 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Nd5 Rg5 19.Qd4 Nc7 20.Qxf6 Rg7 21.Qe7 f5 22.Qe5 b5 23.Rxf5 bxc4 24.Nf6+ Kh8 25.Rf2 Qb5 26.Qe4 Rf8 27.Raf1 Qc5 28.Kh1 Rgf7 29.Rf5 Qd6 30.Qf3 Qd3 31.Qf4 Ne8 32.Qe5 Ng7 33.R5f3 Qg6 34.h3 h6 35.a4 a5 36.Kh2 Qc2 37.Nh5 Qg6 38.Rxf7 Rxf7 39.Rxf7 Qxf7 40.Qxg7+ Qxg7 41.Nxg7 Kxg7 42.Kg3 Kf6 43.Kf4 Kg6 44.g4 Kf6 45.h4 Kg6 46.Ke4 Kf6 47.Kd4 Ke6 48.Kxc4 Ke5 49.g5 h5 50.Kb5 Kf4 51.Kxa5 Kf5 52.Kb6 Kg4 53.g6 Kf5 54.g7 Kg6 55.g8Q+ Kf5 56.Qg5+ 1-0 (56) Lunaticxxx (2868)-Yao_Zhihao (2811) Blitz 2021]

[8...c6 9.Nc3 cxd5 10.c5 *(10.cxd5 Nbd7 11.Bd3 Nb6 12.Ng5 h6 13.Nge4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxd5 15.Qh5 Nf6 16.Qf3 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bg4 18.Qd3 Qb6 19.Bxf4 Rad8 20.Be3 Be7 21.h3 Bh5 22.Kh1 Bf6 23.d5 Qb4 24.Bh7+ Kh8 25.Rxf6 gxf6 26.Bd4 Re1+ 27.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 28.Kh2 Kg7 29.Qf5 Rd6 30.Qxh5 Kxh7 31.Qxf7+ Kh8 32.Qf8+* 1-0 (32) newopeningsbro (2702)-dr_xStranger (2704) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Bc7 11.Nb5 Bg4 12.Nxc7 Qxc7 13.Ne5 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Nc6 15.Bxf4 Nxd4 16.Qf2 Ne6 17.Bg3 Qxc5 18.Rad1 Qxf2+ 19.Bxf2 Nf4 20.Nf3 Ne4 21.Rfe1 Nxf2 22.Kxf2 Rxe1 23.Nxe1 Re8 24.g3 Nh3+ 25.Kg2 Ng5 26.Rxd5 h6 27.Kf1 Rc8 28.Rd7 Rc1 29.Ke2 Ra1 30.a3 b6 31.Rxa7 Rb1 32.Nd3 Rh1 33.h4 Ne4 34.Kf3 Nd2+ 35.Kg2 Rd1 36.Ne5 f6 37.Ng6 Ne4 38.Ne7+ Kh7 39.Nf5 Kg6 40.g4 Kh7 41.Rxg7+ Kh8 42.Re7 Rd2+ 43.Kf3 Nc5 44.b4 Nb3 45.Nxh6 Nd4+ 46.Kg3 Rd3+ 47.Kf4 Rxa3 48.Nf5 Nc6 49.Rc7 Nxb4 50.Ne3 Kg8 51.Rb7 Nd3+ 52.Kf5 Nc5 53.Rb8+ Kf7 54.Nd5 Rf3+ 55.Nf4 Rf1 56.Rb7+ Ke8 57.Rxb6 Nd3 58.Re6+ Kf7 59.Re4 Rf2 60.Rd4 Nc5 61.h5 Nb3 62.Rc4 Nd2 63.Rc7+ Ke8 64.Ke6 Kd8 65.Rd7+ Ke8 66.Rxd2 Rxd2 67.Nd5 Rh2 68.Nxf6+ Kf8 69.g5 Kg7 70.h6+ Kg6 71.h7 Re2+ 72.Ne4 Rh2 73.Kd5 Kg7 74.Ke5 Kxh7 75.Nd6 Kg7 76.Nf5+ Kg6 77.Nh4+ Rxh4 0-1 (77) PaulGalesko (2717)-Faustioro (2881) Blitz 2024]

9.Bd3 c5 10.b4 b6 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.Nb5 Bxb4 13.Bxf4 Na6 14.Qa4 Ne4 15.Bxe4 Rxe4 16.Bg3 Ba5 17.Nfxd4 Nc5 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.Nb3 Bb4 20.Nc1 Fedorov,A (2600)-Yurtaev,L (2540) Elista 1998 CBM 068 [Bangiev,Alexander J] 0-1 (58)

5...c6 6.c4

[6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Nxd5 9.Ne5 Nd7 10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.Bxf4 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Nc5 13.Be2 Ne4 14.Qd4 Be6 15.Bd3 Qa5 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxe4 Qb6+ 18.Be3 Qxb2 19.Bd4 Qb5 20.Rab1 Qc4 21.Rb3 Rfd8 22.c3 b6 23.Rb2 Rac8 24.Rbf2 Qa4 25.Rxf7 Bxf7 26.e6 Rf8 27.exf7+ Rxf7 28.Rxf7 Kxf7 29.Qb7+ Kg6 30.Qxg7+ Kf5 31.Qf7+ Ke4 32.Qf3# 1-0 (32) kudalomping (2760)-Barbdefcon1 (2589) Blitz 2022]

[6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Bg4 9.c3 Ng6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Bc7 12.Bd2 Rc8 13.Qe1 Re8 14.Qf2 Bb6 15.Rae1 Qd5 16.b3 Qh5 17.Nd6 Rxe1 18.Rxe1 Rb8 19.Bc4 Nce5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 Qxe5 22.dxe5 Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Be6 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Bxf4 b5 26.Ke3 a5 27.Kd4 a4 28.Kc5 axb3 29.axb3 Rf8 30.g3 g5 31.Bxg5 Rf3 32.c4 bxc4 33.bxc4 Rf2 34.h4 Rg2 35.Bf4 Kf8 36.Kc6 Ke7 37.c5 h5 38.Kc7 Rc2 39.c6 Rc3 40.Bg5+ Kf8 41.Kd7 Rxg3 42.c7 1-0 (42) MassterofMayhem (2736)-W-B-Yeats (2673) Blitz 2021]

6...cxd5 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Qd3

[11.Kh1 Bg4 12.d5 Ne5 13.Be2 Ng6 14.Nd4 Bxe2 15.Ndxe2 Nh5 16.Ne4 Re8 17.N2c3 Re5 18.Qd4 Qh4 19.Nxd6 Ng3+ 20.Kg1 Qxh2+ 21.Kf2 Nh4 22.Rg1 Qxg1+ 0-1 (22) quick_Mate (2702)-Polyclinical (2832) Blitz 2021]

11...Bg4 12.Ng5 f3 13.Nd5 g6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Ne4 Bxh2+ 16.Kxh2 Qh4+ 17.Kg1 Bf5 18.gxf3 Rad8 19.Qe3 Rxd4 20.Bd3 Rfd8 21.Bc2 Ne5 22.Qg5 Qxg5+ 23.Bxg5 Rc8 24.Nf6+ Kg7 25.Bxf5 gxf5 26.Rae1 Nd3 27.Re7 Kg6 28.f4 Rc2 29.Ne8 h6 30.Bh4 Kh5 31.Bf2 Rxf4 32.Bxa7 Rg4+ 33.Kh1 Rh4+ 34.Kg1 Rg4+ 35.Kh1 Nf4 36.Re3 Rh4+ 37.Kg1 Rg4+ 38.Kh1 Rh4+ 39.Kg1 Rg2# 0-1 (39) Seanser (2838)-Americanchampion (2661) Blitz 2023

[115] **6...c5** 7.b4 b6 8.bxc5 bxc5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Be2 Nf5 13.Qc2 Qf6 14.Rd1 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxf4 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Qc1 Be3 18.Rd2 Nd7 19.Nd1 Rab8 20.Qc3 Nc5 21.Rd4 Shirazi,K-Jakovenko,D France 2009 0-1

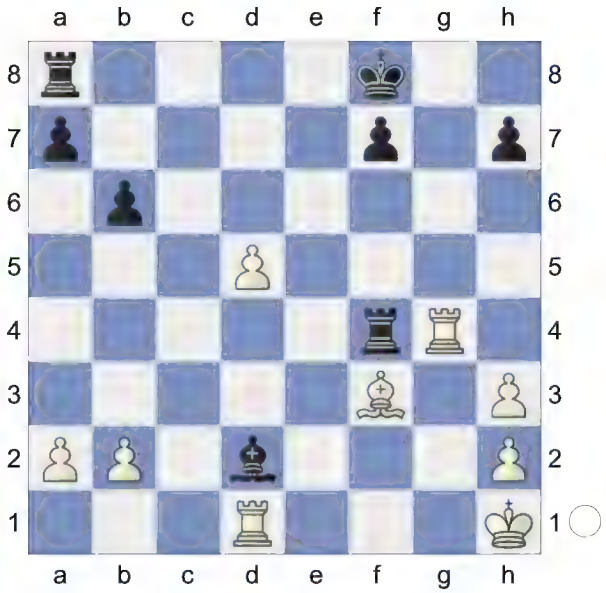
[116] **8.Bd3** White is slightly better. 8...c6 9.0-0 cxd5 10.cxd5

[Of course not 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Bb7=]

[10.Ng5 with more complications. h6 11.Nh7 dxc4 12.Be4]

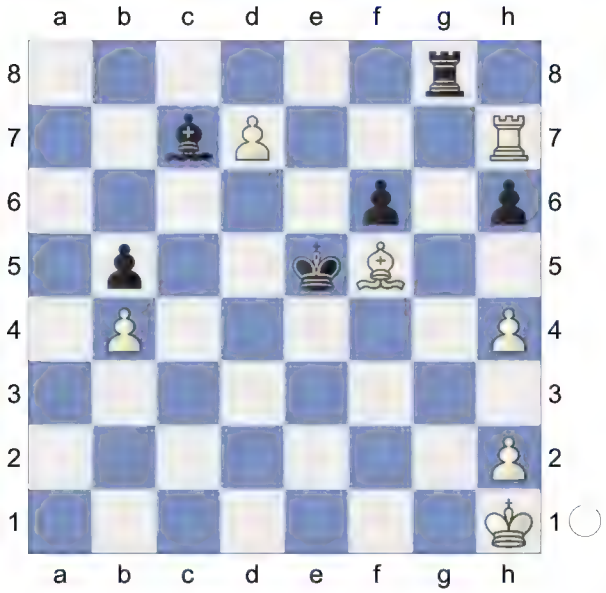
10...Nd7 Against Ne5 11.Ne4 Nf6 12.Nxf6+ gxf6 13.Nh4 Ng6 14.Qh5 f5 15.Nxf5 Bxf5 16.Qxf5 Qh4 17.Rf3

[17.Kh1 Rfe8 18.Bd2 Inhibits Re1. f3 19.Qh3 Qxh3 20.gxh3 Bf4 21.Bxg6 Bxd2 22.Bh5 Re3 23.Bxf3 Rd3 1.79/16 *(23...Bb4± 1.21/16 24.Bg4 Rd3)* 24.Rad1+- Rxd4 25.Rg1+ Kf8 26.Rg4 Rf4



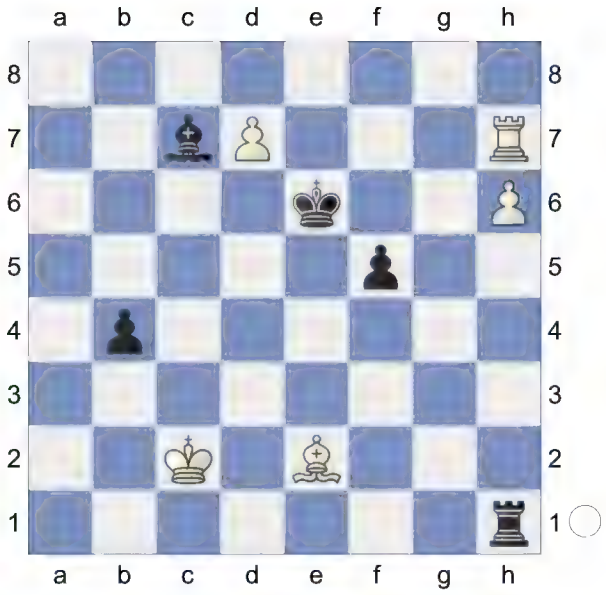
27.d6! Rd8 28.Rxf4 Bxf4± Endgame KRB-KRB 29.d7 Ke7 30.Bc6 a6 31.a4 Be5 32.b4 b5 1.91/19 *(32...Rg8± 1.41/15* was called for.*)* 33.Re1 f6 34.axb5 axb5 35.Rg1 *(35.Bxb5?! Rb8 36.Rd1 Bc3±)* 35...Bc7 36.h4 *(36.Bxb5?! Rb8±)* 36...Rb8 37.Rg7+

Kd6 38.Be4 h6 39.Rh7 Rg8
A) But not 40.Rxh6?! Kxd7 41.Bf5+ *(41.Rxf6 Ke7=)* 41...Kd6±;
B) 40.Bf3± 1.48/17;
C) 40.Bf5 1.94/18 Inhibits Rg4. 40...Ke5+-



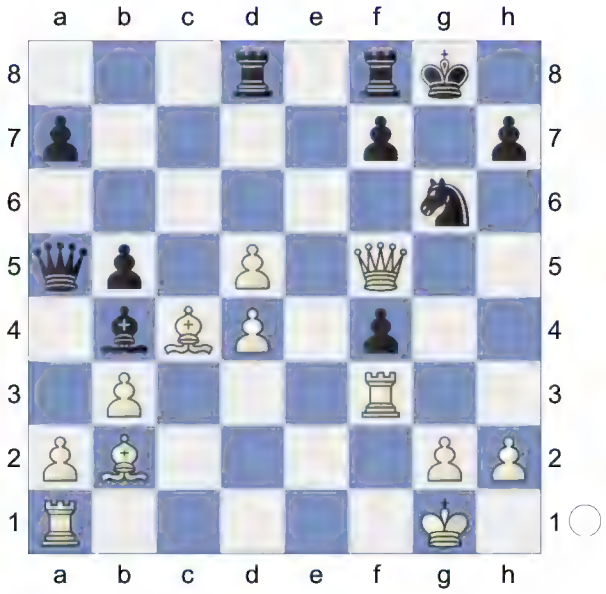
41.Bh3 Ra8 42.Rxh6 Ra1+ 43.Kg2 Ra2+ 44.Kg1 Ra1+ 45.Kf2 Ra2+ 46.Kf1 Black must now prevent Rh8. Ra1+! 47.Ke2 Ra2+ 48.Ke1!? 1.11/16 Ra1+± 49.Kd2 Ra2+ 50.Kd1± 0.63/19 Rh5+ is the strong threat. Rxh2 51.Bg4 And now Rh8 would win. Rf2 52.Be2 aiming for Rh8. Rf4 White is better. 53.Kc2 Strongly threatening Kb3. *(Of course not 53.Bxb5?! Rxb4 54.Rh5+ f5=)* 53...Ke6 54.Rh7 Threatens to win with Kc3. Rxb4 55.Kc3 Rb1 56.h5 f5 57.h6 b4+ 58.Kc2 Rh1

(Diagram)



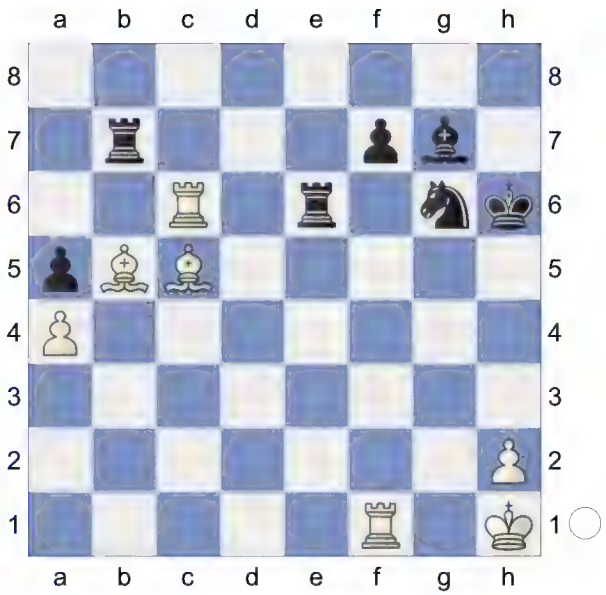
59.Bb5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) ½-½ (59) Stoofvlees Ii B5 (3492)-LCZero 0.31-dag-5107404-T2-52 (3633) tcec-chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1530 [Kitty Kat]]

17...Qe1+ 18.Bf1! Rad8 19.b3 Qa5 20.Bb2↑ White is in control. 20...Bb4 1.31/20
[⌓20...Rfe8 0.93/19 21.Bc3 Bb4 22.Bxb4 Qxb4]
21.Bc4± Rh3 is the strong threat. 21...b5

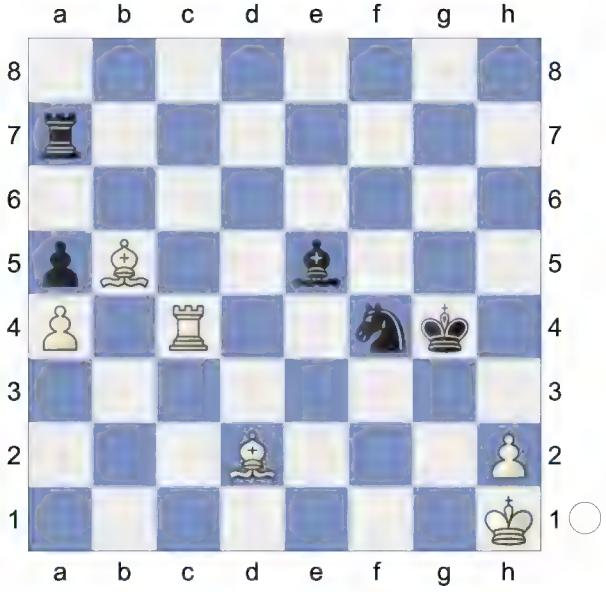


22.Bf1 Bd2 23.Kh1 Be3 24.g3 0.50/20
[White should play 24.Rh3± 1.34/20 Black must now prevent Qh5. f3 25.Qxf3]
24...Qd2 Strongly threatening ...fxg3.
25.Rb1 Bxd4 1.33/21
[25...a6!± 0.39/19]
26.Bc1 Qd1 27.Rxf4 0.01/22
The board is on fire.
[27.Qd3± 0.90/22 Qxd3 28.Rxd3]
27...Bh8 1.12/21
[27...Nxf4? 28.Bxf4 Qf3+ 29.Bg2+-]
[27...Bb6= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.]
28.Be3 Qxd5+ 29.Bg2 Qd3 30.Bg1 a6
[30...Nxf4? 31.Be4 Qxe4+ 32.Qxe4+-]
31.a4 Qd7
[31...Nxf4? 32.Be4 Qxe4+ 33.Qxe4+-]
32.Rf3 0.83/20 &Bianco is more active.
[⌓32.Qxd7 1.25/20 Rxd7 33.Rf5]
32...Rfe8 33.Qxd7 Rxd7 34.Rf5 Re5 35.Rff1 h5 36.Rbc1 bxa4 1.19/24
[⌓36...Bg7 0.80/19]
37.Rc8+ Kh7 38.Bh3 Rde7 39.bxa4 Bg7 40.Bc5 Rb7 41.Bf5 a5 42.Bg1
A strong pair of Bishops. 42...Kh6 43.Bd3 Ree7 44.Bb5 h4 45.gxh4 Nxh4 46.Rc6+ Ng6 47.Bc5 Re6 1.64/22
[47...Re4± 1.29/21 was necessary. 48.Bb6 Be5 49.Bxa5 Kg7]

(Diagram)



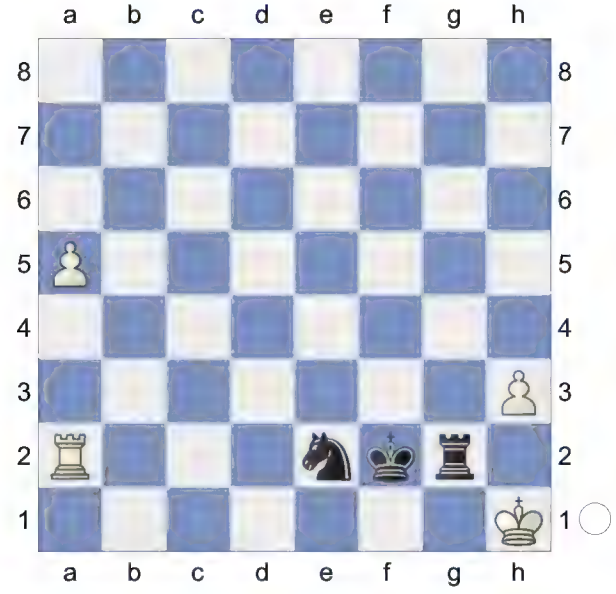
48.Rxf7!!+- Re1+
[48...Rxf7 49.Rxe6]
49.Rf1 Rxf1+ 50.Bxf1 Kg5 51.Be3+ Nf4 52.Bb5 Kg4 1.93/24
[52...Be5± 1.56/21 53.Bb6 Rh7 54.Bxa5 Rh3]
53.Bd2 Ra7 54.Rc5 Bd4 55.Rc4 Be5



56.Bxa5! Rxa5 57.Rc5 Threatens to win with Bd7+. 57...Ra7 Against Bd7+. And now ...Re7 would win. 58.Rxe5 Endgame KRB-KRN 58...Kf3 59.Re1 Rc7 60.Bf1 Prevents Nh3. aiming for Ra1.

60...Kf2 61.Ra1 Rg7 3.49/22
[⌓61...Rh7 2.22/23]
62.h3 Ne6
[62...Rg1+? 63.Kh2 Rg7 64.a5+-]
63.a5 Nd4

(→ ...Rg1+) 64.Bg2! Rxg2? 13.80/23
[64...Ra7 3.68/21 65.a6 Ke3]
[64...Kg3 65.a6]
65.Ra2+ Skewer 65...Ne2

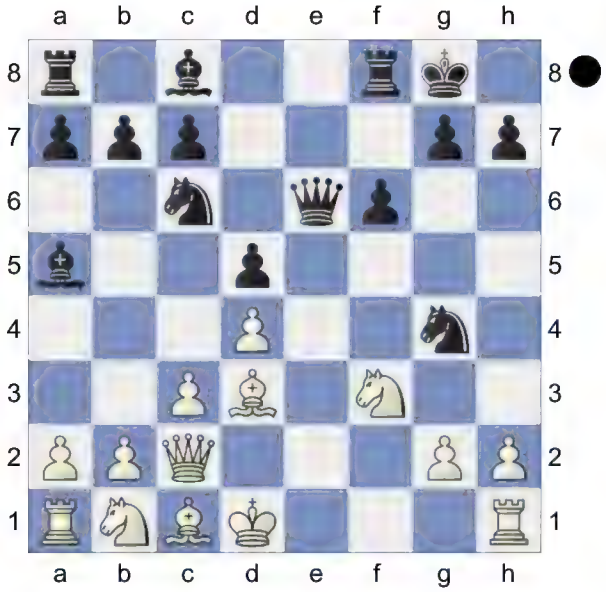


66.Rxe2+! Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise) 1-0 (66) LCZero 0.31-dag-5107404-T2-52 (3633)-Stoofvlees Ii B5 (3492) tcec-chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1530 [Kitty Kat]

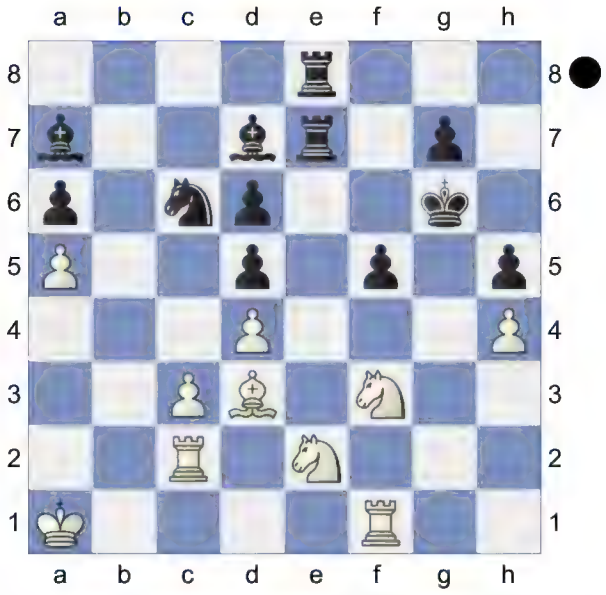
117 **3.Qf3** Nc6
[3...d5 4.exd5 Bd6 5.Bb5+ Kf8 *(5...Bd7 6.Nc3 c6 7.Ne4 Qe7 8.Be2 Nf6 9.Nxd6+ Qxd6 10.d3 Nxd5 11.Qe4+ Be6 12.Nh3 Qb4+ 13.Qxb4 Nxb4 14.Kd1 Bxh3 15.gxh3 Nd5 16.Re1 Ne3+ 17.Bxe3 fxe3 18.Bf3 Na6 19.Rxe3+ Kd7 20.Kd2 Rae8 21.Rae1 Rxe3 22.Rxe3 Re8 23.Bg4+ Kd8 24.Rxe8+ Kxe8 25.Bc8 Nc5 26.b4 Kd8 27.Bg4 Na6 28.c3 g6 29.Be2 f5 30.d4 Nc7 31.c4 Ke7 32.h4 h6 33.Bf3 g5 34.hxg5 hxg5 35.Kd3 Ne6 36.Ke3 Nc7 37.Kd3 Kf6 38.Bg2 Ne6 39.Ke3 Ke7 40.a4 a6 41.a5 Nc7 42.h3 Kd6 43.Bf1 Ke6 44.Ke2 Kf6 45.Kf2 Ne6 46.Ke3 Ke7 47.Bd3 Kf6 48.Bf1 Ke7 49.Bd3 Kf6 50.Be2 Nc7 51.Bd1 Ke6 52.Bc2 Kf6 53.Bb3 Ke7 54.Bd1 Ke6 55.Bf3 Ke7 56.Bg2 Kd6 57.Bf1 Ke7 58.Bg2* ½-½ (58) TRGBot (2703)-ReinforcementTrial (2817) Rapid 2023) 6.Ne2 a6 7.Bc4 Qh4+ 8.Qf2 Qxf2+ 9.Kxf2 b5 10.Bb3 Ne7 11.d3 Ng6 12.Nbc3 Bf5 13.Rf1 b4 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Nce2 Bg4 16.Ke1 Nd7 17.h3 Bxe2 18.Nxe2 Re8 19.Ba4 Re7 20.Bxd7 Rxd7 21.Nxf4 Nxf4 22.Bxf4 Rxd5 23.Bxc7 f6 24.Kd2 Kf7 25.Rae1 Rc8 26.Re5 Rxe5 27.Bxe5 Ke6 28.Bf4 Bd4 29.Kc1 a5 30.Bd2 Rc5 31.Re1+ Kd7 32.Re4 Rd5 33.c4 bxc3 34.bxc3 Bb6 35.Kc2 Rf5 36.Rf4 Re5 37.d4 Re2 38.Rg4 g5 39.Kd3 Bc7 40.Kxe2 1-0 (40) winx_m (2854)-snayperchess (2636) Blitz 2022]

[3...Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5
A) 5...Bd6 6.Bc4 *(6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 8.Nge2 Ne5 9.Qh3 Ng6 10.0-0 0-0 11.d4 Bb4 12.Nxf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Nxd5 15.Qb3 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 b6 17.Raf1 Qd7 18.Qc4 c6 19.c3 Rae8 20.Rf5 Re6 21.a4 g6 22.Rf6 Rxf6 23.Rxf6 Rc8 24.b4 Kg7 25.Rf2 f5 26.Re2 Rc7 27.Re6 Qd5 28.Qe2 Kf7 29.Re5 Qd6 30.Qc4+ Kf8 31.h3 Qd7 32.Re6 Qd5 33.Qe2 c5 34.dxc5 bxc5 35.b5 c4 36.Qe3 Qc5 37.Qxc5+ Rxc5 38.Ra6 Rc7 39.Kf2 Ke7 40.Ke3 Kd7 41.Kd4 Kc8 42.a5 Kb7 43.Rxa7+ Kxa7 44.b6+ Kb7 45.bxc7 Kxc7 46.Kxc4 Kc6 47.Kb4 f4 48.c4 g5 49.Kc3 h5 50.Kd4 g4 51.hxg4 hxg4 52.Ke4* 1-0 (52) Nightwish26 (2716)-Merciless_Assassin (2575) Blitz 2024*)* 6...0-0 7.Nge2 Nbd7 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Bg4 11.Qf2 Bxe2 12.Nxe2 Nbxd5 13.Qf3 c6 14.0-0 Re8 15.Nxf4 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Re4 18.Qf5 Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 Rae8 20.h3 Qe5 21.Qxe5 R4xe5 22.Rad1 h5 23.Kh2 b5 24.Rf4 Re4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Rd6 bxa4 27.Ba2 Rb4 28.Rxc6 Rxb2 29.Bc4 Rb8 30.Rc7 Rf8 31.Ra7 Ne4 32.Rxa5 Nc3 33.Rc5 a3 34.Ra5 Rc8 35.Bb3 a2 36.Ra7 Rc7 37.Ra8+ Kh7 38.Kg3 g5 39.Kf3 h4 40.Bxa2 Nxa2 41.Rxa2 f5 42.Ke3 Kg6 43.Kd4 Rd7+ 44.Ke3 Rc7 45.Kd2 g4 46.hxg4 fxg4 47.Ra5 h3 48.gxh3 gxh3 49.Ra3 Rh7 50.Rg3+ Kf5 51.Rg1 h2 52.Rh1 Kf4 53.Kd3 Kg3 54.Kd4 Kg2 55.Rxh2+ Kxh2 56.c4 Kg3 57.Kd5 Kf4 58.c5 Kf5 59.c6 Rh1 60.Kd6 Rd1+ 61.Ke7 Rc1 62.Kd7 Rd1+ 63.Ke7 Ke5 0-1 (63) Wildindian (2741)-Dominicw (2614) Blitz 2022;
B) 5...Bg4 6.Qxf4 Bd6 7.Qf2 0-0 8.Be2 Re8 9.Nf3 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.d4 Nbxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bc4 c6 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.Qxf7+ Kh8 16.dxe5 Be6 17.Qh5 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Rf8 19.Bg5 Qd4 20.Bd3 Bg8 21.e6 Qe5 22.Rfe1 Qxb2 23.e7 Rfe8 24.Bg6 Rxe7 25.Bxe7 Nxe7 26.Rab1 Qf6 27.Be4 Rf8 28.h3 b6 29.Rf1 Qxf1+ 30.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 31.Kh2 Rf8 32.Qe5 Nd5 33.a3 Bf7 34.Qd6 Rc8 35.Qd7 Rf8 36.Qxc6 Nf6 37.Bf3 Kg8 38.Qb7 Bc4 39.Qxa7 b5 40.Qc5 h6 41.a4 Rb8 42.a5 Kh7 43.a6 1-0 (43) Chessweeb (2790)-mysterious_expert (2807) Blitz 2023]
[3...Ne7 4.Ne2 d5 5.Nxf4 dxe4 6.Qxe4 Nbc6 7.Bc4 Bf5 8.Qe3 Qd4 9.d3 Qxe3+ 10.Bxe3 Ne5 11.Bb3 N7g6 12.0-0 Ng4 13.Bd4 Bd6 14.Nh5 Be6 15.Nxg7+ Kd7 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxh8 Rxh8 18.g3 h5 19.Rf7+ Kc6 20.Bxe6 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 N4e5 22.Rf1 h4 23.g4 Re8 24.Bf5 Ne7 25.Nc3 Nxf5 26.gxf5 Ng4 27.Ne4 Be3 28.Rf3 h3 29.f6 Bh6 30.Rxh3 Kd5 31.Rg1 Ne5 32.Rxh6 Kd4 33.Rh4 Nf3 34.f7 Rf8 35.Rf4 Ke3 36.Rg8 Rxf7 37.Rxf7 1-0 (37) Chessweeb (2765)-Vizhma7 (2643) Blitz 2024]
4.Qxf4 Bd6 5.Qe3 Nf6 6.d4 0-0 7.Bd3 Bb4+
[7...Ng4 8.Qh3 Nf6 9.c3]
8.c3 Black is slightly better. 8...d5! 9.e5N

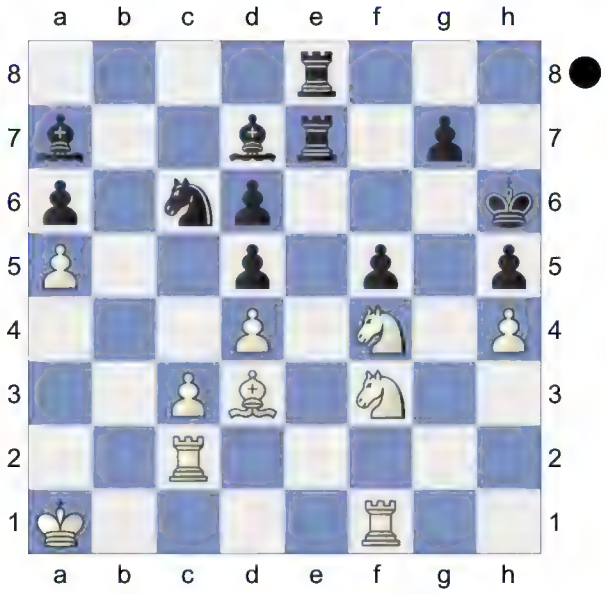
[9.cxb4 dxe4 10.Bc2 Nxb4 11.Na3 Re8 12.Ne2 Nd3+ 13.Kf1 a5
3. The Romantic King's Gambit-N,N 3. The Romantic King's Gambit-Qf3]
9...Ng4! 10.Qd2 Ba5 And now ...Nxd4! would win. 11.Nf3 f6! 12.e6
[12.h3 Ngxe5! 13.dxe5 fxe5∓]
12...Qd6
[12...Bxe6 13.h3 Nh6 14.Qc2=]
13.Qc2 Qxe6+ 14.Kd1



f5! 15.a4 a6
[15...Qg6 16.Rf1 Bb6 17.b4 a6 18.Bf4 Nf6 19.Nbd2 Ne4 -0.60/17 *(19...Qxg2∓ -0.99/17* Strongly threatening ...Qg4. *20.a5 Qg4!)*
20.Kc1 -0.92/16 *(20.a5∓ -0.60/17 Ba7 21.g3)* 20...Bd7 21.Kb2 -1.02/18 *(21.a5∓ -0.66/17* might be stronger. *Ba7 22.Nb3)* 21...Rae8 22.g3 Qe6 23.Qb3 Kh8 24.Rae1 h6 25.h4 Inhibits g5. Qf7 26.Bb1 Be6 27.a5 Ba7 28.g4 Qg6 -0.08/19 *(28...fxg4∓ -0.83/17 29.Ne5 Nxe5 30.Bxe5 Nf6)*
29.g5= h5 30.Bd3 Re7 31.Qa3 Rfe8 32.Re2 Bd7 0.11/18
*(*Black should try *32...Bg8∓* -0.44/17 *)*
A) 33.Bxc7 0.11/18 Bb8 34.Bxb8 Rxb8 35.c4 Nxd2 36.Rxe7 *(36.Rxd2 dxc4 37.Bxc4 Qd6∓)*
36...Nxe7 37.Nxd2;
B) 33.Rg2 -0.20/18 33...b6 34.Nb3 Bb8 35.Rc2 Kh7 36.Ka1 bxa5 37.bxa5 Ba7 38.Nc1 Nd6 39.Bxd6 Qxd6 40.Qxd6 cxd6 41.g6+ Kxg6 42.Ne2 -1.34/19 *(42.Rg2+∓* -0.69/21 *Kf7 43.Ne2)*

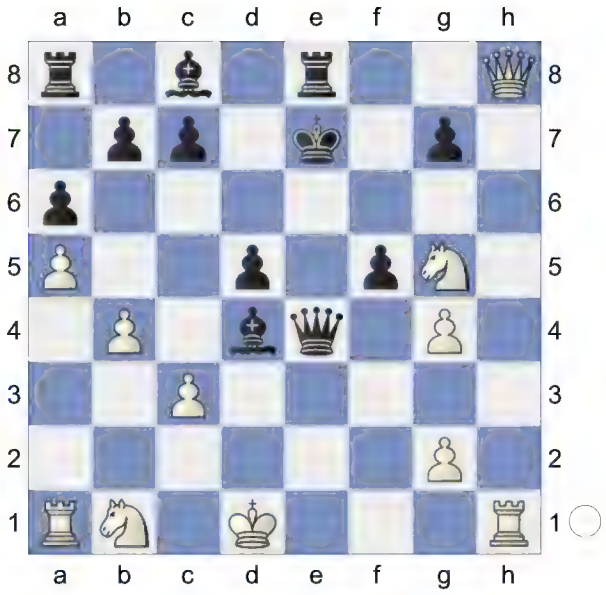


B1) 42...Re4!∓ -1.34/19
Threatens to win with ...Rg4.
43.Bxe4 *(43.Rb1 Bc8)*
43...Rxe4;
B2) 42...Kh6 -0.68/19 43.Nf4∓



B2a) Of course not 43...Nxa5?! 44.Rg2= *(44.Rg1±)*;
B2b) 43...Re4!∓ -0.89/19 44.Nxd5 *(44.Ng5 Re1+)* 44...Rg4;
B2c) 43...g6 -0.24/21 44.Ra2 -0.91/20 *(44.Rg2= -0.24/21 Rg7 45.Rfg1)* 44...Re3∓ 45.Rg2 Rg8 46.Ng5 (Don't blunder *46.Bxa6? Rxc3 47.Bb7 Ra3+ 48.Ra2 Rb3 49.Bxc6 Bxc6-+)* 46...Nxd4 -0.01/21 47.cxd4= The position is equal. Bxd4+ 48.Ka2 Threatening Rb1. Dancing on a razor blade. Be5 This bishop pair is nice. 49.Nf7+! Kh7! Hoping for ... Bxf4. 50.Ng5+ Kh6! 51.Nf7+! Kh7! aiming for ...Bxf4. 52.Ng5+! Kh6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise) ½-½ (52) LCZero 0.30-dag-a9b25c2b-BT2- (3598)-Stockfish dev-20230409-b36d39 (3639) tcec-chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1486 [Kitty Kat]]
16.b4 Bb6 17.a5 Ba7 18.Bg5 -1.18/17
[White should play 18.Re1 -0.84/18 Qg6 19.Bf4]
18...h6 19.h3 Nce5 -0.18/21 20.hxg4= Nxd3 21.Qxd3 Qe4 22.Qe3
[22.Qxe4 fxe4 23.Ne5 *(23.Be7? Rf7∓)* 23...hxg5∓]
22...hxg5 23.Qxg5 fxg4
[23...Re8? 24.Qh5 Bxd4 25.Qh8+ *(25.Nxd4 Qxg4+ 26.Qxg4 fxg4+-)* 25...Kf7 26.Ng5+ Ke7

(Diagram)



27.Qxe8+!! *(27.Nxe4 Rxh8 28.Rxh8 fxe4±)* 27...Kxe8 28.Nxe4 fxe4 29.cxd4+-]
24.Nbd2 Qf5 25.Qxf5 Bxf5 26.Ne5 Rae8 27.Re1 c6 28.Nb3 -1.20/20
[⌓28.Ra2 -0.88/23]
28...Bb8 29.Nc5 Re7 30.Kd2 g6 31.Ned3 Rh7 32.Ne5 Re8 33.Rh1 Rhe7 34.Rae1 Kg7
[34...Bxe5?! 35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.dxe5=]
35.g3 Bd6
[35...Bxe5?! 36.Rxe5 Rxe5 37.dxe5=]
36.Rh2 Kf6
[36...Bxe5?! 37.Rxe5 Rxe5 38.dxe5=]
37.Rh4 Rc8
[37...Bxe5?! 38.Rxe5 Rxe5 39.dxe5+ Kxe5 40.Nxb7∓]
38.Rf1
[38.Nxg4+? Bxg4 39.Rxe7 Bxe7-+]
38...Kg5 Threatens to win with ...Rxe5.
39.Ncd3 Rg8
[Reject 39...Bxd3 40.Rxg4+ Kh6 41.Nxd3=]
40.Rf2 Rge8
[40...Bxd3 41.Rxg4+ Kh6

42.Nxd3=]
41.Rf1! Rb8
[Much worse is 41...Bxd3 42.Rxg4+ Kh6 43.Nxd3=]
42.Rf4 Kf6 -0.49/22
[42...Ra8∓ -0.86/22]
43.Nxg4+∓ Kg7 44.Rf3 Be4
A strong pair of Bishops. 45.Re3 Bxd3 46.Rxd3 Re4 Strongly threatening ...g5. 47.Ne5
[Avoid the trap 47.Rf3? g5 48.Rh6 Bf8-+]
47...Bxe5 48.dxe5 Rxe5 Endgame KRR-KRR 49.Re3 Rbe8 50.Rxe5 Rxe5∓ KR-KR 51.Kd3! Rf5 52.Ke3 Prevents Rf3+. 52...Rf1 -0.28/26
[52...Rf6!∓ -0.66/26]
53.Rg4!= Rf8 54.Rd4 -0.69/24
[54.c4!= -0.12/25]
54...Rf7 -0.01/24
[54...Re8+∓ -0.69/24 55.Kd3 Rf8]
55.c4 -0.61/24
[55.Rg4!= -0.01/24]
55...dxc4 -0.18/25
[55...Re7+∓ -0.61/24 deserves consideration. 56.Kd3 dxc4+ 57.Kxc4 Kf6]
56.Rxc4 -0.71/26
[56.Kd2= -0.18/25]
56...Rf5∓ 57.Rc5 Rf7 -0.01/22
[Better is 57...Kf6∓ -0.95/25 White must now prevent ...Rxc5. 58.Rc1 g5]
58.Rc4= The position is equal. 58...Kh6 59.Rf4! Rd7 60.Rd4 Re7+ 61.Re4 Rd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise) ½-½ (61) Stockfish dev-20230409-b36d39 (3639)-LCZero 0.30-dag-a9b25c2b-BT2- (3598) tcec-chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1486 [Kitty Kat]

3.e5 d6 4.exd6 Bxd6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Be6 8.b3 Nbd7 9.Bb2 Re8 10.Nc3 Bxc4 11.bxc4 Ne5 12.d3 Neg4 13.Qd2 Ne3 14.Rfe1 c6 15.Kh1 Qa5 16.Re2 Qh5 17.Rae1 Rad8 18.Nd1 Nfg4 19.h3 Re6 20.Qc3 Bf8 21.Nxe3 Nxe3 22.Bc1 Nxg2 23.Kxg2 Rg6+ 24.Kf2 Rg3 25.Ng1 Bc5+ 26.d4 Rxc3 27.dxc5 Qh4+ 28.Kg2 h6 0-1 (28) chessplay8 (2805)-silence404 (2802) Blitz 2024

3.h4 f5 4.d4 fxe4 5.Qh5+ Ke7 6.Qe5+ 1-0 (6) the_nightstalker69 (2743)-ertras (2598) Blitz 2024

3.Qg4 d5 4.Qxf4 dxe4 5.Qxe4+ Be7 6.Qd3 Qxd3 7.Bxd3 Nc6 8.Nc3 Nb4 9.Nf3 Nxd3+ 10.cxd3 Nf6 11.0-0 0-0 12.d4 c6 13.d3 Nd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.h3 Bf6 16.Bd2 Bf5 17.Rfd1 Rfe8 18.Bg5 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Re2 20.b3 Rc8 21.g4 h6 22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.Rf1 g6 24.gxf5 Rcc2 25.fxg6+ Kxg6 26.Rf3 Rg2+ 27.Kh1 Rh2+ 28.Kg1 Rcg2+ 29.Kf1 Rxa2 30.Rg3+ Kh5 31.Rxa2 Rxa2 32.Rg7 b6 33.Ke1 Rb2 34.Rxa7 Rxb3 35.Kd2 Kh4 36.Rd7 Rb5 37.Re7 Kxh3 38.Rh7 Kg4 39.Rxh6 Kf5 40.Kc3 Rb1 41.Rd6 Rb5 42.Kd2 Kf4 43.Rf6+ Kg5 44.Re6 Kf5 45.Re5+ Kf6 46.Ke3 Ra5 47.Kf4 Rb5 48.Rf5+ Ke6 49.Re5+ Kd6 50.Ke3 Rb1 51.Kd2 b5 52.Rg5 Ra1 53.Rg6+ Kc7 54.Rg7+ Kb6 55.Kc3 Rc1+ 56.Kb2 Rd1 57.Kc2 Rh1 58.Rg5 Ka5 59.Kc3 b4+ 60.Kb3 Rb1+ 61.Kc2 Rh1 62.Rxd5+ Ka4 63.Rd7 Rh2+ 64.Kc1 Kb3 65.Rc7 Rh1+ 66.Kd2 Rh2+ 67.Ke3 Rh3+ 68.Ke4 Rh4+ 69.Kd5 Rh5+ 70.Kc6 Kc3 71.d5 b3 72.Rb7 Rh3 73.d6 Rxd3 74.d7 Rxd7 75.Kxd7 b2 76.Kd6 Kc2 77.Kd5 b1Q 78.Rxb1 Kxb1 ½-½ (78) Acepro (2701)-Ruediger1 (2574) Blitz 2018

[118] **3...Qh4+** 4.Ke2

[4.Kd2 Nf6 *(4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Qf2+ 6.Qe2 Qxe2+ 7.Kxe2 g5 8.d5 g4 9.dxc6 gxf3+ 10.gxf3 dxc6 11.Bxf4 Bd6 12.e5 Be7 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Rg1 0-0-0 15.a4 h5 16.Ne4 Nh6 17.Bxh6 Rxh6 18.Ke3 Bf5 19.Bd3 Bxe4 20.Kxe4 h4 21.Rg7 Rf8 22.Rag1 Bc5 23.Rg8 Rxg8 24.Rxg8+ Kd7 25.f4 h3 26.Rg7 Ke8 27.Bc4 f6 28.c3 fxe5 29.f5 Rh4+ 30.Kxe5 Bd6+ 31.Kf6 Rxc4 32.Rh7 Bxh2 33.Ke6 Re4+ 34.Kf6 Be5+ 35.Ke6 h2 36.f6 Bxc3+ 37.Kf5 Re5+ 38.Kg6 Re1 39.f7+ Ke7 40.Rxh2 Rg1+ 41.Kf5 Bb4 42.f8Q+ Kxf8 43.Ke6 Re1+ 44.Kd7 Bd6 45.Kc8 Bxh2* 0-1 (45) Chessweeb (2733)-UmutErdemG (2629) Blitz 2023 *)* 5.Nc3 Bb4 *(5...Nc6 6.Nf3 Qh6 7.Bd3 Bb4 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 d5 10.e5 Ne4+ 11.Ke1 0-0 12.Bb2 Be6 13.Rf1 Bg4 14.h3 Be6 15.Rb1 Rae8 16.Qe2 f6 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qxe4 fxe5 19.dxe5 Kh8 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.Qxd4 f3 22.gxf3 Bxh3 23.Rf2 Qg6 24.Kd2 Rd8* 0-1 (24) havghj (2702)-SweetDream2900 (2930) Blitz 2023*)* 6.Qf3 Nc6 7.g3 fxg3 8.hxg3 Qg5+ 9.Kd3 Qg6 10.Kc4 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nxe4 12.Bd3 d5+ 13.Kb3 Na5+ 14.Kb2 Qb6+ 15.Ka3 Bd7 16.Bf4 0-0-0 17.Ne2 g5 18.Be5 Nd2 19.Qxd5 Be6 20.Qb5 Ndc4+ 21.Kb4 Nc6+ 22.Ka4 Qxb5+ 23.Kxb5 Rd5+ 24.Ka4 Ra5+ 25.Kb3 Ra3# 0-1 (25) Chessweeb (2737)-SweetDream2900 (2917) Blitz 2023]

[4.g3 fxg3 5.Nf3 Qxe4+ 6.Qe2 Qxe2+ 7.Bxe2 gxh2 0-1 (7) knight_rider_s (2736)-Rm2041 (2377) Rapid 2021]

4...d6

[4...d5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.exd5 *(6.e5 g5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Qe1 Bxf3+ 9.gxf3 Qxe1+ 10.Kxe1 h6 11.h4 Bg7 12.Bd3 0-0-0 13.Kf2 Nge7 14.Nd2 f6 15.e6 Rde8 16.Nb3 b6 17.a4 a5 18.Bd2 Nd8 19.Rae1 Kb7 20.Rhg1 Nec6 21.Bf5 Re7 22.Nc1 Rhe8 23.Nd3 Nxe6 24.Bg6 Rf8 25.Bf5 Ned8 26.h5 Rfe8 27.Bg6 Rxe1 28.Nxe1 Re6 29.Bxf4 Ne7 30.Bd2 Nxg6 31.hxg6 f5 32.Bxg5 hxg5 33.Rxg5 Rf6 34.Nd3 Ne6 35.Rg1 Nf8 36.Ne5 Re6 37.f4 Bxe5 38.fxe5 Rxg6 39.Rh1 Ne6 40.Rh5 f4 41.Kf3 Rg3+ 42.Kf2 Rd3 43.Rh6 Rd2+ 44.Ke1 Rxb2 45.Rxe6 f3 46.Rf6 Rc2 47.Rxf3 Kc6 48.Kd1 Ra2 49.Rf6+ Kd7 50.Rf7+ Kd8 51.Rh7 Rxa4 52.Kc2 Ra2+ 53.Kb3 Re2 54.Rh8+ Kd7 55.Rh7+ Kc6 56.Ka4* 1-0 (56) rhinoceros2015 (2704)-onthewaygm (2519) Blitz 2025 *)*

A) 6...Nf6 7.c4 Nbd7 *(7...c6 8.Kd3 Qh5 9.Qe1+ Kd8 10.Ne5 cxd5 11.c5 Qf5+ 12.Kc3 Ne4+ 13.Kb3 f6 14.Nxg4 Qxg4 15.Nc3 Qf5 16.g4 fxg3 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Qxg3 Nc6 19.Be3 h5 20.Rd1 Qd5+ 21.Kc3 b5 22.Bxb5 h4 23.Qg4 Rb8 24.Bc4 Qd7 25.Qxd7+ Kxd7 26.Rhg1 g5 27.Rgf1 Be7 28.Rf5 Rhd8 29.b3 a5 30.a3 Rf8 31.Bd5 Bd8 32.Bxe4 Bc7 33.d5 Be5+ 34.Kc4 Ne7 35.Rxe5 fxe5 36.b4 axb4 37.axb4 Ng8 38.d6 Nf6 39.c6+ Ke6 40.Bc2 Rfd8 41.Bc5 Rbc8 42.b5 Ne8 43.Bb3 Nxd6+ 44.Bxd6 Rxd6 45.Kc5+ Ke7 46.Rxd6 Re8 47.c7 Rc8 48.b6 e4 49.Kc6 e3 50.b7 e2 51.Re6+ Kf8 52.bxc8Q+ Kg7 53.Qd7+ Kf8 54.Re8#* 1-0 (54) ViejoTortuga (2709)-SleepyJojo (2793) Blitz

2025) 8.Qe1 (8.Nc3 0-0-0 9.Kd2 Qh5 10.Kc2 Bb4 11.Bd3 Nb6 12.Bxf4 Bf5 13.Kb3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nfxd5 15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.Ne5 Nxf4 17.Qxh5 Be6+ 18.d5 Bxd5+ 19.c4 Nxh5 20.cxd5 Rxd5 21.Rhe1 Re8 22.Bf5+ Re6 23.g4 Nf4 24.Nxf7 Rxf5 25.gxf5 Rb6+ 26.Kc3 Rf6 27.Rad1 b6 28.Re8+ Kb7 29.Nd8+ Ka6 30.Rd4 c5 31.Rxf4 Rd6 32.Ra4+ Kb5 33.Rxa7 g6 34.a4# 1-0 (34) titanshahmat2003 (2707)-qasdfgi (2742) Blitz 2024) 8...Qh5 9.Bxf4 0-0-0 10.Kd2 Bb4+ 11.Nc3 Bxf3 12.Bd3 Rhe8 13.Qg3 Be4 14.Rae1 Bxd3 15.Kxd3 Qf5+ 0-1 (15) ViejoTortuga (2822)-chessnotmaster_1 (2637) Blitz 2024;

B) 6...c6 7.Bxf4 Nf6 8.Bg3 Qh5 9.Kf2 (9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Kf2 0-0 11.Bd3 cxd5 12.Re1 Nc6 13.Kg1 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nxd4 16.Kg2 Nc6 17.Re2 Rfe8 18.Nb5 Rxe2+ 19.Bxe2 a6 20.Nd6 Nh5 21.Nxb7 Nxg3 22.hxg3 Ra7 23.a3 Bf8 24.b4 Rxb7 25.Bxa6 Ra7 26.b5 Nb8 0-1 (26) BIZOO (2763)-ukrchess_org_ua (2976) Blitz 2021) 9...Ne4+ 10.Kg1 cxd5 11.Bb5+ Nc6 12.c4 Be7 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 0-0 15.h3 Be6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.c5 Bf6 18.Ne5 Qg5 19.Kh2 Bxe5 20.Bxe5 f6 21.Bd6 Rfe8 22.Qf3 Bf5 23.Rhe1 Be4 24.Qg3 Qf5 25.Re2 Rad8 26.Rf2 Qe6 27.Raf1 Kh8 28.Rb2 Rd7 29.Rff2 h6 30.a4 Kh7 31.a5 g5 32.a6 f5 33.Rb7 f4 34.Qg4 Bf5 35.Qd1 Qe3 36.Rxd7+ Bxd7 37.Qc2+ Re4 38.Rf3 Qe2 39.Qc1 Qxa6 40.Qb1 Qb5 41.Qa1 a5 42.Rf2 Bf5 43.Rb2 Qd3 44.Rb7+ Kg6 45.Rb1 Re2 46.Rg1 Qxh3# 0-1 (46) BIZOO (2764)-ukrchess_org_ua (2975) Blitz 2021;

C) 6...g5 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Kd3 Qh5 9.Kc4 Nbd7 10.Kb3 0-0-0 11.a4 Nb6 12.a5 Nbxd5 13.a6 b6 14.Bc4 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Ne4 16.Re1 Nd6 17.Bd3 Be6+ 18.Rxe6 fxe6 19.Qe2 Re8 20.Ba3 g4 21.Ne5 Bg7 22.Bxd6 cxd6 23.Bb5 dxe5 24.Qc4+ Kb8 25.Bxe8 Qxe8 26.dxe5 Qc8 27.Qxf4 Rd8 28.Qxg4 Bxe5 29.Qf3 Rd5 30.c4 Bxa1 31.cxd5 exd5 32.Qxd5 Qc3+ 33.Ka4 Qa5+ 34.Qxa5 bxa5 35.Kxa5 Be5 36.h3 Kc7 37.Kb5 Kd6 38.c4 Bd4 39.g4 h6 40.h4 Bf2 41.g5 h5 42.g6 Bd4 43.c5+ Kc7 44.Kc4 Bg7 45.Kd5 Kd7 46.Ke4 Kc6 47.Kf5 Kxc5 48.Kg5 Kb6 49.Kxh5 Kxa6 50.Kg5 Kb6 51.h5 a5 52.h6 Bc3 53.g7 1-0 (53) athena-pallada (2731)-TheRigos (2571) Blitz 2021;

D) 6...Bd6

D1) 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Kd3 Qh5 9.Qe1+ Kd7 10.Ne5+ Kd8 11.Nxg4 Qxg4 12.Kc4 Nbd7 13.Kb3 Nb6 14.Qe2 Qd7 15.a3 Nbxd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Qf3 c6 18.Bc4 Be7 19.Re1 Bf6 20.c3 g5 21.a4 Kc7 22.a5 Rae8 23.Bd2 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Re8 25.Rxe8 Qxe8 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Qxd5 Qe6 28.Kc4 Be7 29.Qxe6 fxe6 30.Kd3 Bd6 31.h3 Kc6 32.c4 a6 33.Ke4 Kd7 34.b4 Bc7 35.b5 axb5 36.cxb5 Bb8 37.Bb4 h5 38.Bc5 g4 39.hxg4 hxg4 40.a6 bxa6 41.bxa6 Kc6 42.a7 Bxa7 43.Bxa7 f3 44.gxf3 gxf3

45.Kxf3 e5 46.dxe5 Kd5 47.Kf4 Ke6 48.Ke4 1-0 (48) athena-pallada (2805)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2563) Blitz 2021;

D2) 7.Kd3 Qh5 8.c4 c5 9.Kc2 Bf5+ 10.Bd3 Bxd3+ 11.Qxd3 Ne7 12.a3 Nd7 13.Nc3 a6 14.Re1 0-0 15.Ne4 Qh6 16.b4 b6 17.Bb2 Rac8 18.Kb3 Nf5 19.Nxc5 Nxc5+ 20.dxc5 bxc5 21.Qxf5 Rb8 22.Qg5 Qxg5 23.Nxg5 cxb4 24.a4 1-0 (24) NIndja64 (2778)-Lucky_Tschig (2571) Blitz 2021;

D3) 7.Qe1 Qh5 8.Kf2+ *(8.c4 Nd7 9.Kf2+ Ne7 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.Nc3 g5 12.Nb5 Nf5 13.Nxa7+ Kb8 14.Nb5 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qh4+ 16.Kf1 Ng3+ 17.Kg1 Nxh1 18.Qxh4 gxh4 19.c5 Nxc5 20.Nxd6 cxd6 21.dxc5 dxc5 22.Bxf4+ Ka8 23.Kxh1 h3 24.Bc7 Rd7 25.d6 hxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Rc8 27.Re1 Rcxc7 28.dxc7 Rxc7 29.Re8+ Ka7 30.Rh8 f6 31.Be4 Rd7 32.Rxh7 Rd2+ 33.Kf3 Rxb2 34.h4 c4 35.Rc7 Rh2 36.Kg3 Rxa2 37.h5 Kb8 38.Rxb7+ Kc8 39.h6 Ra5 40.h7 Rh5 41.Ra7* 1-0 (41) Andreikin,D (2729)-Marn, J (2322) chess.com INT 2024*)* 8...Ne7 9.c4 b6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Ne4 Nd7 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Qxe7 Nf6 14.Qe2 Rae8 15.Qd1 Ne4+ 16.Kg1 Ng5 17.Be2 Rxe2 18.Qxe2 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Bxf3 20.Qf1 Qg4+ 21.Kf2 Bxh1 22.Qxh1 Re8 23.Qf3 Qh4+ 24.Kg2 Re1 25.Qxf4 Re2+ 26.Kg1 Re1+ 27.Kg2 Re2+ 28.Kg1 Re1+ 29.Kg2 ½-½ (29) Tayka (2743)-nastroyani (2644) Blitz 2022;

D4) 7.c4 Nf6 *(7...b6 8.Qe1 Qh5 9.h3 Ne7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.hxg4 Qxh1 12.Kd2 Nd7 13.Kc2 Rae8 14.Qf2 Nf6 15.Ne5 Ng6 16.Bxf4 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nxg4 18.Qg3 Nxe5 19.Rd1 Qh5 20.a3 Qf5+ 21.Kb3 Nxc4 22.Bh6 Bxg3* 0-1 (22) Nepomniachtchi,I (2776)-Ding,L (2811) chess.com INT 2019 *)* 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Kd2 Qh5 10.Kc2 *(10.Bd3 Re8 11.Kc2 Nbd7 12.h3 Bf5 13.Bxf5 Qxf5+ 14.Qd3 Qh5 15.Bd2 a6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Rhe1 Rxe1 18.Rxe1 c6 19.dxc6 Rxc6 20.b3 Rc8 21.Kb2 h6 22.c5 Bxc5 23.dxc5 Nxc5 24.Qc4 Qg6 25.Ne5 Qxg2 26.Qxf7+ Kh8 27.Re2 Qxh3 28.Ng6+ Kh7 29.Re7 Nh5 30.Nxf4 Nd3+ 31.Nxd3 Qxd3 32.Rd7 Qg6 33.Qd5 Nf6 34.Qxb7 Re8 35.Re7 Rd8 36.Bc1 Qg1 37.Re2 Rd3 38.Rc2 Qe1 39.Qxa6 h5 40.Qxd3+ Kg8 41.Qe3 Qf1 42.Qe6+ Kh7 43.Re2 Qf3 44.Bg5 Ng4 45.Qe4+ Qxe4 46.Rxe4 Kg6 47.Bf4 Kf5 48.Bg3 g5 49.Rxg4 Kxg4 50.Bd6 h4 51.a5 Kf3 52.a6 g4 53.a7 g3 54.a8Q+ Kg4 55.Qe4+ Kh5 56.Qf5+ Kh6 57.Bf8#* 1-0 (57) BIZOO (2757)-ukrchess_org_ua (2982) Blitz 2021 *)* 10...c6 11.c5 Bc7 12.d6 Ba5 13.Bd3 b6 14.h3 Bf5 15.Bxf4 bxc5 16.g4 Bxd3+ 17.Qxd3 Qg6 18.dxc5 Nbd7 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Qg5 21.Bd4 Nd7 22.Qf5 Qxf5+ 23.gxf5 Rab8 24.a3 Bxc3

25.Kxc3 a5 26.b4 axb4+ 27.axb4 1-0 (27) athena-pallada (2829)-Viktor_Solovyov (2571) Blitz 2021]

[4...Qd8 5.Bxf4 d5 6.e5 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Kf2 Qb6 9.Nc3 cxd4 10.Nxd5 Qd8 11.c4 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Bc5+ 13.Kg3 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Nge7 15.Bd3 0-0 16.Rhe1 Nf5+ 17.Bxf5 Bxf5 18.Ne4 Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Rfd8 20.Rc1 Bb6 21.e6 fxe6 22.Rxe6 Rd3 23.Kg4 Rf8 24.Bd6 Rd8 25.Ba3 Nd4 26.Re4 Nxf3 27.gxf3 Rd2 28.Kg3 h6 29.h4 Bf2+ 30.Kg4 Bb6 31.Kf5 Rf2 32.f4 Rg2 33.Rce1 Rd5+ 34.Ke6 Rh5 35.f5 Rf2 36.Re5 Rxh4 37.Rd1 Rd4 38.Rc1 h5 39.Rc8+ Rd8 40.Rc4 Re8+ 41.Be7 Bd8 42.Kd7 Rxe7+ 43.Rxe7 Bxe7 44.Kxe7 Rxf5 45.Rb4 g5 46.Ke6 Rf7 47.Rb5 Rg7 48.Kf6 h4 49.Rb3 g4 0-1 (49) MardakerXXX (2791)-Ernst Gruenfeld (2681) Blitz 2018]

5.Nf3 Qh6

[5...Bg4 6.Bxf4 Nc6 7.Ke3 Qh5 8.Nc3 0-0-0 9.h3 f5 10.hxg4 Qxh1 11.gxf5 Nf6 12.Ng5 h5 13.Be2 Qxg2 14.Qg1 Ng4+ 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Nf7 Qh3+ 17.Qg3 Qxg3+ 18.Bxg3 Be7 19.Rh1 h4 20.Bf4 Rh5 21.Nxd8 Kxd8 22.Nd5 Kd7 23.Nxe7 Nxe7 24.Kf3 d5 25.Kg4 Rh8 26.Be5 Rg8 27.exd5 Rf8 28.Rf1 h3 29.c4 g6 30.f6 Nf5 31.Kg5 h2 32.Rh1 Rh8 33.Rxh2 Rxh2 34.Bxh2 Nxd4 35.Kxg6 Nf3 36.f7 Nh4+ 37.Kf6 1-0 (37) athena-pallada (2820)-Viktor_Solovyov (2580) Blitz 2021]

6.Nc3 c6 7.h4 Bg4 8.Kf2 Nf6 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.Qd2 Nh5 11.Ne2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Qf6 13.c3 c5 14.Nxf4 Nxf4 15.Qxf4 cxd4 16.Qxf6 Nxf6 17.cxd4 Be7 18.h5 h6 19.Bb5+ Kf8 20.Bf4 a6 21.Ba4 b5 22.Bb3 Nd7 23.Rac1 Rd8 24.Rc7 Nb8 25.Rhc1 g5 26.Be3 Rd7 27.Rxd7 Nxd7 28.Rc7 Ke8 29.Bd5 Kd8 30.Ra7 Nb6 31.Bxf7 Rf8 32.Be6 d5 33.Rxa6 Kc7 34.Bxd5 Nxd5 35.exd5 g4 36.f4 Bd6 37.Kg3 Re8 38.Bd2 Re4 39.Kxg4 Rxd4 40.Ba5+ Kd7 41.Ra7+ Ke8 42.Kf5 Bxf4 43.Bc3 Rc4 44.b3 Rxc3 45.Kxf4 Rh3 46.Ke4 Rxh5 47.a4 bxa4 48.bxa4 Kd8 49.a5 Kc8 50.a6 Rg5 51.Rh7 Kb8 52.Rxh6 Ka7 53.Kd4 Rf5 54.Kc5 Rf7 55.Kc6 Rf8 56.d6 Kxa6 57.d7 Ka7 58.Kc7 Rb8 59.d8Q Rb7+ 60.Kc6 Ka6 61.Rh1 Rc7+ 62.Qxc7 ½-½ (62) odraconiandevil (2890)-SlimFritz (2811) Blitz 2022

3...d5 4.Bxf4

[4.Nc3 dxe4 *(4...Qh4+ 5.Ke2 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Bg4+ 7.Nf3 Qe7 8.Kd3 Bf5 9.Nfd2 Nf6 10.Qf3 g5 11.g3 Nc6 12.Bg2 0-0-0* 0-1 (12) ViejoTortuga (2740)-Guanakochess09 (2711) Blitz 2025 *)* 5.Nxe4 Nf6 6.Qe2 Nxe4 7.Qxe4+ Be7 8.Bd3 g6 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.0-0-0 Bf5 11.Qe3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Bf6 13.Nf3 c6 14.Kb1 Nd7 15.h4 Nb6 16.h5 Nd5 17.Bd2 b5 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Bh6 Re8 20.Rhe1 Qc7 21.c4 Nb6 22.cxb5 cxb5 23.Qxb5 Qf7 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.d5 Rd8 26.d6 Qe6 27.Bf4 Qe4+ 28.Qd3 Qxf4 29.Qb3+ Kg7 30.a4 Qxa4 31.Qd3 Normal 0-1 (31) Buhmann (2761)-Chessboy1978 (2670) Blitz 2024]

4...dxe4 5.Nc3

[5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Ne2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbc3 a6 9.Ng3 b5 10.Bb3 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxd1 13.Raxd1 Bb7 14.Be5 Nbd7 15.Ncxe4 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Rxd7 Nf2+ 18.Kg1 Nh3+ 19.Kh1

Nf2+ 20.Kg1 Nh3+ 21.Kh1 Nf2+ ½-½ (21) Bibc (2707)-todorovic1991 (2531) Blitz 2024]

5...Nf6 6.Qd2

[6.Bc4 Bg4 *(6...Bd6 7.Bg5 Bf5 8.Nge2 0-0 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Qe2 Re8 11.0-0-0 Bxg3 12.hxg3 Nc6 13.Nd5 Qd6 14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.d5 Ne5 17.Bb5 Qd6 18.Bxe8 Rxe8 19.Qb5 Rd8 20.Rhe1 a6 21.Qxb7 Qc5 22.Bxe5 fxe5 23.Qb3 Qa7 24.Qe3 Qb7 25.b3 Qb4 26.Kb2 Qb5 27.a4 Qb4 28.Qc3 Qb6 29.g4 Qf6 30.Qe3 Qd6 31.g5 Qe7 32.Rf1 Rd6 33.Rd2 Qd7 34.Qc5 Qd8 35.a5 Qxg5 36.Rdf2 Qd8 37.c4 Qd7 38.Rf6 Rxf6 39.Rxf6 Qg4 40.Rxa6 e3 41.Ra8+ Kg7 42.Qf8+ Kf6 43.Qd8+ Kg7 44.Qh8+ Kh6 45.Qxe5 e2 46.Re8 Bh5 47.Qe3+ Kg6 48.Qe4+ Qxe4 49.Rxe4 Kf5 50.Rxe2 Bxe2 51.a6* Normal 1-0 (51) Buhmann (2754)-franky3000 (2615) Blitz 2024*)* 7.Qd2 Nc6 8.h3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Nge2 e5 11.Bg5 exd4 12.Bxf6 e3 13.Qd3 Qxf6 14.Nd5 Qe5 15.c4 Nb4 16.Nxb4 Bxb4+ 17.Kd1 0-0-0 18.Kc2 Rhf8 19.Rhf1 Rf2 20.Rxf2 exf2 21.Rf1 Be1 22.a3 Qe3 23.g4 g6 24.h4 c5 25.h5 g5 26.Qf5+ Kb8 27.Nc1 d3+ 28.Nxd3 Qe2+ 29.Kb1 Qxd3+ 30.Qxd3 Rxd3 31.Kc2 Rg3 32.Kd1 Rxg4 33.Ke2 Rxc4 34.b3 Re4+ 35.Kf3 Rf4+ 36.Ke3 Rg4 37.Kf3 Rg1 38.Ke2 g4 39.h6 g3 0-1 (39) ViejoTortuga (2780)-titanshahmat2003 (2721) Blitz 2025]

6...Bb4 7.Nge2 0-0 8.a3 Bxc3 9.Nxc3 Nd5 10.0-0-0 Re8 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.c4 Qh5 13.h3 Nc6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.g4 e3 16.Qc3 Qe4 17.Bxc7 Bd7 18.d5 Ne5 19.Qd4 Qxd4 20.Rxd4 Rac8 21.Bxe5 Rxe5 22.b3 h5 23.Kb2 Rce8 24.Kc3 hxg4 25.hxg4 g6 26.Rg1 Kg7 27.g5 Rh8 28.Rg2 Bh3 29.Rg3 Bf5 30.Rd1 Rh2 31.Re1 Rh3 32.Rxh3 Bxh3 33.d6 Rxg5 34.b4 Bd7 35.Bf3 Rg3 36.Bxb7 f5 37.c5 e2+ 38.Kd4 Bb5 39.c6 Rd3+ 40.Kc5 Rd1 41.Rxe2 Bxe2 42.c7 Rc1+ 43.Kd4 Bb5 44.c8Q Rxc8 45.Bxc8 Kf6 46.Kc5 Ba4 47.b5 f4 48.Bg4 f3 49.Bxf3 Ke6 50.Bg4+ 1-0 (50) athena-pallada (2814)-Amirm,B (2554) Blitz 2021

3...g5 4.h4 f6 5.Qh5+ Ke7 6.hxg5 d6 7.Bxf4 Nc6 8.Nc3 Nxd4 9.Nd5+ Kd7 10.0-0-0 Ne6 11.Qf7+ Kc6 12.Be3 b6 13.Nb4+ 1-0 (13) titanshahmat2003 (2712)-q4cr3f758g632ei (2616) Blitz 2024

[119] **4.c4** d5 5.cxd5 c6 6.dxc6 Nbxc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.d5 Ne5 9.Bxf4 N7g6 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Nxd7 12.Bg3 Bc5 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Qd2 Re8 15.0-0-0 Rc8 16.Kb1 Bb4 17.Rhe1 Nc5 18.e5 Na4 19.Re3 Qa5 20.Be1 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Nb6 22.c4 Qxd2 23.Nxd2 Nxe5 24.d6 Ned7 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Bf2 Na4 27.Kc2 Re2 28.Re1 Rxe1 29.Bxe1 f6 30.Bf2 b6 31.Kb3 Nac5+ 32.Bxc5 Nxc5+ 33.Kb4 Kf7 34.Kb5 Ke6 35.Kc6 f5 36.Nf3 g6 37.a4 h6 38.a5 g5 39.axb6 axb6 40.Nd4+ Ke5 41.Ne2 Ke6 42.g3 h5 43.h4 f4 44.hxg5 f3 45.Nd4+ Kf7 46.Nxf3 Kg6 47.Kxb6 Kf5 48.Kxc5 1-0 (48) ViejoTortuga (2737)-Stas-2444 (2587) Blitz 2022

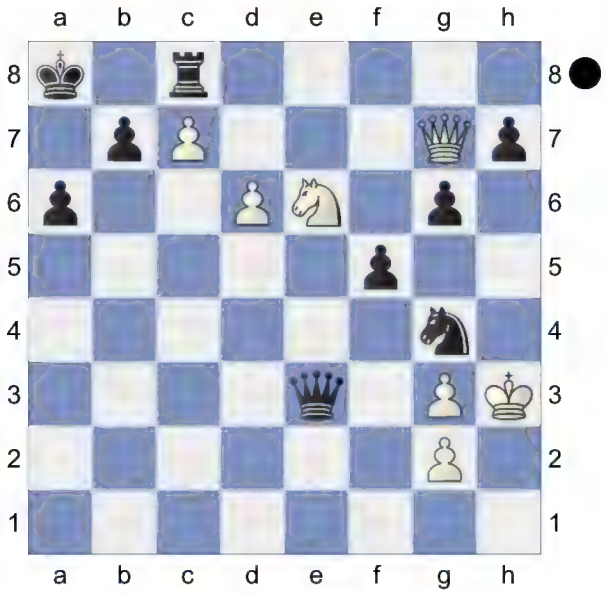
[120] **5.e5** Be6 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bd3 Nbc6 8.c3 Qd7 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Be2 g5 11.Be3 Ng6 12.Nbd2 0-0-0 13.b4 g4 14.Ne1 h5 15.a4 Kb8 16.a5 Nce7 17.Nd3 Bxd3 18.Bxd3 Qe8 19.a6 b6 20.Qa4

c6 21.b5 Rc8 22.bxc6 Qxc6 23.Qxc6 Rxc6 24.c4 dxc4 25.Bxc4 Rxc4 26.Nxc4 Nd5 27.Rxf7 Bb4 28.Rd7 Nxe3 29.Nxe3 Nf4 30.g3 Bc3 31.gxf4 Bxa1 32.f5 1-0 (32) Chewbacca18 (2759)-strizibuba (2586) Blitz 2022

121 **6.Qe2** Nd5 7.Qxe4+ Be6 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.Qxd5 Bxd5 10.Bxc7 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.Nf3 0-0 13.Kf2 Rac8 14.Bf4 a6 15.Bd3 b5 16.a3 Na5 17.Rae1 Bf6 18.Be5 Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Rfd8 20.Rhe1 g6 21.g4 Nc4 22.R5e2 a5 23.Ne5 b4 24.axb4 axb4 25.Nxc4 Bxc4 26.Bxc4 Rxc4 27.Re8+ Rxe8 28.Rxe8+ Kg7 29.Re3 Kf6 30.Ke2 bxc3 31.bxc3 Kg5 32.h3 f5 33.gxf5 gxf5 34.Kd3 Rc7 35.d5 f4 36.Re8 Rf7 37.Ke2 Kf5 38.c4 Rc7 39.d6 Rxc4 40.d7 1-0 (40) opperwezen (2875)-beatles_21 (2602) Blitz 2017

122 **6...Nd5** 7.Bg3
[7.Qe2 Be7 8.Bg3 Nc6 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.Nf3 Re8 11.Qf2 Bf5 12.Bd3 Ndb4 13.Kb1 Qd5 14.Nc3 Nxd3 15.Nxd5 Nxf2 16.Bxf2 Bd6 17.h3 Re2 18.Rd2 Rae8 19.Kc1 h6 20.Kd1 Rxd2+ 21.Nxd2 Be6 22.Nc3 Bf5 23.a3 Rd8 24.Kc1 Be7 25.Nf3 Bf6 26.Rd1 a6 27.d5 Ne7 28.Bd4 Bxd4 29.Rxd4 Rd6 30.g4 Bg6 31.Kd2 Kf8 32.Ne5 c5 33.Rf4 Ke8 34.Nc4 Rd8 35.d6 Nc6 36.Rf3 Nd4 37.Re3+ Kf8 38.b4 b5 39.Ne5 cxb4 40.axb4 Rxd6 41.Kc1 Nxc2 42.Nxg6+ fxg6 43.Kxc2 Rf6 44.Ne4 Rf2+ 45.Nxf2 1-0 (45) opperwezen (2787)-beatles_21 (2572) Blitz 2017]
7...Nc6 -0.07/16
[7...Qe7∓ -0.61/18 8.Qe2 Bf5]
8.c3 -0.50/18
[8.Nf3= -0.07/16]
8...f5 0.01/17
[8...Qe7!∓ -0.50/18 9.Qe2 Bf5]
9.Nd2 Bd6 0.18/18
[⌓9...f4 -0.29/18 10.Bf2 Bf5]
10.Qh5+= g6 11.Qf3 -0.34/19
[11.Qe2+= 0.02/19 is more appropriate. Kf7 12.0-0-0]
11...Bxg3+ 0.09/21
[11...Qe7+∓ -0.34/19 was preferrable. 12.Ne2 f4! 13.Qxd5 fxg3 14.hxg3 Bxg3+ 15.Kd1 Bd6]
12.hxg3 Be6 13.Bc4 -0.07/18
[⌓13.Bb5 0.30/17]
13...Qd7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Nh3 Nb6 16.Bb3 Bxb3 17.axb3 0.02/19
[17.Nxb3± 0.33/19 Rde8 18.Nc5]
17...a6 18.Nf4 Kb8 19.Nc4 -0.86/22
[19.Nd3= 0.26/19 keeps the balance.]
19...Nxc4∓ 20.bxc4 Na5 21.c5 Qa4 -0.51/21
[21...Rhe8∓ -0.90/20 22.b4 Nc4]
22.Kb1 -0.88/20
[22.Ne6∓ -0.51/21]
22...Qb3
[22...Nb3?! 23.Ne6=]
23.Rhe1 -2.08/23
[23.Nd3∓ -0.60/20]
23...Nc4 24.Qf2 Rhe8 25.d5 -3.06/26
[25.Nd3 -1.67/21 keeps fighting.]
25...Na3+-+ 26.Kc1 Qa2 27.Rxe8? -5.43/24
[27.Re2 -3.12/25 was necessary. Nc4 28.Nd3 Rxe2 29.Qxe2]
27...Rxe8 28.Ne6 Qb1+ 29.Kd2 Qxb2+ 30.Ke1 Qxc3+ 31.Kf1 Nc4 ...Ne3+ is the strong threat. 32.Qf4 -9.88/22
[⌓32.Kg1 -5.12/20 Ne3 33.Rb1 Nxd5 34.Qd4]
32...Ne3+ 33.Kg1 Nxd1 34.Qxc7+ Ka8 35.c6 Qe3+? 0.01/5
[Inferior is 35...bxc6 36.Qd7=]
[35...Rb8-+ -6.68/25 36.Qb6 Qe3+

37.Qxe3 Nxe3]
36.Kh2= Qh6+? 0.01/5 37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Kh2 Chess con chili. 38...Rb8!-+ -4.56/28 Hoping for ...Nf2. 39.Qg7 -9.99/21
[⌓39.cxb7+ -4.68/21 Rxb7 40.Qc8+ Ka7 41.Nd8]
39...Nf2-+
[Weaker is 39...bxc6 40.Nc7+ Ka7 41.dxc6=]
40.c7 Rc8 41.d6 Ng4+ 42.Kh3



Qxe6 -4.25/22
[⌓42...f4! -20.07/21 43.Nxf4 Nf2+ 44.Kh2 Qc1 45.Qa1 Qxa1 46.g4 Qc3 47.g3 Ne4 48.Ng2 Qxg3+ 49.Kh1 Rf8 50.c8Q+ Rxc8 51.d7 Nf2+ 52.Kg1 Rc1#]
43.d7

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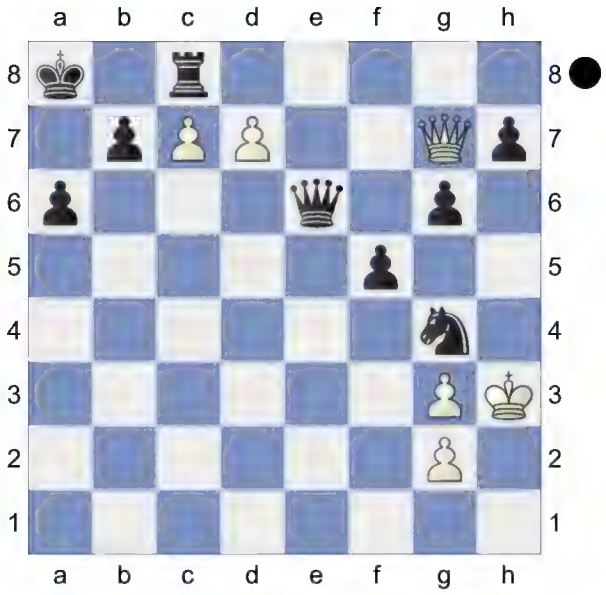
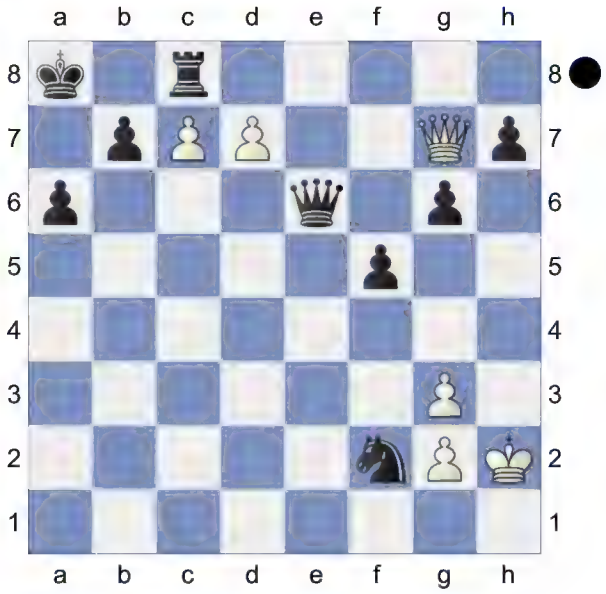
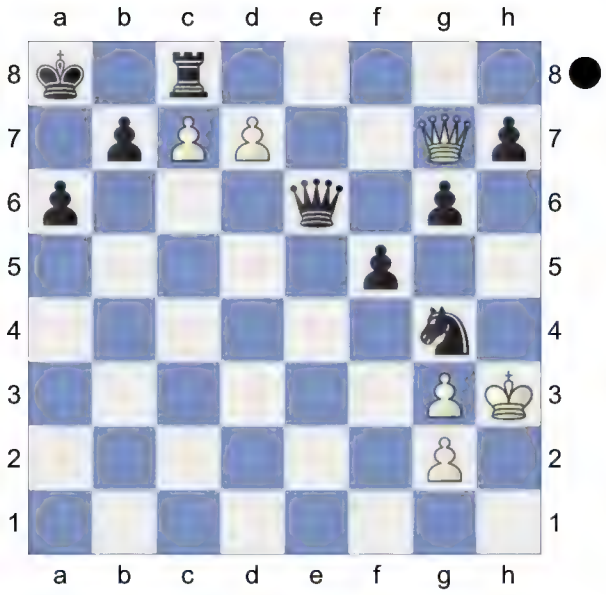


Nf2+ -2.09/23
[⌓43...Nf6! -4.26/26 44.dxc8Q+ Qxc8 45.Qxf6 Qxc7]
44.Kh2

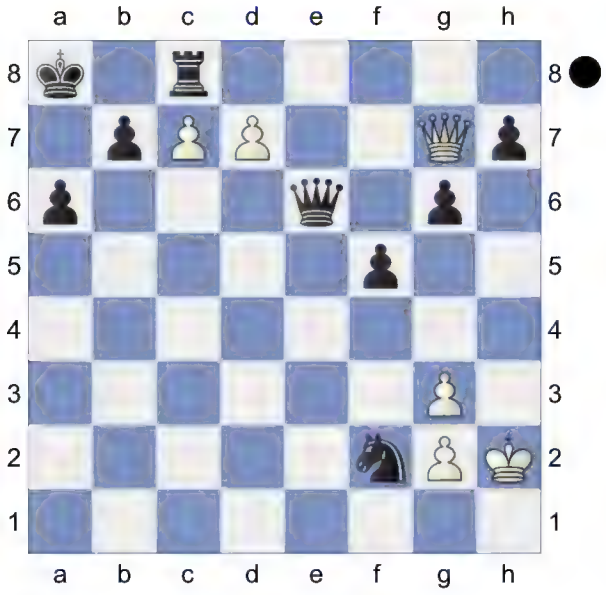


Ng4+? 0.01/5 45.Kh3=

(Diagram)



Nf2+? -0.01/19 46.Kh2

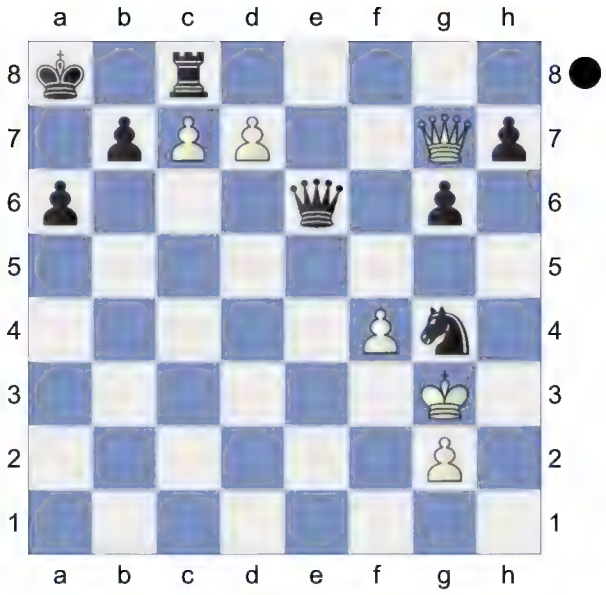


Ng4+? -0.01/5

[Not 46...Rxc7 47.Qf8+ Ka7 48.d8Q Ng4+ 49.Kh3 Nf2+ 50.Kh2 Ng4+ 51.Kh3 Nf2+ 52.Kh2=]

[46...f4!-+ -1.70/24 (→ ...fxg3+) 47.gxf4 *(47.Qe7 fxg3+ 48.Kg1 Nh3+! 49.Kh1 Nf2+ 50.Kg1 Nh3+! 51.Kh1 Nf2+ 52.Kg1)* 47...Ng4+ 48.Kg3

(Diagram)



Ne3!]

47.Kh3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/Black=0.66. An unexpected result. Better is ⌓47...Nf6!-+ -3.91/24 48.dxc8Q+ Qxc8 49.Qxf6 Qxc7 ½-½ (49) Carlsen,M (2853)-Riehle,M (2368) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1494 [Kitty Kat]

[123] **8.Nf3** 0-0 9.Bc4

[9.Qd2 Be6 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.h4 h5 12.0-0-0 Bxa2 13.Nfg5 Nf6 14.Qe2 Qxd4 15.c3 Qa4 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Qxh5 fxg5 18.hxg5 Rfd8 19.Bxg6 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 fxg6 21.Qxg6+ 1-0 (21) ice2breaker (2706)-Le_Truand (2564) Blitz 2020]

9...Nd7

[9...Kh8 10.0-0 Bg4 11.c3 f5 12.Nc5 f4 13.Bf2 b6 14.Ne6 Bxe6 15.Bxe6 Bd6 16.Qd3 Qf6 17.Rae1 a5 18.a4 c6 19.Re2 Ra7 20.Rfe1 Nd7 21.h4 Ne7 22.h5 c5 23.Bh4 Qh6 24.Bxe7 Bxe7 25.Bxd7 1-0 (25) athena-pallada (2793)-Alfildefinitivo2000 (2550) Blitz 2021]

10.0-0 Nb6 11.Bb3 a5

[11...c6 12.Qd3 Nd5 13.Rae1 Bf5

14.Qd2 Re8 15.h3 Qd7 16.Kh2 Rad8 17.Nc5 Qc8 18.Qf2 Bf6 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Be6 21.Nxe6 Qxe6 22.c4 Nb4 23.Qxa7 Nd3 24.c5 Rd5 25.Re3 Nxc5 26.Rc1 Nxb3 27.Rxb3 b5 28.Re3 Ne7 29.Qc7 Nf5 30.Rxc6 Nxe3 31.Rxe6 fxe6 32.Qc6 Kf7 33.Bh4 Nf5 34.Qc7+ Kf8 35.Bf2 Re7 36.Bc5 Kf7 37.Bxe7 Nxe7 38.b3 Ke8 39.a4 bxa4 40.bxa4 Ng6 41.a5 Nxe5 42.a6 1-0 (42) Carlsen,M (2835)-Tang, A (2523) chess.com INT 2023]

12.a4 Nd5 13.Qd2 c6 14.Rae1 Be6 15.Kh1 Qd7 16.h3 Rad8 17.c3 h6 18.Bc2 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 f6 21.Bg3 f5 22.Qd3 Bf8 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.dxc5 Qf7 25.Bd6 Nf6 26.Qf3 Qg6 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Bxf5 Qf7 29.Bxe6 Qxe6 30.b4 Qc4 31.bxa5 Qxa4 32.Be7 Normal 1-0 (32) athena-pallada (2939)-Aggressive Python (2704) Blitz 2024

[124] **3...d6** I wanted to avoid the Qh4+ theory, but doing so is just inferior.

4.d4 g5 5.h4

[5.Bc4 Bg7 6.h4 h6 7.Qh5 Qd7 8.hxg5 Bxd4 9.g6 fxg6 10.Qxg6+ Kd8 11.Nb5 Qg7 12.Qxg7 Bxg7 13.Bxf4 Bxb2 14.Rb1 Bg7 15.Nf3 Nc6 16.Rd1 a6 17.Nxc7 Kxc7 18.Bxd6+ Kb6 19.Bd5 Nge7 20.Rb1+ Ka5 21.Bc7+ Ka4 22.Bb3+ Ka3 23.Bd6+ Nb4 24.Rh5 Bc3+ 25.Ke2 Nec6 26.Bd5 Rd8 27.Rb3+ Ka4 28.Rxc3 Rxd6 29.Bb3+ Ka3 30.Bc4+ Kb2 31.Rb3+ Kxc2 32.Bd3+ Nxd3 33.Ne1+ Nxe1 34.Rc5# 1-0 (34) heluwu (2759)-Smejkal (2783) Blitz 2022]

5...Be7 Not a good way to handle the position.

[5...Bg7 6.hxg5 h6 7.gxh6 Rxh6 8.Rxh6 Nxh6 9.Bxf4 Nc6 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.Ne2 Qf6 12.Qd2 Qg6 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Ng3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nxd4 16.Bh3+ Kb8 17.Rf1 Ne6 18.Ne2 Qf6 19.c3 Ng8 20.Be3 Qe7 21.Kb1 Nf6 22.Ng3 Bf8 23.Nf5 Qe8 24.c4 Qc6 25.Qc3 Nd7 26.Rd1 a6 27.b3 Ne5 28.Bg2 Re8 29.f4 Ng4 30.Bc1 Nf2 31.Re1 Ng4 32.Qf3 Nf6 33.Bb2 Nd7 34.Ne3 Ndc5 35.Nd5 Be7 36.Rd1 Bd8 37.Qh5 Qd7 38.Bh3 c6 39.Nc3 Qc7 40.Qf3 Bf6 41.Qe3 Rh8 42.Bf5 Be7 43.b4 Nd7 44.Nd5 cxd5 45.Bxh8 dxc4 46.Bb2 b5 47.a3 Nb6 48.Bxe6 fxe6 49.f5 exf5 50.exf5 Na4 51.f6 Nxb2 52.fxe7 Nxd1 53.e8Q+ Kb7 54.Q3e4+ Ka7 55.Q8a8+ Kb6 56.Qd4+ Qc5 57.bxc5+ dxc5 58.Qdd8# 1-0 (58) wateenellende (2779)-Wildindian (2737) Blitz 2022]

6.hxg5 Bxg5 7.Qh5 c6 8.Bc4 Qe7 Free f7 pawn, but he's not interested. 9.Nf3 Bh6 10.Bd2 Nd7 The plan is to play Ndf6 to g4 to try to prevent e5. 11.0-0-0 Ndf6 12.Qh4 Be6 Played to provoke d5 in order to make Ng4 stronger. For some reason I was so focused on the bishop maneuver that I overlooked playing Ng4 straightaway, which is probably the only good move in the position. It's just downhill from here. 13.d5 Bd7 14.Bxf4 Bxf4+ 15.Qxf4 0-0-0 Played to deal the threat against d6. 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nxe5 cxd5 Opening the c-file is not a wise decision. 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 f6 Time pressure. I had been planning to play Be8, but all of the lines were looking lost. By the time Magnus

came back around I still hadn't finished calculating Be8, so I just played the first bad move that popped into my head. I knew that it was over at this point, but I screwed around for another few moves. 20.Nf7 Rf8 21.Nxh8 Qg7 There's no real threat against the knight due to Qc4+. 22.Nf7 Qg4 1-0 (22) Carlsen,M (2872)-Felix,D (1900) Google 2014 [Daniel Felix]

3...g5 4.h4

[4.Bc4 Bg7 5.g3 fxg3 6.hxg3 d6 7.d4 Nc6 8.Be3 h6 9.Qh5 Qd7 10.0-0-0 Nf6 11.Qe2 a6 12.Nf3 Qe7 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 Bg4 15.Rxh8+ Bxh8 16.Qh2 0-0-0 17.Rf1 Nxd4 18.Qf2 Nf3 19.Qa7 Nxg5 20.Bd5 Nxd5 21.Nxd5 Qxe4 22.Qa8+ Kd7 23.Qxb7 Ke8 24.Nxc7+ Kf8 25.Qb6 Bd4 26.Qa5 Rd7 27.Nd5 Bf5 28.Nb4 Be3+ 29.Kb1 Bd2 30.Qxf5 Qxf5 31.Rxf5 Bxb4 32.Rxg5 Re7 33.c3 Bc5 34.b4 Bb6 35.Rd5 Re6 36.a4 Ke7 37.a5 Bc7 38.Kc2 Re3 39.g4 Re4 40.g5 Ke6 41.Rd1 Bd8 42.Rg1 Kf5 43.Kd3 Re5 44.c4 Bxg5 45.Rf1+ Bf4 46.Ra1 Re3+ 47.Kd4 Be5+ 48.Kd5 Bxa1 49.Kc6 Rd3 50.b5 Ke5 51.bxa6 Ra3 52.Kb5 Bd4 53.c5 1-0 (53) The_appleboy (2792)-q4cr3f758g632ei (2706) Blitz 2022]

4...f6

[4...Bg7 5.hxg5 Qxg5 6.Nce2 *(6.Nf3 Qg3+ 7.Ke2 Nc6 8.d4 d6 9.Nd5 Bg4 10.Bxf4 Nxd4+ 11.Qxd4 Qxf4 12.Qxg7 Qxe4+ 13.Ne3 Bxf3+ 14.gxf3 Qe5 15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.Rd1 c6 17.Nc4 f6 18.f4 exf4 19.Bh3 Rd8 20.Nd6+ Kf8 21.Kf3 Ne7 22.Nxb7 Rd5 23.c4 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Kf7 25.Kxf4 Ng6+ 26.Ke3 Re8+ 27.Kd2 Rb8 28.Nc5 Rxb2+ 29.Kc3 Rxa2 30.Rd7+ Ke8 31.Be6 Nf4 32.Rxh7 Nxe6 33.Nxe6 f5 34.Nc7+ Kf8 35.Ne6+ Ke8 36.Kd4 Re2 37.Ng5 a5 38.Kc5 a4 39.Ra7 f4 40.Kxc6 Re5 41.Nf3 Re3 42.Nd4 a3 43.c5 f3 44.Nf5 Re5 45.Nd6+ Kf8 46.Rf7+ Kg8 47.Rxf3 a2 48.Ra3 Re2 49.Kc7 Kf8 50.c6 Ke7 51.Nb5 Rb2 52.Nc3 Rb3 53.Rxa2 Rxc3 54.Rd2 Kf6 55.Kd7* 1-0 (55) X L X L X L X L X L X L X L (2 7 4 5)-dont_blunder (2772) Blitz 2022*)* 6...d5 *(6...Ne7 7.Nf3 Qf6 8.d4 Ng6 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.c3 Qe7 11.Qc2 d6 12.Bxf4 Bg4 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bd2 Rde8 16.Ng3 h5 17.Nf5 Qd7 18.Bb5 a6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Rhe1 d5 21.Nxg7 Qxg7 22.Qa4 Kb7 23.exd5 Bd7 24.Qb4+ Kc8 25.d6 cxd6 26.Qb6 Ne7 27.c4 Qxg2 28.Ba5* 1-0 (28) ice2breaker (2736)-ThePatrick27 (2567) Blitz 2020 *)* 7.Nf3 Qd8 8.e5 c5 9.Nxf4 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bg4 11.c3 Nge7 12.Nh5 Bxh5 13.Rxh5 Qd7 14.d4 h6 15.Nh4 0-0-0 16.Be3 Qe6 17.Be2 f5 18.Nxf5 Nxf5 19.Rxf5 Kb8 20.Bg4 Qe7 21.Qe2 cxd4 22.cxd4 Rc8 23.Kf1 Rcf8 24.Kg1 Qh4 25.Bf2 Qe7 26.Rf1 Rxf5 27.Bxf5 Qb4 28.Qg4 Bf8 29.Be6 Qa5 30.a3 Be7 31.b4 Qd8 32.Be3 a5 33.Rf7 axb4 34.axb4 Nxb4 35.Qg7 Nc6 36.Bh3 Rg8 37.Qxh6 Rh8 38.Qe6 Re8 39.Qg4 Rf8 40.Qd7 Qxd7 0-1 (40) ice2breaker (2773)-Jomajo (2674) Blitz 2023]

5.Qh5+ Ke7 6.hxg5 c6 7.d4 Bg7 8.Bxf4 Qe8 9.Bd6+ Kd8 10.Bc7+ Ke7 11.Qh2 Na6 12.Qd6+ Kf7 13.Bc4+ Kg6 14.Nf3 1-0 (14) Carlsen,M (2839)-Ozcan,K (2223) chess.com INT

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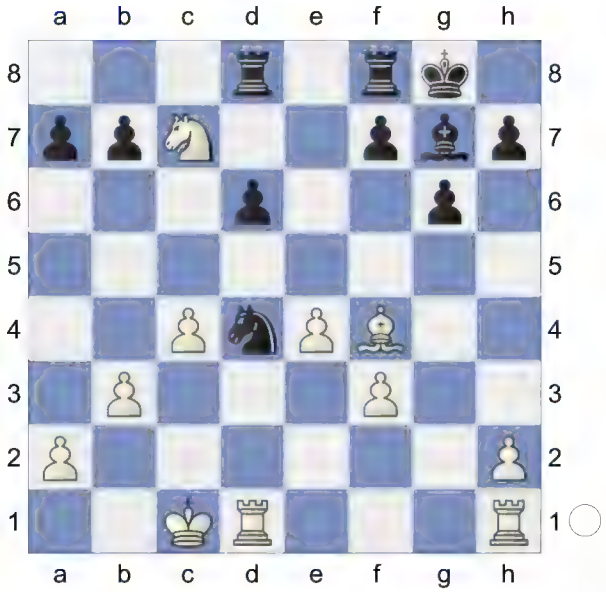
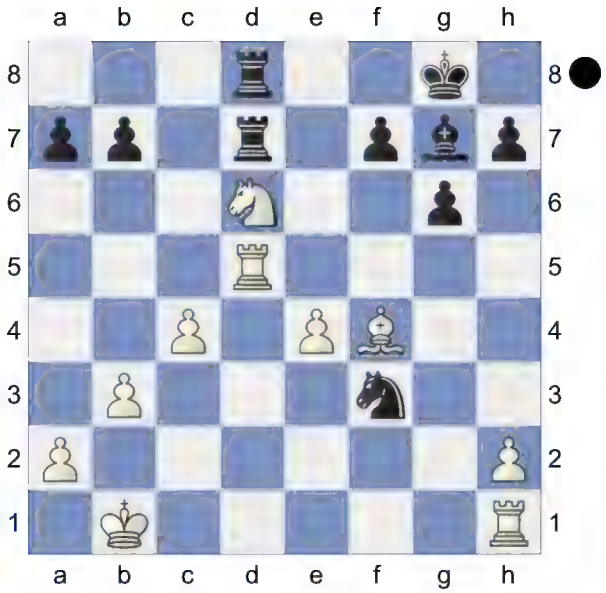
3...Ne7N 4.d4 [4.Qh5 Nbc6 5.Bc4 g6 6.Qg5 Bg7 Prevents Qf6. 7.Nf3 0-0 *(7...Nb4!? 8.Qxf4 d5=)* 8.d3 The position is equal. d6 9.Bxf4 Be6 10.0-0-0 0.01/19 *(10.Bxe6± 0.40/18 fxe6 11.Be3)* 10...Bxc4= 11.dxc4 Nc8 12.Nd5 Nb6 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Nxc7 Strongly threatening b3. Nxc4 15.b3 N4e5 16.c4 0.18/17 &Bianco is more active. *(16.Nb5± 0.63/17)* 16...Nxf3 17.gxf3 Nd4



And now ...Ne2+ would win. 18.Kb1 Rd7 0.46/20 *(Don't do 18...Nxf3 19.Bxd6 Be5 20.Bxf8 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1±; 18...f5=* 0.15/19 *)* 19.Nb5!± Nxf3 20.Nxd6 Rfd8 1.10/21 *(20...Nd4=* 0.16/18 remains equal.*)* 21.Rd5±

(Diagram)



aiming for Nxb7! Be5? 2.47/21 22.Nxb7+- *(Much less strong is 22.Bxe5?! Nxe5 23.Nxb7 Re8)* 22...Rxd5 3.64/20 *(⌓22...Bxf4* 2.54/20 *23.Nxd8 Rc7)* 23.exd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.46 1-0 (23) Carlsen,M (2831)-Ter Sahakyan,S (2608) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat] *(*Less strong is *23.cxd5 Rb8 24.Bxe5 Nxe5±)*]

4...d5 5.exd5 [5.e5 c5 *(5...Ng6 6.h4 h5 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.Nf3 Nxh4 9.Kf2 g5 10.Rxh4 gxh4 11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.Bb5 Bh6 13.Qd2 Bxf4 14.Qxf4 Qd7 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.c4 Qe6 17.d5 Qf5 18.Qxf5 Bxf5 19.dxc6 b6 20.Nxh4 Be6 21.Ba6 Rd8 22.Ke3 Rg8 23.b3 Rg3+ 24.Kf2 Rg4 25.Nf3 Ke7 26.a4 Rd3 27.Rb1 Rc3 28.Rb2 Bf5 29.a5 Be4 30.Bc8 Rg8 31.Bd7 Rg6 32.e6 fxe6 33.axb6 axb6 34.Nh4 Rf6+ 35.Ke2 Rg3 36.Ke1 e5 37.Re2 Rf4 38.b4 Rxh4 39.c5 bxc5 40.b5 Rb3 41.b6 cxb6 42.Bh3 Bxc6 43.Rxe5+ Kd6 44.Re6+ Kc7 45.Re7+ Kd8 46.Re6 Rhxh3 47.gxh3 Bd7*

48.Rxb6 Kc7 49.Rxb3 Kd6 50.Rc3 Be6 51.h4 Bd5 52.Kf2 Ke5 53.Ke3 c4 54.Rc1 Kf5 55.Rg1 Kf6 56.Rg5 Bf7 57.Kd4 Ke7 58.Kc3 Kf6 59.Rc5 Ke7 60.Rxc4 Bxc4 61.Kxc4 Ke6 62.Kd4 Kf5 63.Ke3 Kg4 64.Kf2 Kxh4 65.Kg1 Kg4 66.Kh1 Kh4 67.Kg1 Kg4 68.Kh1 Kf3 69.Kg1 Kg3 70.Kh1 h4 0-1 (70) titanshahmat2003 (2706)-Stas-2444 (2693) Blitz 2025*)*
6.dxc5 Nbc6 7.Nb5 Ng6 8.Nd6+ Bxd6 9.exd6 0-0 10.Nf3 Re8+ 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 bxc5 13.Qxd5 Bd7 14.Rf2 Rc8 15.c3 h6 16.Bd3 Nge5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Qf3 g5 19.Bd2 Re6 20.Bxf4 gxf4 21.Qxf4 Qf8 22.Rf3 Ne5 23.Rg3+ Kh8 24.Bf5 Ng6 25.Qg4 Qxd6 26.Rd1 Qe7 27.Bxe6 Bxe6 28.Qe4 Rg8 29.h4 Qxh4 30.Qxh4 Nxh4 31.Rxg8+ Kxg8 32.b4 cxb4 33.cxb4 Bxa2 34.Ra1 Bc4 35.Rxa7 Nf5 36.Rc7 Bd3 37.Rc5 Kg7 38.b5 Kf6 39.b6 Be4 40.Rc7 Nd6 41.Kf2 h5 42.Ke3 Bxg2 43.Kd4 h4 44.Kc5 h3 45.Rd7 Nb7+ 46.Rxb7 Bxb7 47.Kd6 h2 48.Kc7 h1Q 49.Kb8 Ba6 50.Ka7 Qb7# 0-1 (50) titanshahmat2003 (2707)-Khatanbaatargm (2691) Blitz 2025]

5...Nxd5 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Bxf4 c5 0.41/17

[7...Bd6= -0.15/16 8.Bxd6 Qxd6]

8.Nf3 -0.12/18

[White should try 8.Qf3!± 0.41/17 Be6 9.Qxd5 Bxd5 10.c4]

8...Nc6 9.Bd3 -0.31/17

[9.dxc5= 0.00/17 deserves consideration. Qxd1+ 10.Rxd1]

[9.Qe2+ Be6 10.c4 Qf5 11.d5 Qxf4 12.dxe6 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.exf7+ Kxf7 15.Qh5+ Kf6 16.Qf3 Bb4+ 17.Kf2 Qxf3+ 18.gxf3 Bd2 19.Bd3 Be3+ 20.Ke2 Rac8 21.b3 Rhe8 22.Be4 Rc7 23.h4 g6 24.h5 g5 25.Kd3 Bf4 26.h6 b5 27.Rhe1 bxc4+ 28.bxc4 Rb8 29.Bd5 Rb2 30.Re6+ Kf5 31.Kxd4 Rd2+ 32.Kc3 Rxd5 0-1 (32) frisium (2830)-qwerym (2935) Blitz 2020]

9...cxd4∓ 10.0-0 Be7 Inhibits Ng5. 11.Qe1 0-0 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bg5 14.Qg3 f6 -0.01/21

[14...Be3+!∓ -0.42/20 feels stronger. 15.Kh1 g6]

15.Bf4 Bd7 16.Bxg5 Qxg5

[16...fxg5 keeps more tension. 17.h4 gxh4 18.Qxh4 h6]

17.Qxg5

[17.Rf4 feels hotter. Qxg3 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.hxg3 Rae8 20.Rxd4 Bc6 21.Rad1]

17...fxg5 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Rxf8+ Rxf8= Endgame KRB-KRB 20.Rd1 Bf5 21.Rxd4 Bxc2 22.Bd5 -0.65/19

[22.Rd7= 0.01/21]

22...b6∓ 23.Bf3 Bf5 Prevents Rd7. 24.Ra4 Rf7 25.Rd4 White threatens Rd8+ and mate. 25...g6 26.a3 -1.35/19

[⌓26.a4 -0.99/19]

26...h5 27.Rd6 Kg7 28.Bd5 Rc7 29.Bb3 Inhibits Rc2. 29...h4 30.g3 h3 31.Kf2= 0.01/22 was the only way to keep the balance. 31...Rc1 Strongly threatening ...Rh1. 32.Rd1 Inhibits Rh1. 32...Rc7 0.01/22

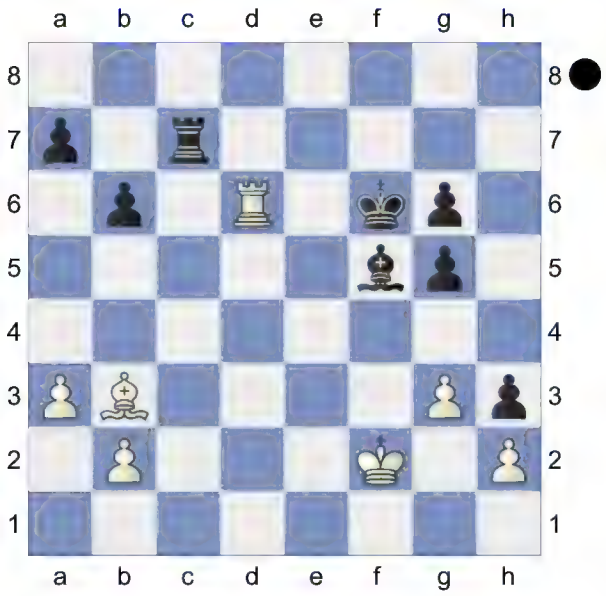
[32...Rc5∓ -1.44/23 33.Rd5 Rxd5 34.Bxd5 Kf6]

33.Rd2 -1.47/23 Kf6 34.Ke3!= 0.01/22 and White stays safe. 34...Re7+ 35.Kf2 Rc7 0.01/22

[35...g4∓ -1.45/23 36.Rd6+ Ke5]

36.Rd6+? -1.94/27 Ke5-+ 37.Rd5+ Kf6? 0.01/21 38.Rd6+= Ke5 0.01/21 39.Rd5+ Kf6? 0.01/22 40.Rd2? -1.67/25

Ke5? -0.01/23 41.Ke3? -1.68/22 Re7 42.Kf2 Rc7? 0.01/35
[42...g4-+ -1.73/22 Hoping for ...Be6. 43.Ke3 Kf6+ 44.Kd4 Re4+ 45.Kd5 Re1]
43.Rd5+ Kf6? 0.01/36 44.Rd6+= 0.01/22



Ke5 0.01/22
[Black should play Better is 44...Ke7!∓ -1.50/27 45.Rd2 Rc5]
45.Rd5+= -0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry. 45...Kf6? 0.01/31
[45...Ke4-+ -1.98/25 aiming for ...Be6. ...Be6 is the strong threat. Threatens to win with ...Be6. White must now prevent ...Be6. 46.Rd8 *(46.Rd2)* 46...Rc1]
46.Rd6+

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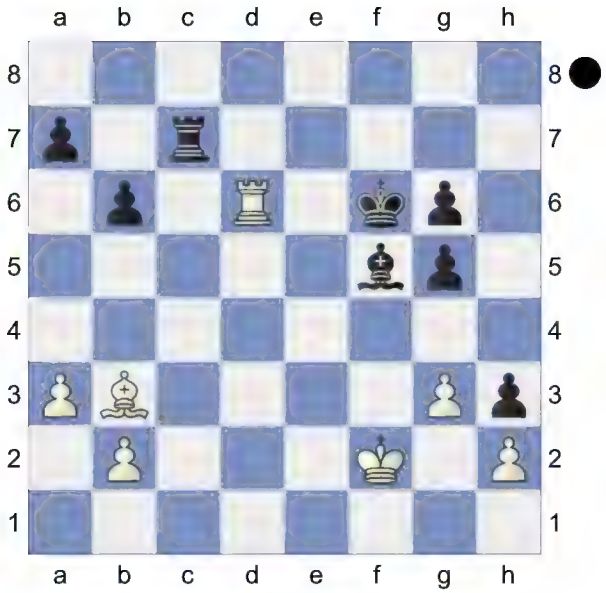

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RR **3...c6** 4.d4
[4.Nf3 d5 *(4...Nf6 5.e5 Nh5 6.Be2 g6 7.0-0 d6 8.d4 Bg4 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Be7 11.Nd3 dxe5 12.dxe5 Qb6+ 13.Kh1 Nd7 14.Bxf4 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 0-0 16.e6 Nf6 17.exf7+ Rxf7 18.Qe6 Raf8 19.Re1 Qc7 20.Ne5 Kg7 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Rxf7+ Kh6 23.Qh3+ Kg5 24.Nf3# 1-0 (24) Shira125 (2740)-infinityman9999 (2431) Blitz 2025)* 5.d4 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Nf6 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.Nxd6+ Qxd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.c3 c5 11.Ng5 cxd4 12.Bxf4 Qb6 13.Be5 dxc3+ 14.Kh1 Nbd7 15.Bxc3 h6 16.Ne4 Nd5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Ng3 Ne5 19.Nh5+ Kh8 20.Qe2 Qe3 21.Rf6 Nxd3 0-1 (21) ice2breaker (2752)-Jomajo (2618) Blitz 2020]
4...Qh4+ 5.Ke2 d5 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Bxf4 Nf6 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Qe1 Qxe1+ 11.Rxe1 f6 12.Kd2+ Kd7 13.Bd3 Nc6 14.c3 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Kxd6

16.Re3 Bd7 17.Nh4 Ne7 18.h3 Westerinen,H (2440)-Tseitlin,M (2490) Moscow 1982 ½-½ (47)

3...Be7 4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.Kf1 c6 [5...d6 6.d4 Nc6 7.Bxf4 Bf6 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Be3 Nge7 10.Qd2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0 12.Rg1 Kh8 13.Kg2 Ng6 14.Kh1 Nce7 15.f4 Nc6 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Be7 18.Raf1 f6 19.Rxg6 hxg6 20.Qg2 Qd7 21.Rf3 1-0 (21) opperwezen (2791)-szachus (2586) Blitz 2017]

6.d4 g5 7.g3 fxg3 8.hxg3 Bxg3 9.Kg2 Bc7 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Qh5+ Kf8 12.Bxg5 Qe8 13.Rf1+ 1-0 (13) opperwezen (2817)-szachus (2553) Blitz 2017

3...g6 4.d4 Bh6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.g3 0-0 7.e5 Ng4 8.Bxf4 Bxf4 9.gxf4 d6 10.h3 Ne3 11.Qd2 Nxf1 12.Rxf1 Bf5 13.0-0-0 Nd7 14.Rg1 Nb6 15.d5 Qe7 16.Rde1 Rae8 17.Nd4 Bc8 18.Qf2 Nc4 19.b3 dxe5 20.Ndb5 a6 21.bxc4 axb5 22.c5 b4 23.Rxe5 Qd8 24.Ne4 Bf5 25.Qd4 Bxe4 26.Qxe4 Qa8 27.Kb1 b6 28.c6 Rd8 29.h4 Qa3 30.h5 Ra8 31.Qc4 Qc3 32.Qxc3 bxc3 33.hxg6 hxg6 34.f5 Rae8 35.Rxe8 Rxe8 36.fxg6 Re5 37.gxf7+ Kxf7 38.Rd1 Ke7 39.a3 Kd6 40.Rd3 Rxd5 41.Rxc3 Rb5+ 42.Rb3 Rc5 43.Kb2 Kxc6 44.Rf3 Kb7 45.Kc1 Rb5 46.Re3 Ra5 47.Rf3 Rc5 48.Re3 Rc6 49.Rh3 Rd6 50.Rf3 Kc6 51.Rb3 Kc5 52.Kb2 Kd5 53.Rc3 c5 54.Rb3 Kc6 55.Rc3 Rd4 56.Rb3 Ra4 0-1 (56) NIndja64 (2811)-dont_blunder (2772) Blitz 2022

3...Nf6 4.e5 Ng8 5.Nf3 [5.d4 Qh4+ 6.Ke2 d6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Bxf4 Nc6 9.Bg3 Qh5 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Bb5 Nge7 12.exd6 cxd6 13.Re1 Nf5 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qd3 Nxg3 16.Kxg3 d5 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Qa6+ Kb8 19.Nb5 cxb5 20.Qxb5+ Kc8 21.Qa6+ Kb8 22.Qb5+ Kc8 23.Qa6+ Kb8 24.Re3 Bc7 25.Rb3+ Bb6 26.Rxb6+ axb6 27.Qxb6+ Kc8 28.Qc6+ Kb8 29.Nxg4 Qg5 30.h4 Qe7 31.Ne5 Qc7 32.Kh3 Qxc6 33.Nxc6+ Kc7 34.Nxd8 Rxd8 35.a4 f6 36.a5 Rb8 37.a6 Ra8 38.a7 Kb6 39.Kg4 Rxa7 40.Rxa7 Kxa7 41.Kf5 Kb6 42.Ke6 Kc6 43.Kf7 g5 44.Kg7 gxh4 45.Kxf6 h3 46.gxh3 Kb5 47.Kg7 Kc4 48.Kxh7 Kxd4 0-1 (48) ice2breaker (2722)-Prikolica (2562) Blitz 2020]

5...d6 6.Bc4 Nh6 7.d4 dxe5 8.Qe2 Be7 9.Nxe5 Qxd4 10.Nb5 Qb6 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Bxh6 Qxh6 13.Nxf7 Bh4+ 14.g3 Bxg3+ 15.hxg3 Qxh1+ 16.Kd2 Qxa1 17.Ne5+ Rf7 18.Nxf7 Bd7 19.Ng5+ Kh8 20.Qe4 Qh1 21.Qxh1 1-0 (21) ice2breaker (2726)-MrSOK (2609) Blitz 2020

[125] **4...g5** 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 [6.Nd5 Na6 7.Kf2 c6 8.Bxa6 cxd5 9.exd5 bxa6 10.Qe2+ Kd8 11.Re1 Nf6 12.d4 g4 13.Bd2 Rb8 14.Ba5+ Rb6 15.Qe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Rg8 17.c4 Bb4 18.Bxb4 Rxb4 19.Nxf7+ Kc7 20.b3 Rf8 21.Ne5 Rb8 22.Nd3 d6 23.Re7+ Bd7 24.Rae1 Rbe8 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Rxe8 Bxe8 27.Nxf4 Bf7 28.Ke3 h5 29.Ne6+ Kd7 30.Nf4 Ke7 31.b4 h4 32.a4 Be8 33.a5 Kf7 34.Kd3 Ke7 35.c5 Bf7 36.Kc4 Kd7 37.g3 hxg3 38.hxg3 Kc7 39.c6 Kc8 40.Ne6 Ne4 41.b5 axb5+ 42.Kxb5 Nxg3 43.Ng5 Bxd5 44.Ka6 Ne4 0-1 (44) elcaseno (2766)-Meskenas (2653) Blitz 2020]

6...Ne7 [6...d6 7.Kf2 *(7.Nd5 Kd8 8.Kf2 c6*

9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Bd3 Bg7 11.h3 Re8 12.e5 g4 13.hxg4 Qxg4 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Nfg5 1-0 (16) opperwezen (2804)-Dr Bassemamin (2655) Blitz 2020*)* 7...Nf6 8.h4 g4 9.Ng1 g3+ 10.Ke1 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bh6 12.Nge2 Bg4 13.Ke1 Nc6 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Nxf4 Nxd4 #6 King's Gambit Sidelines-4.Ke2]

7.Kf2 d6 8.h4

[8.h3 Bg7 9.Be2 Nbc6 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.g4 fxg3+ 13.Kxg3 Ng6 14.Bxg5 f5 15.Qd2 f4+ 16.Kf2 Nxd4 17.Rag1 Nxe2 18.Qxe2 Bd7 19.Nd5 Rbe8 20.Qd3 Bc6 21.Rg2 Kh8 22.Rhg1 Bxd5 23.Qxd5 Ne5 24.Nxe5 Rxe5 25.Qd3 d5 26.Bd8 dxe4 27.Rxg7 exd3 28.Rg8+ Rxg8 29.Bf6+ Rg7 30.Bxg7+ Kg8 31.Bxe5+ Kf7 32.Bxf4 dxc2 33.Rc1 Qh4+ 34.Bg3 Qxh3 35.Bf4 Qh4+ 36.Ke3 h5 37.Rxc2 Qh3+ 38.Kf2 Kf6 39.Rc3 Qh4+ 40.Bg3 Qd4+ 41.Kf3 h4 42.Bf4 h3 43.Rc8 h2 44.Rh8 h1Q+ 0-1 (44) opperwezen (2714)-Josesilva (2319) Classical 2017]

8...g4 9.Ng1 f5 10.Nge2 fxe4 11.Nxf4 Qf5 12.Bc4 Bg7 13.Re1 Qf6 14.Rxe4 Bf5 15.Kg1 Bxe4 16.Ne6 d5 17.Qxg4 Rg8 18.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 19.Be3 9.?f3 e6 10.b3 (2320)-9.?e3 00 10.?c1 (2356) Game 13 2010 Winning With the French [INF 61/(92)] 1-0

4...Qe7 5.d4 Nf6

[5...d5 6.e5 *(6.Bxf4 Bg4+ 7.Nf3 dxe4 8.Nd5 exf3+ 9.Kf2 Qe4 10.Bb5+ Kd8 11.Re1* 1-0 (11) gmluke (2732)-Jfriedel (2627) Blitz 2022 *)* 6...Nc6 *(6...Be6 7.Bxf4 Nc6 8.Nf3 f6 9.Kf2 g5 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Nxg5 0-0-0 12.Be2 Rg8 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Bf3 Ne4+ 15.Kg1 Nxd4 16.Be3 Nf5 17.Bxa7 b6 18.Na4 Nc5 19.Nc3 Qe3+ 20.Kf1 Ne4 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Qe2 Bc5 23.Qa6+ Kd7 24.Rd1+ Ke7 25.Qe2 Rgf8 26.Ke1 Rxd1+ 27.Kxd1 Rd8+ 28.Ke1 Qc1+ 29.Qd1 Rxd1+ 30.Nxd1 Ne3 31.Kf2 Nxd1+ 32.Kg3 Qe3+ 33.Kg4 Nf2+ 34.Kf5 Nxh1 35.Bxb6 Bxb6 36.g4 Qc5+ 37.Kxe4 Nf2+ 38.Kf3 Nxg4 39.Kxg4 Qxc2 40.Kh3 Qxb2 41.Kg3 Qxa2 42.h4 Qb3+ 43.Kg4 Qb4+ 44.Kh5 Qb5+ 45.Kh6 Be3+ 46.Kg7 Qh5 47.Kh8 Qxh4 48.Kg8 Qh3 49.Kh8 Qh2 50.Kg8 Qh1 51.Kh8 Qg1 52.Kxh7 Qf1 53.Kh8 Qe1 54.Kg7 Qd1 55.Kg6 Qc1 56.Kf5 Qc2+ 57.Kg4 Qc3 58.Kf3 Qc5 59.Kg4 Qd5 60.Kg3 Bf4+ 61.Kf2 Bg3+ 62.Kg1 Qd6 63.Kh1 Qc6+ 64.Kg1 Qc5+* 0-1 (64) Atlast2022 (2746)-Partake (2642) Blitz 2021*)* 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Bxf4 f6 9.Nxd5 Qf7 10.c4 fxe5 11.Bxe5 0-0-0 12.Bxc7 Re8+ 13.Kf2 Nf6 14.Nxf6 Qxf6 15.Bg3 Bd6 16.Be2 Rhf8 17.Rf1 Nxd4 18.Bxd6 Rxe2+ 19.Qxe2 Nxe2 20.Bxf8 Nf4 21.Ba3 Bxf3 22.Kxf3 Nd5+ 23.Ke4 Qe6+ 24.Kd4 Ne3 25.Rf8+ Kc7 26.Rc1 Nf5+ 27.Kc3 Qe3+ 28.Kb4 Qxc1 29.Rxf5 Qd2+ 30.Kc5 Qd6+ 0-1 (30) The_appleboy (2835)-Chesssplayer21 (2794) Blitz 2022]

6.Kf2 d5 7.e5 Ng4+ 8.Ke2 Nxe5 9.Nxd5 Bg4+ 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Kf2 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qd8 C 33/03

4...d6 5.Nd5

[5.Nf3

A) 5...Qd8 6.d4

A1) 6...g5 7.Ke1 *(7.h4 g4 8.Ng1 Nf6 9.Ke1 Nh5 10.Nge2 Be7 11.Qd3 Bxh4+ 12.Kd1*

Ng3 13.Nxg3 fxg3 14.Bh6 Na6 15.Qb5+ c6 16.Qh5 Be7 17.Bc4 Qb6 18.Bg7 Rf8 19.Kc1 Qb4 20.Bxf8 Qxc4 21.Bxe7 Kxe7 22.Qg5+ Kd7 23.Rxh7 Kc7 24.Qe7+ Bd7 25.Qxf7 Qxf7 26.Rxf7 Rh8 27.Kd2 Kc8 28.Ne2 Nc7 29.Raf1 Rh2 30.Rf8+ Ne8 31.Rg1 Kd8 32.Nxg3 Ke7 33.Rf2 Be6 34.Rgf1 Ng7 35.Ke3 b5 36.a4 b4 37.Kf4 Nh5+ 38.Nxh5 Rxh5 39.Kg3 Rh8 40.c3 Bc4 41.Re1 bxc3 42.bxc3 Kd7 43.Rf6 a5 44.Rf5 Ra8 45.Rb1 Kc7 46.Rg5 Be6 47.Rg7+ Bd7 48.Rf1 Rd8 49.Rf6 Re8 50.Rff7 Rd8 51.e5 dxe5 52.dxe5 Kc8 53.Re7 Bf5 54.e6 Kb8 55.Kf4 Bxe6 56.Rxe6 Rc8 57.Ree7 Rd8 58.Kxg4 Ka8 59.Kf3 Kb8 60.g3 Kc8 61.Ke3 Kb8 62.Rh7 Rg8 63.g4 c5 64.g5 Kc8 65.Rb7 Re8+ 66.Rbe7 Rg8 67.g6 Kd8 68.Ra7 Re8+ 69.Kf3 Re7 70.Rhxe7 c4 71.g7 Kc8 72.g8Q# 1-0 (72) bot_adario (2739)-Euwe Chess Engine (2473) Rapid 2024*)* 7...h6 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Bc4 Bg7 10.Bd2 Ne7 11.h4 g4 12.Ng1 Ng6 13.h5 Nh4 14.Kf1 b5 15.Nxb5 cxb5 16.Bd5 f3 17.gxf3 Be6 18.Qe1 Nxf3 19.Nxf3 gxf3 20.c3 Bxd5 21.exd5+ Kf8 22.Qg3 Nd7 23.Rg1 Qf6 24.Bf4 Kg8 25.Bxd6 Rh7 26.Kf2 Nb6 27.Rae1 Nxd5 28.Be5 Qg5 29.Qxf3 Qd8 30.Qf5 f6 31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Bd6 Nb6 33.Bc5 Na4 34.Be7 Qc7 35.Qf5 Nxb2 36.Rg3 Nd1+ 37.Kg2 Nxc3 38.d5 Qc4 39.d6 Rg8 40.Rg4 Qxa2+ 41.Kf1 Qd2 42.d7 Nd5 43.d8Q Rxd8 44.Bxd8 Ne3+ 45.Rxe3 Qxe3 46.Bxf6 Qc1+ 47.Ke2 Qc7 48.Qe6 Qc2+ 49.Kf1 Qd1+ 50.Kf2 Qc2+ 51.Kg3 Qd3+ 52.Kg2 Qc2+ 53.Kh3 Qd3+ 54.Kg2 Qc2+ 55.Kg3 Qd3+ 56.Kf2 Qc2+ 57.Kg3 ½-½ (57) bot_adario (2739)-Euwe Chess Engine (2549) Rapid 2025;

A2) 6...Nc6 7.Bxf4 Nf6 8.Kf2 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Rf1 d5 *(10...Bg4 11.Ne2 Nh5 12.Be3 d5 13.e5 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.c3 Qe7 16.Qd2 Rae8 17.Rae1 Bh4+ 18.Ng3 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Qd6 20.Rg1 Qf6 21.Be2 Rxe3 22.Qxe3 Nf4 23.Bf1 Qf5 24.Re2 Ne7 25.Qxe7 Nd3+ 26.Ke3 Qxf3+ 27.Kd2 Bxe7 28.Bg2 Bg5+ 29.Kc2 Qf6 30.Bxd5+ Kh8 31.Kxd3 Qg6+ 32.Be4 Qa6+ 33.Kc2 Qxa2 34.Nf5 Qa4+ 35.Kb1 Bf6 36.Bc2 Qb5 37.Reg2 g6 38.Ne3 c5 39.Rd1 cxd4 40.cxd4 Qb6 41.Rgd2 Rd8 42.Nc4 Qb4 43.b3 a5 44.Nb2 a4 45.Nxa4 Ra8 46.Ka2 Rxa4+ 47.bxa4 b5 48.Rd3 bxa4 49.Rb1 Qc4+ 50.Kb2 Bxd4+ 51.Kc1* 1-0 (51) ViejoTortuga (2729)-Kprometeo (2546) Blitz 2025 *)* 11.e5 Ng4+ 12.Kg1 f6 13.h3 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Ngxe5 15.dxe5 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.Bg5 c6 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh6 Be6 20.Bf6 Rf7 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Qh8# 1-0 (22) slowandviolent (2736)-YaYestGrut (2579) Blitz 2022;

A3) 6...g6 7.Bxf4 Bg7 8.Ke3 Nf6 9.Bc4 0-0 10.Re1 Re8 11.e5 Nc6 12.d5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Bf5 14.Qd4 Ng4+ 15.Kd2 Nxd4 16.Nxg4 Bxg4 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Re1 Qd7 19.h3 Bf5 20.Re3 Nxc2 21.Re2 Re8 22.g4 Rxe2+ 23.Nxe2 Be4 24.Nc3 Qe7 25.Nb5 Qb4+ 26.Nc3 Qxb2 27.Nxe4 Qd4+ 28.Bd3 Nb4 29.Nc5 Qxc5 30.Ke2 Qd4 31.Bb1 Qxf4 32.a3 Bd4 33.axb4 Qe3+ 34.Kd1 Bc3 35.Kc2 Qd2+ 36.Kb3 b5 37.Bc2 Kf8 38.d6 cxd6 39.g5 Kg7 40.h4 Kf8 41.h5 gxh5 42.g6 hxg6 43.Ka3 Qxc2 ½-½ (43) athena-pallada (2796)-focusedXD (2615) Blitz 2021;

B) 5...Bg4 6.d4 *(6.Nd5 Kd7 7.d4 Nc6 8.c3 Re8 9.Kd3 f5 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Qf2 12.Bxf4 g5 13.Bg3 Qc5 14.Kc2 Kc8 15.b4 Nxb4+ 16.Nxb4 f4 17.Be1 Rd8 18.Qe2 a5 19.a3 Bf5+ 20.Kb2 Qb6 21.Nd4 Bg6 22.Qb5 axb4 23.axb4 Qxb5 24.Bxb5 c6 25.Ra8+ Kd7 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Bc4 Ne7 28.Bf2 Be4 29.Ra1 Bd5 30.Ra8+ Kd7 31.Be2 Bg7 32.Bg4+ Kc7 33.Rxh8 Bxh8 34.Ne6+ Bxe6 35.Bxe6 Bxe5 36.Kc2 Kd6 37.Bg4 Nd5 38.Bc5+ Kc7 39.c4 Nf6 40.Bf5 h5 41.Be7 g4 42.Bxf6 Bxf6 43.Kd3 Be7 44.b5 cxb5 45.cxb5 Kb6 46.Bd7 Bd6 47.Ke4 Kc5 48.h3 f3 49.gxf3 g3 50.Ke3 Bf4+ 51.Ke2 Kd4 52.Kf1 Ke3 53.Kg2 Bd6 54.Be8 h4 ½-½ (54) Buhmann (2750)-ie1 (2690) Blitz 2024)* 6...Nf6 *(6...f5 7.Bxf4 Nf6 8.exf5 Nc6 9.Kd2 Qf2+ 10.Qe2+ Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Bxf5 12.Rae1 0-0-0 13.Rhf1 d5 14.Bg5 Bb4 15.Kc1 Be4 16.Ne5 Nxd4 17.Nf7 Bxg2 18.Rf4 Be4 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Bg4+ Nxg4 21.Bxd8 Nxh2 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd4 Bxe1 24.Rxd5 Bb4 25.Bg5 Bd6 26.Rf5 Ng4 27.Bf4 Bxf4+ 28.Rxf4 Nf6 29.Rd4 a5 30.Rd1 b6 31.Rg1 g6 32.Rf1 Ne4 33.Rf7 Ng5 34.Re7 Kb7 35.Rg7 b5 36.Kd2 a4 37.Ke3 Kc6 38.Kd3 Kd6 39.c4 c6 40.Kc3 Kc5 41.cxb5 cxb5 42.Re7 b4+ 43.Kd3 Kd5 44.Rb7 Kc5 45.Ra7 Kb5 46.Re7 Nf3 47.Ke3 Nh4 48.Rxh7 Nf5+ 49.Kd3 Nd6 50.Re7 Kb6 51.Re5 Nf7 52.Re7 Nd6 53.Re6 Kc5 54.Re5+ Kb6 55.Kd4 Nb7 56.Rg5 Na5 57.Rxg6+ Kb5 58.Rg5+ Kb6 59.Rxa5 Kxa5 60.Kc4 b3 61.a3 Kb6 62.Kb4 Kc7 63.Kxa4 Kd6 64.Kxb3 Ke5 65.Kc4 Kf4 66.Kb5 Kg3 67.a4 Kh2 68.a5 Kh1 69.a6 Kg1 70.Kc6 Kh1 71.b4 Kg1 72.a7 Kh1 73.a8Q Kg1 74.b5 Kh1 75.Qa2 Kg1 76.Kd5 Kh1 77.Ke4 Kg1 78.Kf3 Kh1 79.Qg2# 1-0 (79) bot_adario (2760)-Inanisbot (2591) Rapid 2024)* 7.Bxf4 Nh5 8.Ke3 Qd8 9.Bc4 Be7 10.h3 Nxf4 11.Kxf4 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Kg3 0-0 14.d5 e5 15.Rf1 Nd7 16.Kh2 a6 17.Qe2 h6 18.Nd2 Westerinen,H (2440)-Unzicker,W (2455) Moscow 1982 ½-½]

5...Qd8 6.d4 Nf6 7.Nc3 d5 8.e5 Ne4 9.Bxf4 Nc6 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Ke3 Be7 12.Kxe4 0-0 13.d5 Nb4 14.c4 Qd7 15.g4 0-1 (15) David,A (2525)-Romanishin,O (2570) Turin 1998

4...Qd8 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!?"In

fact, the queen has done her job by provoking the white king to e2 and retreats to safety. Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: 'N' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'In fact, the queen has done her job by provoking the white king to e2 and retreats to safety. Mikhalevski,Victor: '!?' Mikhalevski, Victor: 'In fact, the queen has done her job by provoking the white king to e2 and retreats to safety.'" 5.d4 'The most natural. White takes control of the centre, which is basically the main idea behind the King's Gambit. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'The most natural. White takes control of the centre, which is basically the main idea behind the King's Gambit. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'The most natural. White takes control of the centre, which is basically the main idea behind the King's Gambit.''' 5...Nf6N Mikhalevski,Victor: '!?''A logical developing move. Black is considering proceeding with either 6...d5 or 6...Bb4. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'A logical developing move. Black is considering proceeding with either 6...d5 or 6...Bb4. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'A logical developing move. Black is considering proceeding with either 6...d5 or 6...Bb4.'"

[Mikhalevski,Victor: 'and' 5...g5 Mikhalevski,Victor: '?!' 6.h4 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!'

A) 6...d6 1.04/19 7.hxg5 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: ' ±" Bg4+ 8.Nf3 Qxg5 9.Nd5 Na6 1.90/21 *(9...Qd8± 0.89/19)* 10.Bxf4 Qg6 11.Kf2 Mikhalevski,Victor: ' ±' Mikhalevski, Victor: 'with a clear edge for White in a 19th century game. Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: 'with a clear edge for White in a 19th century game. And now Bf1xa6 would win.'' Qxe4 6.33/22 Mikhalevski,Victor: '??' *(11...Ne7± 1.16/18 12.Bd3 0-0-0)* 12.Bb5+ Mikhalevski,Victor: '1-0 (12) Tietjen,A-Cray,C England 1891';

B) 6...d5!± 0.55/20 should be considered.;

C) 6...Bg7 7.hxg5 Nc6 *(7...Qxg5 8.Nf3 Qd8 9.Bxf4 Nc6 10.d5 Nce7 11.d6 cxd6 12.Bxd6 Nf6 13.e5 Ng4 14.Qd4 h5 15.Rxh5 Rxh5 16.Qxg4 Rh7 17.Nb5 Qb6 18.Nc7+ Kf8 19.Bxe7+* 1-0 (19) opperwezen (2709)-mostrovski (2606) Blitz 2017*)* 8.Nf3 d6 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.Be3 h6 11.gxh6 Nxh6 12.Qd2 Ng8 13.Rxh8 Bxh8 14.Re1 Qh4 15.Kd1 0-0-0 16.Bg5 Qh5 17.Bxd8 Nxd4 18.Bg5 1-0 (18) wateenellende (2758)-Olexiy_Bilych (2698) Blitz 2022;

D) 6...Nf6 7.hxg5 Ng4 8.Bxf4 d6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Nd5 Bg7 11.c3 Bd7 12.Qe1 Ne7 13.Nxe7 Qxe7 14.Kd2 0-0-0 15.Bd3 Rde8 16.Qg3 h6 17.Rh4 hxg5 18.Bxg5 Nf6 19.Rah1 Rhg8 20.Qf4 Qe6 21.d5 Qe7 22.Rh7 a5 23.Rxg7 Rxg7 24.Bxf6 Rxg2+ 25.Ke3 Qf8 26.Rh8 Qxh8 27.Bxh8 Rxh8 28.Qxf7 Rxb2 29.e5 dxe5 30.Nxe5 Rd8 31.Nxd7 Rxd7 32.Bf5 1-0 (32) quick_Mate (2758)-Anonymousggmm (2725) Blitz 2022;

E) 6...Bh6 7.hxg5 Bxg5 8.Nf3 d5 9.Nxd5 Nf6 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Qd3 h6 12.e5 Qg7 13.Qe4

Nc6 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Be6 16.Kf2 0-0-0 17.c3 Bd5 18.Bd3 Rdf8 19.c4 Nb4 20.Bf5+ 1-0 Fraser,R-Stainsby,F GBR corr 1890]

['Two predecessors include Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Two predecessors include Mikhalevski, Victor: 'Two predecessors include'''

5...d5 0.24/18 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '5...Bf8-b4 -0.16" 6.Nxd5 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Nf3 g5 0.35/5 'with a complicated position of dynamic equality in Wannow,T-Holzgrewe,F Germany 1999 Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'with a complicated position of dynamic equality in Wannow,T-Holzgrewe,F Germany 1999 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'with a complicated position of dynamic equality in Wannow,T-Holzgrewe,F Germany 1999''' *(8...Nc6=* 0.01/17 *)*]

[5...Ne7 6.Bxf4 d5 7.Qd3 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Kd1 f5 12.Nc3 f4 13.Bf2 Bf5 14.Qc4+ Kh8 15.Bd3 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 c5 17.dxc5 Qc8 18.Kc1 Bxc5 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.Nf3 Nc6 21.Qd5 Qxd5 22.Nxd5 Rad8 23.Nc7 Rf6 24.Re4 h6 25.Rhe1 Nf8 26.a3 g5 27.c4 Rf7 28.Nd5 Kg7 29.h4 Nh7 30.hxg5 Nxg5 31.Rxf4 Nxf3 32.Rxf3 Rxf3 33.gxf3 h5 34.Kd2 Kg6 35.Rg1+ Kf5 36.Ke3 Ne5 37.b3 b5 38.f4 Ng4+ 39.Kf3 bxc4 40.bxc4 Rb8 41.Ne3+ Nxe3 42.Rg5+ Kf6 43.Kxe3 Rb3+ 44.Ke4 h4 45.Ra5 h3 46.Rxa7 Kg6 47.Rd7 Rxa3 48.Rd2 Rc3 49.Kd4 Rf3 50.c5 Rxf4+ 0-1 (50) ice2breaker (2784)-Konevlad (3005) Blitz 2020]

[5...c6 6.Bxf4 d5 7.Kf2 Nf6 8.e5 Ne4+ 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Bc4 Be7 11.Ne2 0-0 12.Rf1 Nd7 13.Bb3 Nb6 14.c4 Be6 15.Rc1 Qd7 16.Kg1 Rad8 17.Be3 f6 18.Nf4 fxe5 19.Nxe6 Qxe6 20.Rxf8+ Bxf8 21.d5 cxd5 22.cxd5 Qd7 23.d6+ Kh8 24.Qh5 Qxd6 25.Qf7 Be7 26.Rd1 1-0 (26) quick_Mate (2715)-ma_long_ma (2723) Blitz 2022]

6.Bxf4 -0.21/22 'Kasparov restores material equality. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Kasparov restores material equality. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Kasparov restores material equality.'''

[⌓6.Ke1 0.17/7]

6...Bb4 0.11/23 Threatening ...Bb4xc3. Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' Mikhalevski, Victor: 'Karjakin puts pressure on White's centre.'

[⌓6...d5 -0.21/22 7.Nxd5 *(7.e5 Ne4 8.Nxe4 Bg4+ 9.Nf3 dxe4 10.Ke3 exf3 11.gxf3 Be6 12.c4 c6 13.Rg1 h6 14.Bd3 g5 15.Bg3 Nd7 16.Rc1 Qb6 17.b3 0-0-0 18.f4 Ba3 19.f5 Bxc1+ 20.Qxc1 Nc5 21.fxe6 Nxd3 22.c5 Qb4 23.Qc4 Qxc4 24.bxc4 fxe6 25.Kxd3 Rhf8 26.Ke4 h5 27.h4 g4 28.Rd1 Rf3 29.Bf4 Rf8 30.Bg5 Rf1 31.Rd3 Re1+ 32.Be3 g3 33.Rd2 Rf2* 0-1 (33) ViejoTortuga (2735)-Kprometeo (2540) Blitz 2025*)* 7...Nxd5 8.exd5 Qxd5]

7.Bg5 -0.26/19 Mikhalevski,Victor: '?!''White pins the f6-knight and thus protects the e4-pawn, but the text is not in accord with fast development and so can be considered to be inaccurate. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'White pins the f6-knight and thus protects the e4-pawn, but the text is not in accord with fast development and

so can be considered to be inaccurate. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'White pins the f6-knight and thus protects the e4-pawn, but the text is not in accord with fast development and so can be considered to be inaccurate.'"

[Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Garry had a couple of worthy alternatives:' 7.Nd5 0.11/23 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!?' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '⌓" Nxd5 8.exd5

A) 8...Qf6 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!?' 9.Be5 Qe7 10.Kf2 d6 11.Bg3 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' Mikhalevski, Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!?" *(11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Nf3 Rxg7 13.c3 Kf8 14.cxb4 Bg4 15.g3 Qe4 16.Bg2 Qxd5* Mikhalevski,Victor: 'isn't entirely clear.') 11...0-0 12.c3 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: ' ±" f5 13.Qe1 0.17/22 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' *(13.Nf3!±* 1.06/20) 13...Qf6 0.58/22 *(13...Qxe1+!=* 0.17/22 *14.Rxe1 Ba5)* 14.Nf3 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: ' ±" Ba5 15.Bd3 0.00/20 Mikhalevski,Victor: '±' *(15.Bh4!±* 0.62/20 *Qf7 16.a4)*;

B) 8...0-0 9.Nf3 d6 *(9...Be7 10.Kf2 d6 11.Bd3* Mikhalevski, Victor: ' ±') 10.c3 Ba5 Mikhalevski, Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!" 11.Kf2 'and White's spatial advantage promises him a slight edge. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'and White's spatial advantage promises him a slight edge. Mikhalevski, Victor: 'and White's spatial advantage promises him a slight edge.'"]

[7.e5 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!?"is also interesting, but only sufficient for equality. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'is also interesting, but only sufficient for equality. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'is also interesting, but only sufficient for equality.'" Bxc3 8.bxc3

A) 8...Nd5 9.Qd2 Mikhalevski, Victor: '!' *(9.Bd2* -0.48/20 Mikhalevski,Victor: '?!' Mikhalevski, Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '9. Qd1-d2 0.01'' *d6* Mikhalevski, Victor: ' ∓"is better for Black Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'is better for Black Mikhalevski,Victor: 'is better for Black'") 9...Nxf4+ 10.Qxf4 0-0 11.Nf3 d6 12.exd6 cxd6 13.Kf2 *(13.Kd2!?)*;

B) 8...Qe7 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Threatening ...d7-d6.'' 9.Kf3 Nd5 10.Qd2 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!'' 0-0 11.Kf2 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!'' d6 12.Nf3]

7...Bxc3 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!''Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '=!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Mikhalevski,Victor: '!''' 8.bxc3 Black is slightly better. 8...d6 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!''Now White's problem is that he can't place his king on f2, where he belongs, without capturing the knight on f6. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Now White's problem is that he can't place his king on f2, where he belongs, without capturing the knight on f6. next ...Nb8-d7 is good for Black. Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Now White's problem is that he can't place his king on f2, where he belongs, without capturing the knight on f6.

'" 9.Nf3 -0.49/22 Mikhalevski, Victor: '?!"A slight inaccuracy, as it gives Black time to connect his knights and so playing Kf2 will be more difficult. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'A slight inaccuracy, as it gives Black time to connect his knights and so playing Kf2 will be more difficult. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'A slight inaccuracy, as it gives Black time to connect his knights and so playing Kf2 will be more difficult.'"

[9.Ke1= -0.18/21]

9...0-0 -0.08/19 Mikhalevski,Victor: '?!' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Black returns the favour.'

[9...Nbd7 -0.49/22 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'would force White to waste more time. Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: ' ∓' 'would force White to waste more time. Strongly threatening ...h7-h6.' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'deserves consideration.'' 10.Ke1 -0.68/23 *(10.Qd3*= -0.30/20) 10...0-0 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '∓' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'White must now prevent ...h7-h6.'' 11.Bd3 h6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Kf2 Mikhalevski, Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!'' Ng4+ 14.Kg1 c5 15.h3 Nf6 Mikhalevski,Victor: ' ∓"with a clear edge for Black. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '∓!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'with a clear edge for Black. Mikhalevski, Victor: '∓"']

10.Bxf6 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'White can't do without this move.' 10...Qxf6 11.Kf2 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: '!'' 11...c5 Mikhalevski, Victor: ' ∓!"A correct move, which puts pressure on White's centre. Now White has to deal with ...Nc6 and ...Bg4 ideas. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '∓!' 'A correct move, which puts pressure on White's centre. Now White has to deal with ...Nc6 and ... Bg4 ideas. Mikhalevski,Victor: ' ∓!' 'A correct move, which puts pressure on White's centre. Now White has to deal with ...Nc6 and ...Bg4 ideas. ' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'with just a slight edge for Black.'" 12.h3 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!?' Mikhalevski, Victor: 'Kasparov prevents the ... Bg4 idea. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Kasparov prevents the ...Bg4 idea. Against Bc8-g4'' 12...Re8 13.Qd3 -0.69/18 'Not the best way to protect the e4-pawn as it blocks the light-squared bishop, but White didn't have many alternatives. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Not the best way to protect the e4-pawn as it blocks the light-squared bishop, but White didn't have many alternatives. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Not the best way to protect the e4-pawn as it blocks the light-squared bishop, but White didn't have many alternatives.'"

[13.Bc4 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!?"was more interesting, but it's not easy to make such a move in a blitz game and White doesn't fully equalise either. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'was more interesting, but it's not easy to make such a move in a blitz game and White doesn't fully equalise either. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'was more interesting, but it's not easy to make such a move in a blitz game and White doesn't fully equalise either.'" cxd4 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' *(13...Rxe4 14.Re1 Rxe1 15.Qxe1 Bd7* Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor,

MH: 'Against Qe1-e8+'' *16.Rb1 b6* Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'White should prevent ...Nb8-c6.'' *17.dxc5 dxc5* Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: 'aiming for ...Nb8-c6.'' *18.Rd1* 'leads to sufficient compensation for a pawn. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'leads to sufficient compensation for a pawn. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'leads to sufficient compensation for a pawn.'" *)* 14.cxd4 Rxe4 15.Rf1 Mikhalevski, Victor: '!' Nc6 16.Kg1 Mikhalevski, Victor: '!' Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.d5 Ne5 Mikhalevski,Victor: '∓']

[13.Bb5!= -0.19/22 Bd7 14.Bxd7 Nxd7 15.Re1]

13...b6 -0.31/20 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!''Sergey is preparing the obvious 14...Bb7 putting more and more pressure on White's centre. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Sergey is preparing the obvious 14...Bb7 putting more and more pressure on White's centre. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Sergey is preparing the obvious 14...Bb7 putting more and more pressure on White's centre.'"

[13...Nd7 -0.69/18 feels stronger.]

14.Re1 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' 14...Bb7 15.g3 -0.97/19

[15.e5∓ -0.49/20 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'was necessary in order to finish the development of the kingside. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '='' dxe5 16.dxe5 Qe7 17.Qf5 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' Bxf3 18.Bd3 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' g6 19.Qxf3 Nd7 20.Bb5 Mikhalevski,Victor: '∓!''with just a slight edge for Black. Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: 'with just a slight edge for Black. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'with just a slight edge for Black.'"]

15...Nc6 -0.22/21

[15...Nd7 -1.24/23 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!''was even more accurate, with the idea of keeping the c-file open for his queen's rook. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '∓!' 'was even more accurate, with the idea of keeping the c-file open for his queen's rook. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'was even more accurate, with the idea of keeping the c-file open for his queen's rook.'' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Threatens to win with ...Re8-e7.'' 16.Bg2 *(16.Re3 cxd4 17.cxd4 Rac8)* 16...Rac8 Mikhalevski,Victor: '∓''with a very annoying threat of 17... c4. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: ' ∓!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'with a very annoying threat of 17...c4. Mikhalevski,Victor: '∓'"]

16.Bg2 -1.04/17

[16.Qd2!= -0.22/21]

16...Rac8 White must now prevent ...c5xd4. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: ' ↑' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'White is under strong pressure.'' 17.a3 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!''Garry is stopping the threat of 17...cxd4 18. cxd4 Nb4. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Garry is stopping the threat of 17... cxd4 18.cxd4 Nb4. Mikhalevski, Victor: 'Garry is stopping the threat of 17...cxd4 18.cxd4 Nb4.'" 17...Nb8 -0.67/22 'the Russian GM realised that the idea of 18...c4 is very strong, but wasting a tempo allows White to regroup and protect the e4-pawn, something he wouldn't be able to do had Black played 15... Nd7! Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'the Russian GM realised that the idea

of 18...c4 is very strong, but wasting a tempo allows White to regroup and protect the e4-pawn, something he wouldn't be able to do had Black played 15...Nd7! Mikhalevski,Victor: 'the Russian GM realised that the idea of 18...c4 is very strong, but wasting a tempo allows White to regroup and protect the e4-pawn, something he wouldn't be able to do had Black played 15...Nd7!'"

[Mikhalevski,Victor: 'The manoeuvre' 17...Re7 18.Re2 cxd4 19.cxd4 Rec7 'is probably too difficult for a blitz game, although it promised Black a clear edge. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'is probably too difficult for a blitz game, although it promised Black a clear edge. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'is probably too difficult for a blitz game, although it promised Black a clear edge.''' 20.Rhe1 -1.13/21 *(⌓20.Rc1 -0.76/22)* 20...Ne7 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: ' ∓" 21.e5 dxe5 22.dxe5 Qf5 Mikhalevski,Victor: '∓']

[17...cxd4∓ -1.03/23 18.cxd4 Na5]

18.Re3 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!"Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: ' ∓!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Mikhalevski,Victor: '!'" 18...Nd7 [Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Now' 18...c4 0.28/21 Mikhalevski,Victor: '?' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'is answered by Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '18...c5xd4 -0.81 is answered by'' 19.Qe2 Mikhalevski,Victor: '=' Mikhalevski, Victor: 'and the e4-pawn is safe.']

19.Rf1 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Kasparov is looking for counterplay along the f-file.'

[Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Prophylactic' 19.Rhe1 Mikhalevski,Victor: '∓!?' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'also made sense. ']

19...Qe7 20.Kg1 -1.78/20 Mikhalevski, Victor: '?' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'An unnecessary pawn sacrifice.'

[20.Rfe1∓ -0.32/17 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'was called for.']

20...Bxe4-+ Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '-+" 21.Qe2 d5 Mikhalevski,Victor: '-+!"Now White is just lost. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Now White is just lost. Mikhalevski,Victor: '-+!' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Now White is just lost.''' 22.Nh4 -2.47/20 'White's last chance is to create some play against Black's king. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'White's last chance is to create some play against Black's king. Mikhalevski, Victor: 'White's last chance is to create some play against Black's king.'"

[⌓22.Re1 -1.99/18]

22...g6 Repels Nh4-f5 Mikhalevski, Victor: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Simply covering the f5-square.'

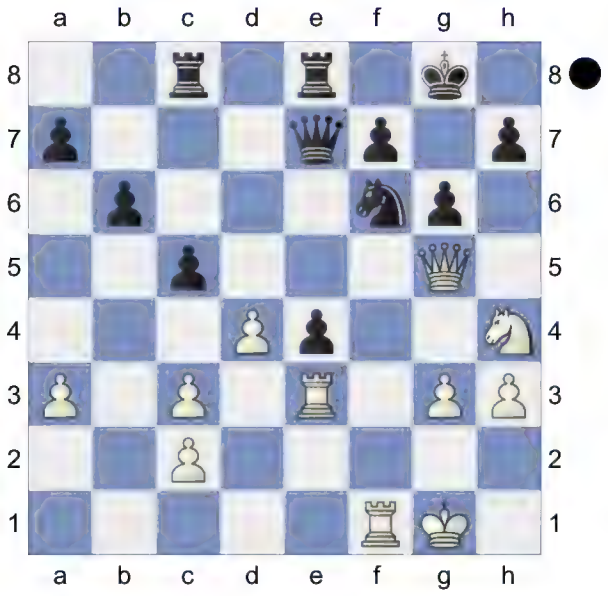
23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Qg4 Nf6 -1.04/22 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!?'

[Mikhalevski,Victor: 'The most accurate is' 24...h5 Mikhalevski, Victor: '!' 25.Qf4 Rc6 Mikhalevski, Victor: '-+!", but it's a little scary to weaken the kingside in a blitz game. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: ', but it's a little scary to weaken the kingside in a blitz game. Mikhalevski,Victor: ', but it's a little scary to weaken the kingside in a blitz game.'"]

[24...cxd4-+ -2.56/23 25.Nf5 Qf8 26.cxd4 Rxc2]

25.Qg5 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: ' ∓" 25...Nh5 26.Qg4

-2.35/20
[26.Qxe7 -1.63/22 keeps fighting. Mikhalevski,Victor: '∓' Rxe7 27.d5]
26...Nf6? -0.01/20 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '?"
[26...cxd4-+ -2.35/20 27.cxd4 Ng7 *(27...Rxc2? 28.Nf5-+)*]
27.Qg5= Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: '=' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '



" 27...Nh5 -0.01/20
[27...cxd4∓ -1.01/24 Mikhalevski, Victor: ' ∓!' 28.Nf5 Qd8 *(28...Qxa3 29.cxd4 Qa5* Pin *30.Qxf6±)* 29.cxd4 Rxc2]
28.Qg4! Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: '!'' 28...Ng7 -3.17/21 Prevents Nh4-f5. Hoping for ... c5xd4. Mikhalevski,Victor: '!''Karjakin finds a way to cover the f5-square. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '-+' 'Karjakin finds a way to cover the f5-square. Against Nh4-f5 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!'' Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: '...c5xd4 is the strong threat."
[28...cxd4 29.cxd4 Ng7 *(29...Rxc2? 30.Nf5-+)* 30.Qe2-+]
29.Qe2
[29.d5 c4]
29...cxd4 30.cxd4 '-+' Mikhalevski, Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '-+' '-+" 30...f5 31.Ng2 Qd6 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' 32.c3 Qxa3 'Black is completely winning with two extra pawns. Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: 'Black is completely winning with two extra pawns. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Black is completely winning with two extra pawns.'" 33.Qd2 Ne6 34.g4 Ng5 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'The knight is coming to f3.' 35.gxf5 Nf3+ 36.Rexf3 exf3 37.Rxf3 Rf8 38.Nh4 -3.49/21
[⌓38.Qe2 -2.23/18 Rce8 *(38...Rxc3 39.Qe6+ Kg7 40.Rxc3∓)* 39.Qd2]
38...Qe7-+ Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' 39.Qf2 Qg5+ 40.Rg3 -5.63/21
[⌓40.Kh2 -3.86/20]
40...Qc1+ Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '-+"
[40...Qxh4 41.Rxg6+ hxg6 42.Qxh4 Rxf5 43.Qe1= *(43.Qg3∓)*]
41.Kg2 Rxc3 42.Nxg6 Mikhalevski, Victor: 'The very last practical chance, which suddenly worked.'
42...Rxg3+ 43.Qxg3 0.01/23 Endgame. KQR-KQN '=!' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '=' '=!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'was the only way to keep the balance.' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'remains equal.' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Endgame KQR-KQN'' 43...Qd2+? -0.01/25
[43...hxg6 44.Qxg6+ Kh8 45.Qh5+ Kg7 46.Qg6+ Kh8 '=' 47.Qh5+ Kg7 48.Qg4+ *(48.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 48...Kf7 49.Qg6+ Ke7 50.Qe6+ Kd8 51.Qd6+ Ke8 52.Qe6+ Kd8

53.Qd6+ Ke8 54.Qe6+ Kd8=]
[43...Qc6+-+ -10.51/23 Mikhalevski, Victor: '!"was correct, with the idea of 44...hxg6. So White is forced to play Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '-+!' 'was correct, with the idea of 44...hxg6. So White is forced to play Mikhalevski, Victor: 'was correct, with the idea of 44...hxg6. So White is forced to play"' 44.d5 Qxd5+ 45.Kh2 'Now Black can easily transfer the queen to the a1-h8 diagonal with checks before playing ...hxg6. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Now Black can easily transfer the queen to the a1-h8 diagonal with checks before playing ...hxg6. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Now Black can easily transfer the queen to the a1-h8 diagonal with checks before playing ...hxg6.''' *(45.Kg1 Qd4+ 46.Kh2 Qb2+ 47.Kh1 hxg6 48.Qxg6+ Qg7)* 45...Qa2+ *(45...hxg6 46.Qxg6+ Kh8 47.Qh6+ Kg8 48.Qg6+ Kh8 49.Qh6+ Kg8 50.Qg6+=)*
A) 46.Kh1 Qa1+ Mikhalevski, Victor: '!' 47.Kh2 hxg6 48.Qxg6+ Qg7 49.Qe6+ Kh7 -13.37/25 Mikhalevski,Victor: '-+"White runs out of checks and Black wins. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'White runs out of checks and Black wins. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'White runs out of checks and Black wins.''' *(⌓49...Qf7 -#17/23 50.Qd6 Qxf5 51.Qd1 Qf2+ 52.Kh1 Qf1+ 53.Qxf1 Rxf1+ 54.Kg2 Rf7 55.Kh2 b5 56.h4 b4 57.h5 b3 58.h6 b2 59.Kh1 b1Q+ 60.Kh2 Qg6 61.Kh1 Qg3 62.h7+ Rxh7#)*;
B) 46.Kg1 Qa1+ *(46...hxg6 47.Qxg6+ Kh8 48.Qh5+ Kg8 49.Qg6+ Kh8 50.Qh5+ Kg7 51.Qg6+ Kh8=; 46...Qb1+? 47.Kf2-+)* 47.Kf2 Qd4+ *(47...hxg6? 48.Qxg6+ Qg7 49.Qe6+ Qf7* Deflection *50.Qe3-+; 47...Rxf5+? 48.Nf4+ Kh8 49.Qe3-+)* 48.Ke2 Re8+ *(48...hxg6? 49.Qxg6+ Qg7 50.Qd6-+)* 49.Ne7+ Kf7 *(49...Kf8? 50.f6-+)*]
44.Kh1= '∓' Mikhalevski,Victor: '!"Now Black is unable to return to the 43... Qc6= idea as the white king will stay on the dark squares. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '=!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Now Black is unable to return to the 43...Qc6= idea as the white king will stay on the dark squares. Mikhalevski, Victor: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Now Black is unable to return to the 43... Qc6= idea as the white king will stay on the dark squares.''' 44...Qd1+ 45.Kg2 -0.58/24
[45.Kh2= -0.01/24]
45...Qe2+ -0.01/28
[45...hxg6 46.Qxg6+ Mikhalevski, Victor: '=' Kh8 '=' '=' '=' '=' '=' 47.Qh6+ Kg8 48.Qg5+ *(48.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 48...Kh8 *(48...Kf7 49.Qg6+ Ke7 50.Qe6+ Kd8 51.Qd6+ Ke8 52.Qe6+ Kd8 53.Qd6+ Ke8 54.Qe5+ Kd8 55.Qb8+ Ke7 56.Qxa7+ Kf6 57.Qxb6+ Kxf5 58.Qc5+ Ke6 59.Qxf8=)* 49.Qh6+ Kg8 50.Qg5+ *(50.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 50...Kh8 *(50...Kf7 51.Qg6+ Ke7 52.Qe6+ Kd8 53.Qd6+ Ke8 54.Qc6+ Kf7 55.Qg6+ Ke7 56.Qe6+ Kd8 57.Qd6+ Ke8 58.Qc6+ Kf7 59.Qg6+=)* 51.Qh6+=]
[45...Qc2+∓ -0.58/24 46.Kg1 Qb1+ *(46...hxg6 47.Qxg6+ Kh8 48.Qh5+ Kg8 49.Qg5+ Kh8 50.Qh6+ Kg8*

51.Qg5+ Kh8 52.Qh4+ Kg7 53.Qg4+ Kh8 54.Qh5+ Kg7 55.Qg5+ Kh7 56.Qg6+ Kh8 57.Qh6+ Kg8 58.Qg6+ Kh8=; 46...Rxf5 47.Nh4+ Kf7 48.Nxf5∓) 47.Kh2 Qb2+ *(47...hxg6 48.Qxg6+ Kh8 49.Qh5+ Kg7 50.Qg4+ Kh8 51.Qh4+ Kg8 52.Qg5+ Kh8 53.Qh5+ Kg8 54.Qg5+ Kh8 55.Qh5+=; 47...Rxf5 48.Nh4+ Kf7 49.Qc7+ Kf6 50.Qd8+ Kf7 51.Qc7+ Kg8 52.Qb8+ Kg7 53.Nxf5+ Qxf5 54.Qxa7+ Qf7 55.Qa8=)* 48.Kh1 Qc1+ *(48...hxg6 49.Qxg6+ Kh8 50.Qh5+ Kg8 51.Qg6+ Kh8 52.Qh6+ Kg8 53.Qg6+=)* 49.Kh2 Qb2+ *(49...hxg6 50.Qxg6+ Kh8 51.Qh5+ Kg7 52.Qg4+ Kf7 53.Qg6+ Ke7 54.Qe6+ Kd8 55.Qd6+ Ke8 56.Qe6+ Kd8 57.Qd6+ Ke8 58.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 50.Kh1 Qc1+ *(50...hxg6 51.Qxg6+ Kh8 52.Qh6+ Kg8 53.Qg6+ Kh8 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg5+ Kf7 56.Qg6+ Ke7 57.Qe6+ Kd8 58.Qd6+ Ke8 59.Qe6+ Kd8 60.Qd6+ Ke8 61.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 51.Kh2 Qc2+ *(51...hxg6 52.Qxg6+ Kh8 53.Qh5+ Kg8 54.Qg6+ Kh8 55.Qh5+ Kg8 56.Qg4+ Kf7 57.Qg6+ Ke7 58.Qe6+ Kd8 59.Qd6+ Ke8 60.Qe6+ Kd8 61.Qd6+ Ke8 62.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 52.Kg1 Rxf5 -0.85/23 Mikhalevski,Victor: '∓' *(52...hxg6 53.Qxg6+ Kh8 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg5+ Kh7 56.Qh5+ Kg7 57.Qg5+ Kh7 58.Qh5+ Kg8 59.Qg6+ Kh8 60.Qh5+ Kg8 61.Qg4+ Kh8 62.Qh5+ Kg7 63.Qg5+ Kh8 64.Qh6+ Kg8 65.Qg5+ Kh8 66.Qh5+=)* 53.Nh4+ Kf7 54.Nxf5 '∓' Qb1+ *(54...Qxf5 55.Qc7+ Kg6 56.Qxa7∓ Qg5+ 57.Kh2 Qf4+ 58.Kg2 Qxd4)* 55.Kg2 Qxf5 56.Qc7+ Kg8]

46.Kg1 Ng6-f4+ is the strong threat. Some like it hot Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Chess con chili." 46...Qd1+ 47.Kg2 Qc2+ Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: '!"

[47...hxg6 48.Qxg6+ Kh8 49.Qh6+ Kg8 50.Qg5+ *(50.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 50...Kh7 *(50...Kf7 51.Qg6+ Ke7 52.Qe6+ Kd8 53.Qd6+ Ke8 54.Qe6+ Kd8 55.Qd6+ Ke8 56.Qe5+ Kd7 57.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 51.Qg6+ Kh8 52.Qh6+ Kg8 53.Qg5+ *(53.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 53...Kf7 54.Qg6+ '=' Ke7 55.Qe6+ Kd8 56.Qd6+ Ke8 57.Qe6+ Kd8 '=' '=' 58.Qd6+ Ke8 59.Qe5+ *(59.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 59...Kf7 60.Qe6+ Kg7 61.Qg6+ Kh8=]

[47...Qxd4?! 48.Nxf8+ Kxf8 49.Qb8+ Kg7 50.Qxa7+ Kf6 *(50...Kh6 51.Kf3=)* 51.Qxh7 Qe4+ 52.Kh2 Qf4+ 53.Kg2=]

48.Kg1 Qb1+ -0.45/26

[48...hxg6 49.Qxg6+ Kh8 50.Qh6+ Kg8 51.Qg5+ *(51.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 51...Kh7 *(51...Kf7? 52.Qg6+ Ke7 53.f6+* Discovered Attack *Rxf6 54.Qxc2+-)* 52.Qh5+ Kg8 53.Qg5+ *(53.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 53...Kh8 *(53...Kf7? 54.Qg6+ Ke7 55.f6+* Discovered Attack *Kd6 56.Qxc2+-)* 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg6+ Kh8 '=' '=' '=' 56.Qh5+ '=' Kg8 57.Qg6+=]

49.Kh2 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: '∓" 49...Qb2+ -0.01/24

[Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Reject' 49...hxg6 Mikhalevski,Victor: '?!' 50.Qxg6+ Kh8 51.Qh5+ '=' '=' Kg8 52.Qg6+ Kh8 '=' '=' '=' 53.Qh6+ Kg8 54.Qg6+=]

[49...Rxf5 50.Nh4+ Kf7 51.Qc7+ '='

Kf6 52.Qd6+ Kg7 53.Qe7+ Kh8 *(53...Rf7 54.Qe5+ Rf6 55.Qe7+ Rf7 56.Qg5+ Kf8 57.Qd8+ Kg7 58.Qg5+ Kf8 59.Qd8+ Kg7 60.Qg5+=)* 54.Qe8+ Kg7 55.Qe7+ *(55.Nxf5+ Qxf5 56.Qe7+ Qf7=)* 55...Kh8 *(55...Rf7 56.Qg5+ Kh8 57.Qe5+ Kg8 58.Qg3+ Kf8 59.Qb8+ Kg7 60.Qe5+ Kh6 61.Qe3+ Kg7 62.Qg3+ Kf8 63.Qb8+ Ke7 64.Qb7+ Ke8 65.Qc8+ Ke7 66.Qc7+ Kf8 67.Qb8+=)* 56.Qd8+ Kg7 57.Qd7+ *(57.Nxf5+ Qxf5 58.d5 Qe5+ 59.Kh1 Kf7=)* 57...Rf7 58.Qg4+ Kh8 59.Qc8+ Kg7 60.Qg4+ Kf8 61.Qc8+ Kg7 62.Qg4+=]

[49...Qa2+∓ -0.56/24 50.Kh1 Qb1+ *(50...hxg6 51.Qxg6+ Kh8 52.Qh6+ Kg8 53.Qg6+ Kh8 '=' '=' 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg6+=; 50...Qd5+ 51.Kh2∓ '=' '=')* 51.Kh2 Qa2+ *(51...hxg6 52.Qxg6+ Kh8 53.Qh5+ Kg7 54.Qg6+ Kh8 55.Qh5+ Kg7 56.Qg6+ Kh8=; 51...Rxf5 52.Nh4+ Kf7 53.Qc7+ Kf6 54.Qd6+ Kf7 55.Qc7+ Kf6 56.Qd8+ Kf7 57.Qc7+=)* 52.Kh1 -1.03/21 '∓' was worth a try. Mikhalevski,Victor: '!"was necessary, which is very difficult to realise at the end of a blitz game. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: ' ∓' 'was necessary, which is very difficult to realise at the end of a blitz game. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'was necessary, which is very difficult to realise at the end of a blitz game.'' Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: 'only move.'' Qb1+ *(52...hxg6 53.Qxg6+ Kh8 54.Qh5+ Kg7 55.Qg6+ Kh8 56.Qh6+ Kg8 57.Qg6+ Kh8=; 52...Qd5+ 53.Kh2=; 52...Re8* Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '(→ ...Qa2-b1+)'' *53.Ne5+ Kh8 54.f6* Mikhalevski,Victor: '!"This move is the key. This move is impossible with the king on g1 due to 54...Rg8. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'This move is the key. This move is impossible with the king on g1 due to 54...Rg8. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'This move is the key. This move is impossible with the king on g1 due to 54...Rg8.''' *Rg8* Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'Inhibits Qg3-g7+.'' *55.Qf2* Mikhalevski,Victor: ' ∓!!"and White is still in the game. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'and White is still in the game. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'and White is still in the game.''' *)* 53.Kh2]

50.Kh1 Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' Mikhalevski, Victor: 'It's clear that Qxd4+ shouldn't be allowed.' 50...Qb1+ -0.01/23

[50...hxg6 51.Qxg6+ Kh8 52.Qh6+ Kg8 53.Qg6+ '=' Mikhalevski,Victor: '=' Kh8 '=' '=' 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg5+ *(55.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 55...Kf7 56.Qg6+ Ke7 57.Qe6+ Kd8 '=' '=' '=' 58.Qd6+ Ke8 59.Qe5+ *(59.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 59...Kf7 60.Qe6+ Kg7 61.Qg6+ Kh8=]

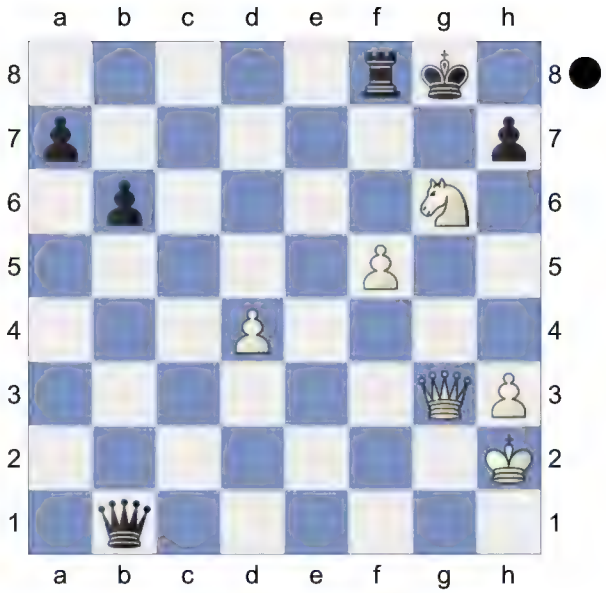
[50...Qa1+!∓ -0.60/26 51.Kg2 Qb2+ *(51...hxg6 52.Qxg6+ Kh8 53.Qh6+ Kg8 54.Qg6+ Kh8 55.Qh6+ Kg8 56.Qg5+ Kh8 57.Qh5+ Kg7 58.Qg5+ Kf7 59.Qg6+ Ke7 60.Qe6+ Kd8 '=' 61.Qd6+ Ke8 62.Qe5+ Kd8 63.Qd6+ Ke8 64.Qc6+ Ke7 65.Qe4+ Kf6 66.Qe6+ Kg5 67.Qe7+ Kxf5 68.Qxf8+ Ke6 69.Qe8+ Kd5 70.Qe5+ Kc4 71.Qe6+ Kb4 72.h4=)* 52.Kh1 Qa1+ *(52...hxg6 53.Qxg6+ Kh8 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg5+ Kf7 56.Qg6+ Ke7 57.Qe6+ Kd8 58.Qd6+ Ke8 59.Qe6+ Kd8*

60.Qd6+ Ke8 61.Qe6+ Kd8=) 53.Kg2 Qa2+ *(53...hxg6 54.Qxg6+ Kh8 55.Qh5+ Kg7 56.Qg6+ Kh8 57.Qh5+ Kg7 58.Qg5+ Kf7 59.Qg6+ Ke7 60.Qe6+ Kd8 61.Qd6+ Ke8 62.Qe6+ Kd8 63.Qd6+ Ke8 64.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 54.Kh1 Qb1+ *(54...hxg6 55.Qxg6+ Kh8 56.Qh6+ Kg8 57.Qg6+ Kh8 58.Qh5+ Kg7 59.Qg6+ Kh8=; 54...Qd5+ 55.Kh2=)* 55.Kh2 Qc2+ *(55...hxg6 56.Qxg6+ Kh8 57.Qh6+ Kg8 58.Qg6+ Kh8 59.Qh5+ Kg7 60.Qg6+ Kh8=; 55...Rxf5 56.Nh4+ Kf8 57.Qd6+ Kg7 58.Qd7+ Rf7 59.Qg4+ Kh6 60.Qe6+ Kg7 61.Qe5+ Rf6 62.Qe7+ Rf7 63.Qg5+ Kf8 64.Qd8+ Kg7 65.Qg5+ Kf8 66.Qd8+ Kg7 67.Qg5+=)* 56.Kg1 Rxf5 *(56...hxg6 57.Qxg6+ Kh8 58.Qh6+ Kg8 59.Qg6+ Kh8 60.Qh6+ Kg8 61.Qg6+=)* 57.Ne7+ Kf7 58.Nxf5 Qb1+ *(58...Qxf5 59.Qc7+ Ke6 60.Qxa7=)* 59.Kg2 Qxf5 60.Qc7+ Kg6]

[50...Qxd4?! 51.Nxf8+ Kxf8 52.Qb8+ Kg7 53.Qxa7+ Kg8 54.Qa2+ Kg7 55.Qa7+ Kf6 56.Qxh7 Qe4+ 57.Kg1 Qxf5 58.Qh6+ Ke5 59.Qxb6=]

51.Kh2

(Diagram)



Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: ' = ' ' 51...Qa2+! Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: '!"

[Much worse is 51...hxg6?! 52.Qxg6+ Kh8 53.Qh5+ Kg8 54.Qg5+ *(54.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 54...Kh8 *(54...Kf7? 55.Qg6+ Ke7 56.f6+* Discovered Attack *Kd6 57.Qxb1+-)* 55.Qh5+ Kg8 56.Qg6+ Kh8 57.Qh5+=]

[51...Rxf5 52.Nh4+ Kf7 53.Qc7+ Kf6 54.Qd8+ Kg7 55.Qd7+ *(55.Nxf5+ Qxf5 56.d5 Qe5+ 57.Kg2 Qe4+ 58.Kf2 Qf5+ 59.Ke2 Qe4+ 60.Kf2 Qf4+ 61.Kg2 h5=)* 55...Kf6 *(55...Rf7 56.Qg4+ Kf8 57.Qc8+ Kg7 58.Qg4+ Kh8 59.Qc8+ Kg7 60.Qg4+=)* 56.Qd8+ '=' Ke6 57.Qc8+ Kf6 58.Qf8+ Ke6 59.Qe8+ Kd6 *(59...Kf6 60.Qd8+=)* 60.Qd8+ Ke6 61.Qc8+ Kf6 62.Qf8+ '=' Ke6 63.Qe8+ Kd6 *(63...Kf6 64.Qf8+=)* 64.Qd8+ Ke6=]

52.Kg1 -2.04/21

[52.Kh1∓ -1.03/21 was worth a try.]

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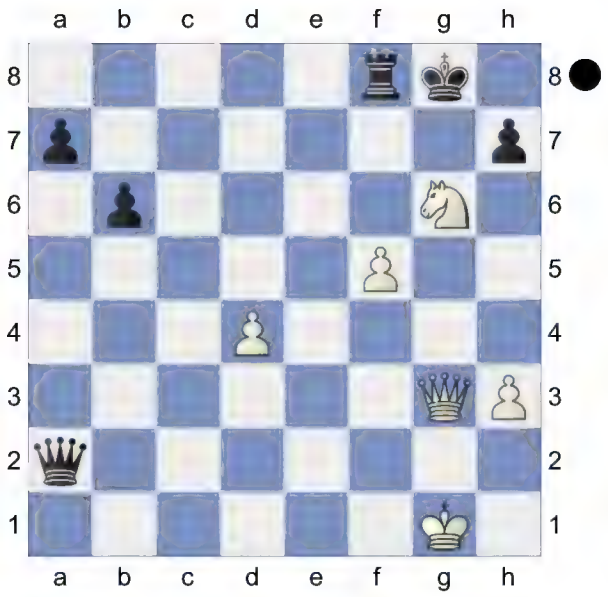

Mikhalevski,Victor: '?' Mikhalevski, Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '[#]'' 52...Qa1+? -0.01/24 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '?'' [Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Weaker is' 52...hxg6 53.Qxg6+ Kh8 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg6+ Kh8 56.Qh6+ Kg8 57.Qg6+=] [Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Now after' 52...Re8!-+ -2.04/21 Mikhalevski, Victor: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '-+!' 'Hoping for ...Qa2-b1+.'' 53.Ne5+ Kh8 Mikhalevski,Victor: '-+' Mikhalevski, Victor: 'White is helpless as' 54.f6 -5.52/23 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'runs into Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '?'' *(54.Qf4 -2.64/21)* 54...Rg8 Mikhalevski,Victor: '-+'] 53.Kh2⇄ White is not keeping still 53...Qb2+ 54.Kh1 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!'' 54...Qc1+ 55.Kh2 -0.54/22 Mikhalevski, Victor: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: ' [55.Kg2!= 0.01/23]

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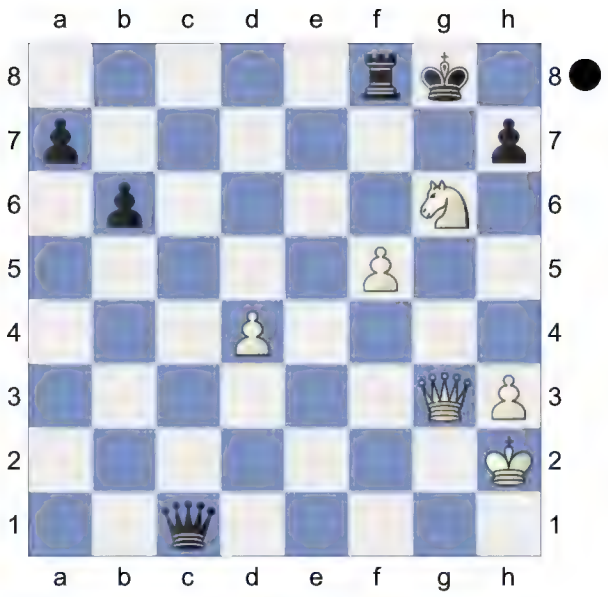


' is what I mean, but Black still retains some winning chances after' 55...Qd2+ 0.01/21 [Of course not 55...hxg6 56.Qxg6+ Mikhalevski,Victor: '=' Kh8 57.Qh5+ Kg7 58.Qg6+ Kh8 59.Qh5+ Kg7 60.Qg6+ Kh8=] [Black should play 55...Rxf5∓ -0.54/22 56.Ne7+ Kf7 57.Nxf5 Qc2+ 58.Kg1 Qb1+ *(58...Qxf5 59.Qc7+ Kf6 60.Qxa7=)* 59.Kh2 Qxf5] [55...Rf7 -1.07/24 Mikhalevski,Victor: '∓!''would transpose into 48...Qc1. Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: ' ∓!' '∓!' '∓!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'would transpose into 48...Qc1.' Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: 'Mikhalevski,Victor: '!' 'would transpose into 48...Qc1.''' 56.Nh4+ Kf8 57.Qb8+ Ke7 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!'' 58.Qxa7+ Kf6 Mikhalevski, Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!'' 59.Qxb6+ Kg7] 56.Kh1 The position is equal. Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: '!' Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'The position is equal.'' 56...Qd1+ 57.Kh2 Qe2+

[57...Qd2+? 58.Kh1∓]
58.Kg1 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: ''!'' 58...Qd1+ Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski, Victor, MH: 'White should try'' 59.Kh2 -0.01/24 '=' Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '='' 59...Qd2+ 60.Kh1 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: '!'' 60...Qd1+ And White is the lucky defender. Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.28 (precise) ½-½ (60) 'and a draw was agreed. An interesting game, in which the current vice-champion outplayed the ex- world champion, but failed to convert his advantage when only one step from a win. The King's Gambit with 3.Nc3 may serve as a surprise weapon, which is especially effective in blitz games. 7.Nd5!? or 7.e5!? has to be preferred over 7.Bg5?! Mikhalevski,Victor, MH: 'and a draw was agreed. An interesting game, in which the current vice-champion outplayed the ex- world champion, but failed to convert his advantage when only one step from a win. The King's Gambit with 3.Nc3 may serve as a surprise weapon, which is especially effective in blitz games. 7.Nd5!? or 7.e5!? has to be preferred over 7.Bg5?! Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/Black=0.57 Mikhalevski,Victor: 'and a draw was agreed. An interesting game, in which the current vice-champion outplayed the ex- world champion, but failed to convert his advantage when only one step from a win. The King's Gambit with 3.Nc3 may serve as a surprise weapon, which is especially effective in blitz games. 7.Nd5!? or 7.e5!? has to be preferred over 7.Bg5?!'"

4...c6 5.Nf3 Qh5
[5...Qe7 6.d4 g5 7.Kf2 Bg7 8.Bc4 Nh6 9.Re1 0-0 10.Kg1 b5 11.Bb3 a5 12.a3 d6 13.e5 d5 14.h4 g4 15.Ng5 Nf5 16.Bxf4 h6 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Bxd5 hxg5 19.Bxg5 Qa7 20.c3 Be6 21.Be4 Nd7 22.Rf1 Nxd4 23.cxd4 Nxe5 24.Kh1 Rad8 25.d5 Qa8 26.Bxd8 Rxd8 27.dxe6 Rxd1 28.exf7+ Nxf7 29.Bxa8 Rd2 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bxb2 32.Rb1 Bxa3 33.Rxb5 Bb4 34.Bd5 Kg7 35.Rb7 1-0 (35) condansator3 (2772)-Halfmillion2023 (2904) Blitz 2023]
6.d4 d5 7.Bxf4 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Qg6 9.Ke3 Nh6 10.Bxh6 Qxh6+ 11.Kf2 Be7 12.Bc4 0-0 13.Qc1 Qg6 14.Qf4 Nd7 15.Rae1 Nb6 16.Bd3 Nd5 17.Qd2 Bf5 18.Ne5 Qe6 19.Rhf1 0-1 Macieja,B (2634)-Karpov,A (2686) Warsaw PlusGSM m 2003 (8)

4...d5

4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Qg4
[5...Qh5 6.d4 d6 7.Nd5 Kd8 8.Nxf4 Qa5 9.Kf2 Nf6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.c3 g5 12.b4 Qb6 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Ne5 15.Bxg5+ Kc8 16.Nxe5 Bxd1 17.Bf5+ Kb8 18.Nd7+ 1-0 (18) ice2breaker (2718)-Bernhardborge (2583) Blitz 2020]
6.d4 b6 7.Nd5 Ba6+ 8.Kf2 Bxf1 9.Qxf1 0-0-0 10.Bxf4 d6 11.Qa6+ Kb8 12.Rhe1 Nge7 13.h3 Qc8 14.Qc4 Nxd5 15.Qxd5 Qd7 16.Ng5 Be7 17.Kg1 Bxg5 18.Bxg5 f6 19.Bf4 Rhe8 20.c3 Ne7 21.Qc4 Kb7 22.a4 Qc6 23.Qd3 d5 24.e5 Ng6 25.Bg3 fxe5 26.dxe5 Qc4 27.Qxc4 dxc4 28.Re4

Rd3 29.Kh2 Rd2 30.Rb1 h5 31.h4 Re6 32.Kg1 Rd3 33.Kh2 a6 34.Rf1 Rd2 35.Rf7 b5 36.axb5 axb5 37.Rxg7 Rxb2 38.Rh7 Rb3 39.Rxh5 Rxc3 40.Rh6 b4 41.Be1 Rc2 42.Bxb4 Rxe5 43.Rxe5 Nxe5 44.Re6 Nf3+ 45.Kg3 Nd4 46.Re4 Nf5+ 47.Kh3 Nd6 48.Rd4 Nf5 49.Rf4 Ne3 50.h5 Nd5 51.Rf5 Nxb4 52.Rb5+ Kc6 53.Rxb4 Kc5 54.Rb8 c3 55.Kh2 Rc1 56.h6 c2 57.h7 Rh1+ 58.Kxh1 c1Q+ 59.Kh2 Qh6+ 60.Kg1 Qxh7 61.Rb1 1-0 (61) opperwezen (2798) - Dr Bassemamin (2642) Blitz 2020

126 **5...Qh5** 6.e5 Ng4 7.Ke1 Be7 8.Nd5 Bh4+ 9.g3 fxg3 10.Bg2 gxh2+ 11.Kf1 Nf2 12.Qe2 Nxh1 13.Nf6+ Kd8 14.Nxh5 Ng3+ 15.Nxg3 Bxg3 16.Qe4 h5 17.d4 Re8 18.Bg5+ f6 19.Qg6 fxg5 20.Qxg5+ Re7 21.Qxg3 Nc6 22.Qxh2 d6 23.Qxh5 Be6 24.Bh3 Bxh3+ 25.Qxh3 dxe5 26.dxe5 Nxe5 27.Rd1+ Ke8 28.Qh8+ Kf7 29.Nxe5+ Rxe5 30.Qxa8 Rf5+ 31.Kg1 Rg5+ 32.Kf2 Rf5+ 33.Kg3 c5 34.Rd7+ Kg6 35.Qe8+ Kh6 36.Kg4 Rg5+ 37.Kf4 a5 38.Rd6+ Kh7 39.Kxg5 1-0 (39) Nightwish26 (2711)-TheCableBox (2711) Blitz 2024

127 **8.Nxd5** Na6 9.Kf2 Be6 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Bxa6 Bxd5 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Ba6 Be7 14.c4 Be4 15.Re1 Bf5 16.c5 g5 17.e6 fxe6 18.Ne5 Nf6 19.Kg1 Qh4 20.Qe2 Ng4 21.Nf3 Qh6 22.Bc4 Kf7 23.h3 Nf6 24.Bxe6+ 1-0 (24) Attacklikekasparov (2890) - Lunaticxxx (2821) Blitz 2021

128 **4...Nf6** 5.Nxf6+ Qxf6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.d4 Bg4 8.c3 0-0-0
[8...g5 9.Bb5 0-0-0 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.d5 Nb8 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.Qxa7 Bc5 14.Qa8+ Nb8 15.Bd2 g4 16.Nd4 Bxd4 17.cxd4 Qxd4 18.0-0-0 Qxe4 19.Rhe1 Qc4+ 20.Bc3 Rhe8 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Qa7 Rd8 23.Qd4 Qxd4 24.Rxd4 f3 25.Rxg4 fxg2 26.Rxg2 Rxd5 27.Rg8+ Rd8 28.Rg7 Rd7 29.Rxh7 b6 30.h4 Nc6 31.h5 Kb7 32.h6 Rd5 33.Rxf7 Rh5 34.h7 Rh1+ 35.Kd2 b5 36.Ke3 Rh3+ 37.Kf4 Rh4+ 38.Kg5 Rxh7 0-1 (38) ice2breaker (2778)-Chess Network (2715) Blitz 2023]
9.Bd3 g5 10.Qa4
[10.Bd2 Kb8 11.Qc2 Bg7 12.0-0-0 Rhe8 13.e5 Qh6 14.h4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 gxh4 16.Be4 Ne7 17.Qb3 c6 18.Qxf7 Ng6 19.Bxg6 Rf8 20.Qe7 hxg6 21.Rxh4 Rfe8 22.Rxh6 Rxe7 23.Rxg6 c5 24.Bxf4 cxd4 25.cxd4 Rd5 26.Rdg1 Rxd4 27.Rxg7 Rxg7 28.Rxg7 Rxf4 29.e6 Kc8 30.Rg8+ Rf8 31.Rxf8+ 1-0 (31) ice2breaker (2700)-MrSOK (2580) Blitz 2020]
10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxd4 12.cxd4 Rxd4 13.Qe8+ Rd8 14.Qb5 Qd4 15.Ke2 Bc5 16.Rf1 Rhg8 17.Qc4 Qd6 18.Qd5 Qb6 19.Qf5+ Kb8 20.Bd2 Be3 21.Bc3 Rxd3 22.Kxd3 Qa6+ 23.Kc2 Qe2+ 24.Kb3 Rg6 25.Rad1 Rb6+ 26.Ka3 a6 27.Rd8+ Ka7 28.Qc8 Bc5+ 29.b4 Rxb4 30.Bxb4 Qe3+ 31.Kb2 Bxb4 32.Qxc7 Qa3+ 33.Kb1 Bc5 0-1 (33) ice2breaker (2790)-doreality1991 (2664) Blitz 2020

129 **5...Bg4+** 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 '⇄' Black has counterplay
[7...Kd7 8.Nxa8 Ne5 9.d4 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Bxf3+ 11.Kxf3 Qh5+ 12.Kf2 Qxd1 13.Bb5+ 1-0 (13) ice2breaker (2738)-blueberry_pancakes (2612) Blitz 2023]

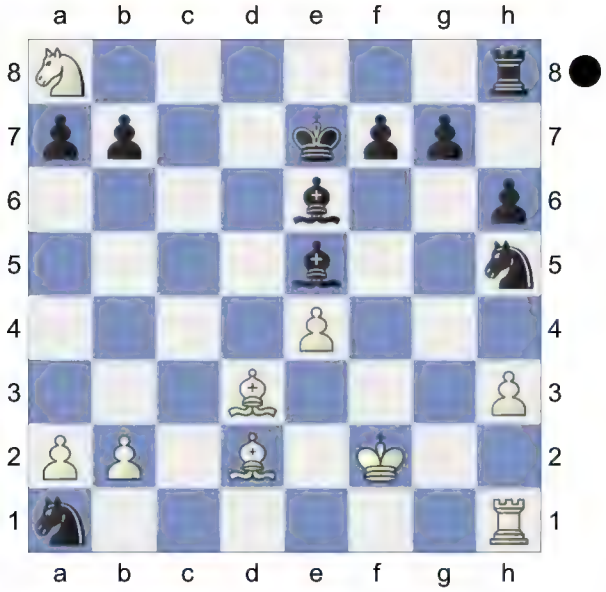
8.Nxa8 And now d4 would win. d2-d4 would now be deadly. 8...Ne5! Strongly threatening ...Nxf3. Black is slightly better. Mikhalevski, Victor: 'Mason-Keres Gambit-Tree of variations' The position is equal.
9.Qe1 -0.46/21
[9.h3!= -0.01/23 Nxf3 *(9...Bxf3+ 10.gxf3)* 10.hxg4 Ng1+ 11.Rxg1 Qxg4+ 12.Ke1 Qg3+ 13.Ke2 Qg4+ Wellington 1988 [Dell]]
[9.d4? Nxf3 10.Bxf4 *(10.gxf3? Bxf3+ 11.Kxf3 Qh5+* Skewer *12.Kxf4 Qxd1-+)* 10...Ng5+ *(10...Nxh2+? 11.Kd2-+; 10...Nxd4+? 11.Ke3-+)* 11.Ke3 Bxd1 12.Rxd1 Qg4-+]
9...Nxf3∓ Really sharp! 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ Pair of Knights! A dynamic duo of knights. 11.Ke1! g5∓ -0.35/19
[11...f3→ -0.07/20 Black has some attack.
A) 12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ *(13...Bh5 14.Bxg2 Bc5+ 15.d4 Bxd4+ 16.Be3 Bxe3+ 17.Kxe3 fxg2 18.Rhg1 Ne7 19.Rxg2 Kd7 20.Rg5 g6 21.Rb5 Rxa8 22.Rxb7+ Ke6 23.a4 Nc6 24.a5 Ne5 25.b3 g5 26.a6 Bg6* King'S Gambit-He1 E7 Survey 1997 *)* 14.Kg3 Bh5 15.Bxg2 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd4 18.c3 Bf6 19.d4 Kd7 20.h4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Bxh4 22.Rxf7+ 13.00 1-0 (22) 13. 000 ?b7 14.?b1 ?d8 (2393)-5.?c3 d6 6.?d2 g5 (1857) Shamkir Chess 2023 Colle NS [John Watson] King'S Gambit-7.Nc7 Kd8 Survey 1994 Lexikon04 [Bangiev] 1-0 ♗b7 14. ♔b1 ♖d8 (2393)-5. ♘c3 d6 6. ♕d2 g5 (1857) Shamkir Chess 2017 (8);
B) 12.Kf2N -0.88/21 Nf6∓ Strongly threatening ...Bc5+. &Nero is more active. Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
B1) 13.e5∓ -1.28/21 might work better. Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Nf5+ 15.Kf4 g5+ 16.Kxg5 fxg2 17.Bxg2 Rg8+ 18.Kf4 *(18.Kxf6? Rg6+ 19.Kxf7 Nh6#)* 18...Nh5+ 19.Ke4;
B2) 13.d3 -1.88/20 13...Bc5+-+ 14.Kg3

h6! ...Bd7! is the strong threat.
B2a) 15.Kxh4 is a self mate. fxg2 16.Kg3 gxh1Q 17.Bg2 Qe1+ 18.Kf4 Qf2+ 19.Ke5 Re8#;
B2b) 15.Nc7 -1.68/17 Bc8 16.h3 *(16.gxf3? Nh5+ 17.Kxh4 Bf2+ 18.Kxh5 g6#)* 16...Nh5+ 17.Kh2 *(17.Kxh4? Be7+ 18.Kxh5 g6#)* 17...Kxc7 18.Bd2;
B2c) 15.h3 Be6;
B2d) 15.gxf3? -4.45/24 15...Be6
B2d1) ⌓16.h3 -4.87/24 Nh5+ 17.Kh2 *(17.Kxh4? leads to mate. Be7+ 18.Kxh5 g6#)* 17...Nxf3+

18.Kg2 Ne1+ 19.Kh2 Bd6+ 20.Kg1 Nxc2 21.d4;

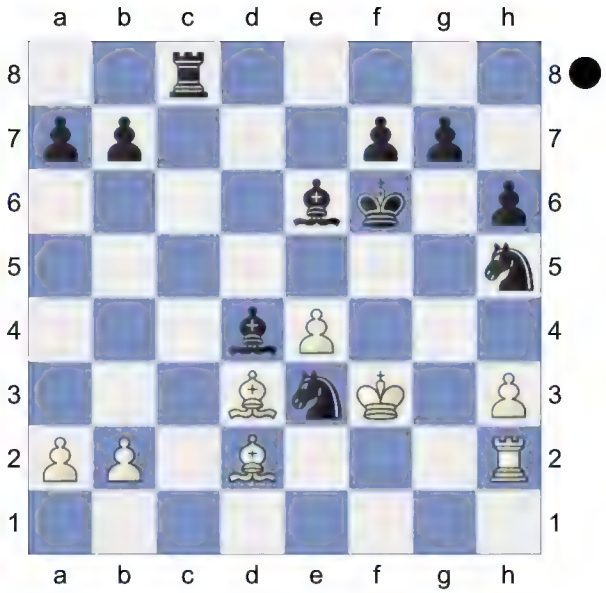
B2d2) 16.d4 -7.69/21

16...Bxd4 17.h3 Nh5+ D e f l e c t i o n 18.Kh2 *(18.Kxh4? gets mated. Bf6+ 19.Kxh5 g6#)* 18...Nxf3+ 19.Kg2 Ne1+ P a i r o f K n i g h t s ! 20.Kh2 Be5+ 21.Kg1 Nxc2 22.Bd3 Nxa1 23.Kf2 Ke7 24.Bd2



Rd8! 25.Bb4+ *(25.Rd1 Rxd3)* 25...Kf6 26.Be2 Bd4+ 27.Kf3 Nc2 28.Ba5 Rxa8 29.Bd3 Rc8 30.Rh2 Ne3 31.Bd2

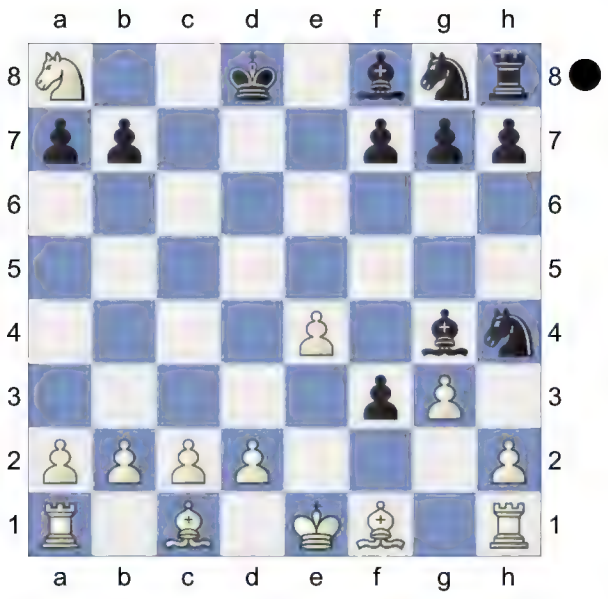
(Diagram)



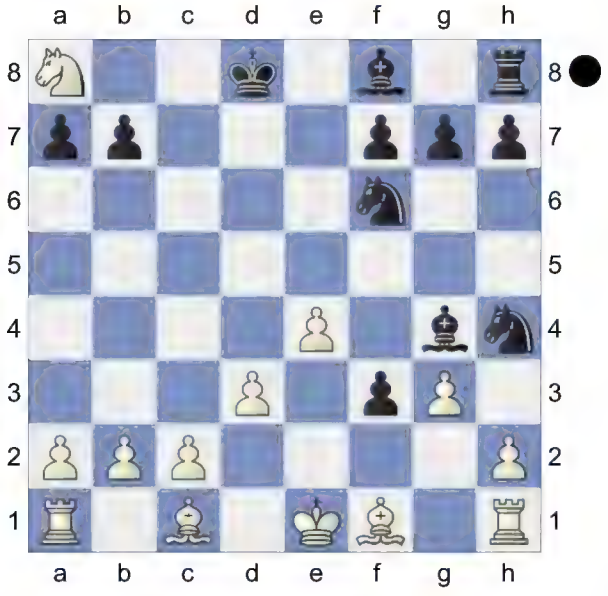
Be5! 32.Rh1 *(32.Rf2 Nd1)* 32...Nc4 33.Bxc4 Rxc4 34.Re1 g5 35.Rc1 Rxc1 36.Bxc1 Bxh3 37.b3 g4+ 38.Kf2 Bd4+ 39.Ke2 g3 (→ ...Ke5) 40.e5+ Kxe5 B l a c k m a t e s . 41.Ba3 g2 42.Kd3 g1Q 43.Bd6+ Kxd6 44.Kc4 Qd1 45.Kb4 Qe1+ 46.Ka4 Bd7+ 47.Ka3 Qa5# W e i g h t e d E r r o r V a l u e : W h i t e = 0 . 7 2 / B l a c k = 0 . 0 1 (f l a w l e s s) 0 - 1 (4 7) b o t _ a d a r i o (2 7 3 6) - L y n x _ B O T (2 7 5 2) R a p i d 2024 [Kitty Kat];

C) 12.g3 -1.08/20 'N'

(Diagram)



Nf6 -0.58/20 '!' *(12...Ng2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+)* 13.d3 *(13.gxh4 Nxe4; 13.Bb5 Ng2+)*



13...Bc5 0.70/21 14.gxh4 '±' Black must now prevent h2-h3. f2+ 15.Kd2 Bf3

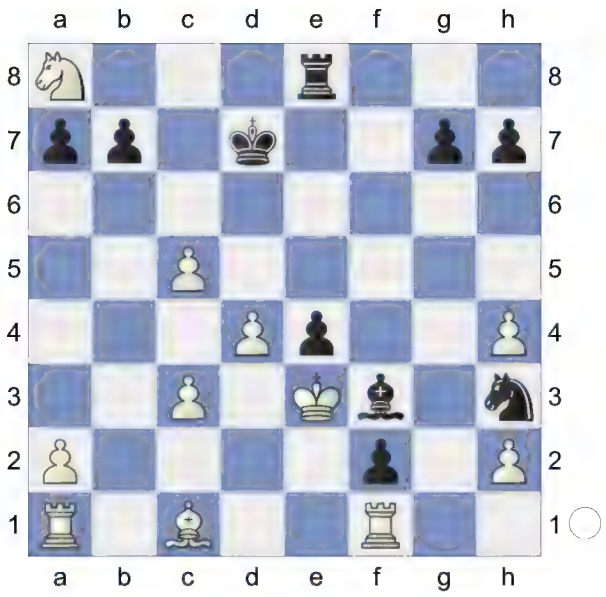
(Diagram)

Inhibits Bf1-g2. 16.Bh3 '!' Hoping for Rh1-f1.

C1) 16...Bxh1 1.09/21 '±' might work better. 17.Ke2 f1Q+ *(17...Nxe4? 18.dxe4 Bd6 19.Bg5+ f6 20.Rd1+-)* 18.Kxf1 *(18.Bxf1 Bd6 19.Bh3 Ke7 20.Be3 Bxe4)* 18...Bf3 19.Bf4;

C2) 16...Re8 2.74/23 '?' Loses the game. 17.Rf1 Nd5 18.c3 *(18.exd5 '?' Bb4+ 19.c3 Re2+ 20.Kd1 Rxb2#)* 18...Nf4 19.b4 '!' Nxh3 20.bxc5 f5 2.53/21 *(⌓20...Bg2 1.97/23 21.Ke2 Bxf1+ 22.Kxf1 f5)* 21.Ke3 '+-' *(21.exf5? leads to mate. Re2+ 22.Kd1 Rxa2#)* 21...fxe4 22.d4 aiming for Rf1xf2. Kd7 3.62/23 '?' *(22...Rf8* 2.09/21 keeps fighting. *)*

(Diagram)



23.Rb1 1-0 (23) Rapport,R (2718)-Bromberger,S (2526) Austria AUT 2014 The Week in Chess 1046 [Dell] '!' Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.50;

D) 12.gxf3!= -0.07/20 keeps the balance. '='

D1) 12...Nxf3+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.d4 Bxd4+ *(14...Nxd4 15.b4 Bxb4 16.Rb1)* 15.Kg3 *(15.Be3=)*;

D2) 12...Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 ½-½ Nepustil,F (2360)-Uusitalo,J (2324) WS/MN/065 ICCF 2011 Nd7 20.Kf1 f6 21.Ra5 Bg2+ 22.Kf2 Bc6 23.d4 Bd6 Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8.?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43) 24.Bc5 Nxc5 25.dxc5 Bxh2 26.Bb5 Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8.?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43) Bf3 27.Ra7 Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8.?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43) ½-½ Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7. ♘c3 ♕e8 8. ♖e1 (2324) Narcisco Yepes Memorial 2005]

[11...Nf6 -0.01/18 12.e5!= Ne4N 0.94/19 *(12...Nh5= -0.09/17; 12...f3 13.exf6 Bc5 14.d4 Bxd4 15.g3 f2+ 16.Kd2 Bf3 17.gxh4 Bxh1 18.Kd3 Bxf6 19.Be3* Mason Gambit-9.?e1 Analyse KG [Bangiev]*)* 13.d3!± Black is on the road to losing. Bb4+ 14.c3 Nxc3 (→ ...Ne4+) 15.a3 Ba5 16.Bd2 And now b4 would win. *(16.Bxf4?! Nd5+ 17.b4 Nxf4±)* 16...f3 2.20/21 *(16...Ke7±* 1.38/19 was worth a try. *17.bxc3 Rxa8)* 17.g3+- *(* Much less strong is *17.bxc3?! fxg2 18.Bxg2 Nxg2+ 19.Kf2 Bd7; 17.Bxc3?! Bxc3+ 18.bxc3 fxg2 19.Bxg2 Nxg2+ 20.Kf2 Nf4±)* 17...Ng2+ 18.Bxg2 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bh3 20.Bxc3 Bxc3+ 21.bxc3 Kd7

22.Rb1! Kc6 *(22...Rxa8 23.Rxb7+)* (Diagram)

23.Rb4! Hoping for Rc4+. Rxa8 Endgame KRR-KRB 24.Rc4+ 1.80/19 *(⌓24.Rh4 3.04/22 Bf5 25.d4)*

A) ⌓24...Kb6 1.80/19 25.Kf2 Be6 26.Rb1+ *(26.Kxg2 Bxc4 27.dxc4 Re8=)* 26...Ka5 27.Rc5+ *(27.Kxg2 Bd5+ 28.Kh3 Bxc4±)* 27...Ka6;

B) 24...Kd5 3.03/21 25.Rh4 Bf5 26.Rxg2 Kxe5 27.Re2+ Kf6 28.Rd4 Rc8 29.Rd6+ Be6 30.Kd2 Rc5 31.a4 Rh5 32.h4 Ra5 33.Rd4 a6 34.Rb4 h6? 4.41/22 *(34...b5 2.32/18 35.axb5 axb5)* 35.c4 g5 36.hxg5+ Kxg5 5.69/20 *(⌓36...hxg5 3.98/21 37.d4 b5 38.cxb5 axb5 39.axb5 Bc8)* 37.d4 White is clearly winning. Bd7 38.Rxb7 Bxa4 39.Rxf7 Kg4 40.Rg7+ Kf3 41.Re3+ Kf2 42.Rf7+ Kg2 43.Re5 Rxe5 44.dxe5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.40 1-0 (44) Carlsen,M (2829)-Sychev,K (2542) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1514 [Kitty Kat]]

[11...Kc8 12.d4 Kb8 13.Nb6 axb6 14.Bxf4+ Kc8 15.Kf2 Nf6 16.Bd3 Ng6 17.Be3 Be7 18.h3 Bd7 19.Rhf1 Rd8 20.Kg1 Be8 21.Rad1 b5 22.c3 h6 23.a3 Kc7 Perlmutter,J-Flear,C Moscow 1994 CBM 096 ext [Siaperas]]

12.a4

[12.d4 Nf6 13.e5 Ne4 14.Rg1 Be7 15.Bd3 f5 16.h3 Bh5 17.a4 Kd7 18.Be2 Bxe2 19.Kxe2 Rxa8 20.c3 Ke6 21.Kd3 Rd8 22.Ke2 Ng6 23.Rd1 h5 24.a5 a6 25.Rg1 Nxe5 26.h4 Ng3+ 27.Kd1 Kf6 28.hxg5+ Kxg5 29.Kc2 Ng6 30.Bd2 Kg4 31.b4 Ne4 32.Be1 Bh4 33.Kb3 Bg3 34.b5 h4 35.Kc2 Ne7 36.bxa6 bxa6 37.Rb1 Nd5 38.c4 Bxe1 39.Rbxe1 Ne3+ 40.Kd3 Nf2+ 41.Kc3 Kg3 42.Re2 Nxg2 43.Re6 h3 44.Rf1 h2 45.Re7 Ne3 46.Re1 Ne4+ 47.Kd3 Rb8 48.Rg7+ Kf3 49.d5 Rb3+ 50.Kd4 Nc2+ 51.Ke5 Nxe1 52.Rh7 Kg4 53.Rh8 Nf3+ 54.Ke6 Nfg5+ 55.Kd7 Rh3 56.Rxh3 Kxh3 57.c5 Nxc5+ 58.Kc6 Nge4 59.d6 h1Q 60.d7 Qb1 61.d8N Qb8 62.Kd5 Qxd8+ 63.Kc4 Qd3+ 64.Kb4 Qb3# 0-1 (64) Cheng (2756)-Arasanx (3072) Rapid 2025]

12...Nf6 13.e5 f3 14.exf6 Bd6 15.Kf2 Re8 16.gxf3 Bxf3 17.Bc4 Bxh1 18.d4 h6 19.Bxg5 hxg5 20.Rxh1 Re4 21.Bxf7 Rxd4 22.Ke3 Rf4 23.Bd5 Kc8 24.f7 Kb8 25.a5 Kxa8 26.a6 Nf5+ 27.Ke2 Kb8 28.axb7 Ne7 29.Ba2 Ng6 30.Rd1 Rf6 31.Bd5 Nf4+ 32.Ke1 Bc7 33.c3 g4 34.Bb3 Ng6 35.Rd4 Ne5 36.Re4 Kxb7 37.Be6 Nf3+ 38.Kd1 Ne5 39.Bxg4 Rxf7 40.h3 Rf1+ 41.Kd2 Kc6 42.Re2 Rg1 43.Kc2 Kd6 44.Bc8 Bb6 45.Bg4 Nc4 46.Kd3 Ne5+ 47.Kc2 Bc7 48.Rd2+ Ke7 49.Re2 Kf6 50.Rf2+ Kg6 51.Re2 Rg3 52.Re4 Rg2+ 53.Re2 Rg1 54.Rf2 Bb6 55.Re2 Kf6 56.Kb3

Nd3 57.Re6+ Kg5 58.Kc2 Rg3 59.Re7 Kf4 60.Rf7+ Ke3 61.Re7+ Kf4 62.Rf7+ Ke5 63.Re7+ Kf6 64.Re6+ Kg7 65.Re7+ Kf6 66.Re6+ Kg7 67.Re7+ Kf8 68.Re6 Kf7 69.Re4 Kg6 70.Re6+ Kg5 71.Re7 Nc5 72.Re8 Kf4 73.Rf8+ Ke3 74.Re8+ Kf4 75.Rf8+ Ke5 76.Re8+ Kd5 77.Re2 Bc7 78.Kb1 Ne4 79.Bc8 Nd6 80.Bg4 Rg1+ 81.Ka2 Rf1 82.Bh5 Kc6 83.Rg2 Rf8 84.Bd1 Rh8 85.Bg4 a5 86.Be6 Rh4 87.Bg4 Kc5 88.Rf2 Rh6 89.Rf3 Nc4 90.Rf7 Kb6 91.Re7 Rh4 92.Re6+ Kc5 93.Re7 Kb6 94.Re6+ Kc5 95.Re7 Bd6 96.Rf7 Ne5 97.Rf6 Bc7 98.Rf8 Rh6 99.Rf2 Rd6 100.Be2 Rh6 101.Bg4 Kb6 102.Rf5 Re6 103.Rf2 Rh6 104.Rf5 Bd6 105.Rf4 Rh4 106.Rd4 Kc5 107.Ra4 Kb6 108.Rd4 Kc5 109.Ra4 Bc7 110.Rf4 Rh7 111.Rf2 Nc4 112.Be6 Ne5 113.Bg4 Rh8 114.Be6 Rd8 115.Bg4 Rd3 116.Bf5 Rg3 117.h4 Rg1 118.h5 Rh1 119.Bg6 Rh4 120.Rd2 Bd6 121.Be8 Nc4 122.Re2 Bf4 123.Bf7 Nd6 124.Bg6 Kb6 125.Be8 Kc7 126.Bg6 Kb6 127.Be8 Kc7 128.Bg6 Kc6 129.Be4+ Kc5 130.Bg6 Rh1 131.Rf2 Bg5 132.Rg2 Bc1 133.Re2 Kd5 134.Rg2 Be3 135.Re2 Bc1 136.Rf2 Be3 137.Re2 Bg5 138.Rg2 Bc1 139.Re2 Bg5 140.Rg2 Bc1 141.Rc2 Kc4 142.Rg2 Rh4 143.Rc2 Be3 144.Re2 Bf4 145.Rg2 Be5 146.Rd2 Kc5 147.Rg2 Kd5 148.Re2 Ra4+ 149.Kb1 Rh4 150.Ka2 a4 151.Bc2 Ke6 152.h6 Rxh6 153.Bxa4 Kf6 154.Bc2 Rh3 155.Rf2+ Kg5 156.Re2 Bf4 157.Rg2+ Kf6 158.Rf2 Ke5 159.Kb3 Nf7 160.Ka2 Ng5 161.Kb1 Nf3 162.Re2+ Kf6 163.Be4 Nd2+ 164.Kc2 Nc4 165.Bd3 Ne3+ 166.Kb1 Kg5 167.Bb5 Rh5 168.Rd2 Kh4 169.Rd4 Kg3 170.Be8 Rc5 171.Rb4 Rc8 172.Bd7 Rc7 173.Bb5 Bg5 174.Be8 Kf2 175.Rb5 Bf4 176.Rb4 Bg5 177.Rb5 Rg7 178.Rb6 Bf4 179.Rf6 Rg1+ 180.Ka2 Rg4 181.Kb1 Ke1 182.Bd7 Rh4 183.Bc6 Nd1 184.Bf3 Nxb2 185.Kxb2 Kd2 186.Rf5 Ke3 187.Bh5 Ke4 188.Bg6 Rh2+ ½-½ (188) LCZero 0.30-dag-a9b25c2b-BT2- (3598)-Stockfish dev-20230409-b36d39 (3639) tcec-chess.com INT 2023

[130] **6.Nf3** Qh5 7.d4 Ne7 8.Nxf4 Bxf4 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.Kf2 Nbc6 11.Bxc7 0-0 12.c3 f5 13.e5 f4 14.Bc4+ Kh8 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qh4+ 17.Kg1 Nf5 18.Kh2 Ne3 19.Bd3 g5 20.Qe4 g4 21.Rhg1 Rf5 22.Rae1 Qg3+ 23.Kh1 Rh5 24.Rxe3 fxe3 25.e6 gxh3 26.Bxg3 1-0 (26) Jianghaochen (2719)-Mrlucky2100 (2638) Blitz 2023

[131] **7...Ne7** 8.Nc3 f6 9.Kd3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbc6 11.Nb5 0-0-0 12.c3 a6 13.Nxd6+ Rxd6 14.Qxf4 Qe1 15.g3 Qd1+ 16.Ke3 Ne5 17.Bh3+ Kb8 18.Rxd1 1-0 (18) opperwezen (2735)-NIndja64 (2777) Blitz 2020

7...Nf6 8.Nxf6+ gxf6 9.Kd3 Qh5 10.c3 Nc6 11.Kc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Qg6 13.Bd3 Qg7 14.Bd2 Bh5 15.Qe2 Rde8 16.Raf1 Rhg8 17.g3 fxg3 18.hxg3 Bg6 19.Bh6 Qh8 20.g4 Kb8 21.Nh4 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 1-0 (22) Nightwish26 (2718)-Thomas_RR (2644) Blitz 2024

8.gxf3 The position is equal. 8...c6 9.Nc3 Ne7N

[9...Nd7 10.Qe1 Qxe1+ 11.Kxe1 g5 12.h4 f6 13.Bh3 Ne7 14.Ne2 h6 15.Kf2 c5 16.c3 Nc6 17.Bd2 Nb6 18.Rad1 Nc4 19.Bc1 cxd4 20.cxd4 Bc7 21.b3 Nd6 22.Bb2 Bb6 23.Kg2 Kf7 24.e5 Frayna,J (2215)-Harika,D

(2502) Hangzhou 2023 0-1 (40) Rae8 25.Rhe1 Ba5 26.exd6 Bxe1 27.Rxe1 Nb4 28.d7 Re3 29.Bf5 g4 30.Nxf4 Rxe1 31.Bc3 Nc6 32.Bxe1 gxf3+ 33.Kf2 Nxd4 34.Bg6+ Kg7 35.Be8 Nc6 36.Nh5+ Kh7 37.Nxf6+ Kg7 38.Nh5+ Kh7 39.Bb4 Fraser,R-Arthur, E corr 1891 UltraCorrX [G.B.Fraser #4; Harding] 1-0 (40) a5 40.Be7 1-0 (40) Gilinsky,I-Boersma,R ICCF email 1890 Inf60 [BCM 1922 p460]] 10.Qe1 Qh6 11.e5 Bc7 12.Qd2 Nf5 13.Qxf4 Qxf4 14.Bxf4 Nxd4+ 15.Kf2 Nd7 16.Rd1 Ne6 Pair of Knights! 17.Bg3 Bxe5 18.Ne4 Rd8 Black is slightly better. 19.Bh3 Bxg3+!

[19...Bxb2 20.Nd6+ Ke7 21.Nxb7±] 20.hxg3 Ke7! 21.Nd6 Ndc5 22.Nf5+ Kf6

Strongly threatening ...Rxd1. 23.Nd6 b6 24.a3 h6 25.b4 Na6 26.f4 Nac7 27.c4 g6 28.Nb7 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Re8 30.a4 Re7 31.a5 Na6! 32.Bxe6 fxe6

[But not 32...Rxe6 33.Nd8±] 33.Nd8 Nxb4 34.axb6 axb6

(Diagram)

Hoping for ...Ra7. 35.Rd6 Na6 36.Nxc6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) ½-½ (36) Stockfish dev-20230409-b36d39 (3639)-LCZero 0.30-dag-a9b25c2b-BT2- (3598) tcec-chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1486 [Kitty Kat]

132 **3...c6** 4.d4 d5 5.exd5

[5.e5 g5 6.g3 *(6.h4 g4 7.Ng5 h6 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.Bxf4 Kg7 10.Bd3 Ne7 11.e6 Ng6 12.Qxg4 Qe8 13.Be5+* 1-0 (13) boooondk (2735)-Verdik (2565) Blitz 2021*)* 6...g4 7.Nh4 f3 8.Be3 Ne7 9.Bd3 Ng6 10.Nf5 h5 11.Qd2 Be6 12.Nc3 Qd7 13.Nh6 Na6 14.a3 Nc7 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.h3 Bg7 17.Rdg1 Rh7 18.hxg4 hxg4 19.Nd1 Rdh8 20.Nf2 Kb8 21.c3 Na8 22.b3 Bxh6 23.Rxh6 Rxh6 24.Bxh6 Bf5 25.Be3 Rh2 26.Rh1 Rxh1+ 27.Nxh1 Nc7 28.Nf2 Ne8 29.Bg5 Ng7 30.Bh6 Nh5 31.Nh1 Bxd3 32.Qxd3 Kc8 33.Bd2 Qe6 34.a4 a6 35.c4 Kb8 36.Kc2 Ka8 37.Kc3 Ne7 38.Qh7 Qf5 39.Qh8+ Nc8 40.cxd5 cxd5 41.Nf2

Nxg3 42.Nd3 Ne2+ 43.Kb2 Nxd4 44.Nb4 f2 45.Nxd5 f1Q 46.Nb6+ Kb8 47.Qxc8+ Qxc8 48.Nxc8 Kxc8 49.Kc3 Qe2 50.Kxd4 g3 51.e6 g2 52.exf7 Qf2+ 53.Kd5 Qxf7+ 54.Kd4 Qg6 55.Kc3 g1Q 56.Be3 Q1g4 57.Bd4 Q6e4 58.Kc4 Qgf3 59.Kc5 Qd5+ 60.Kb6 Qc6+ 61.Ka7 Qxb3 62.Ka8 Qb4 63.Ka7 Qbc4 64.Ka8 Q4d5 65.Ka7 b5 66.a5 Qb7# 0-1 (66) tinkleking (2774)-Stale_Bread0 (2753) Blitz 2021]

5...cxd5 6.Bxf4 Nf6 7.Nc3

[7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.c3 Ne4 11.Bd3 f5 12.Qb3 Kh8 13.Rae1 b6 14.Bb5 Bb7 15.Qa4 Na5 16.b4 a6 17.bxa5 axb5 18.Qxb5 Rxa5 19.Qb3 Qa8 20.Ne5 Rxa2 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Nf7+ Rxf7 23.Qxf7 e3 24.Rf3 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Bh4 26.Rxe3 Bf2+ 27.Kf1 Bxe3 28.Be5 0-1 (28) doreality (2725)-Training_Account123 (2812) Blitz 2022]

[7.Bd3 Bd6 8.Ne5 Nc6 9.0-0 Nxd4 10.Nc3 Ne6 11.Bg3 0-0 12.Kh1 Bd7 13.Rxf6 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 gxf6 15.Qh5 Ng5 16.Bf4 Ne4 17.Nxd5 Nf2+ 18.Kg1 Nxd3 19.Qh6 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 Kg7 21.Rf1 f5 22.Rf3 Be6 23.Rh3 Rh8 24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Rg3+ Qg5 26.Nf6# 1-0 (26) likewater (2717)-marci_chess (2525) Blitz 2024]

7...Bb4N

[7...Be7 8.Nb5 Na6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.c3 Nh5 11.Be3 f5 12.Ne5 Nf6 13.0-0 Ne4 14.Qb3 Bf6 15.Rad1 Be6 16.Bf4 Qb6 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006]

[7...Bd6 8.Bxd6 *(8.Bg5 Be6 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.0-0 h6 11.Bh4 0-0 12.Qd2 Qb8 13.Rae1 Bf4 14.Qe2 Re8 15.Ne5* C 31/03-N,N*)* 8...Qxd6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 9) Black: 1.e4 e5 Sidelines-King'S Gambit Opening Compass for Black and White 2023]

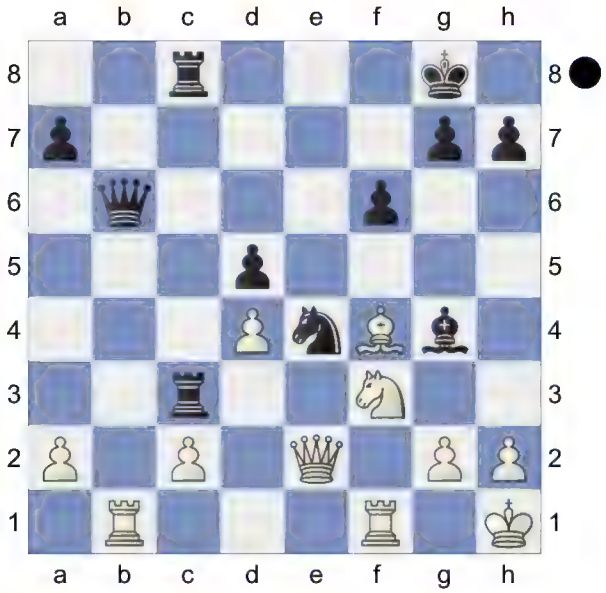
[7...Nc6 8.Bd3 Bg4 *(8...Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.0-0 Be6 11.Ne2 0-0 12.c3 Ne4 13.Qc1 f5 14.Qf4 Rad8 15.Qxd6 Rxd6 16.h4 h6 17.h5 f4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Nd2 Bg4 20.Nxf4 e3 21.Ne4 Rdd8 22.Rae1 Rf5 23.Rxe3 Rdf8 24.g3 Bxh5 25.Rfe1 Bg4 26.Nf2 h5 27.Nxg4 hxg4 28.Re4 g5 29.Ne6 R8f6 30.Rxg4 Rg6 31.Rf1 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Kf7 33.Nxg5+ Ke7 34.Kf2 Nd8 35.Re4+ Kd7 36.Nf3 Nf7 37.Ne5+ Nxe5 38.Rxe5 Kd6 39.Kg2 Rf6 40.g4 Rf4 41.g5 Rf1 42.Kxf1* 1-0 (42) Harbuzi080 (2700)-Chessbyjason Org (2496) Blitz 2024*)* 9.0-0 Be7 10.Ne2 Qb6 11.c3 0-0 12.Qc2 Rfe8 13.Rae1 Ne4 14.h3 Bf5 15.Bc1 Rac8 16.Qb1 Bd6 17.Nd2 Bg6 18.Bxe4 Bxe4 19.Nxe4 Rxe4 20.Bf4 Qc7 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Nc1 Rce8 23.Nd3 b6 24.Nf2 Re2 25.Qd1 Qe6 26.Nd3 h6 27.Qxe2 Qxe2 28.Rxe2 Rxe2 29.Rf2 Re3 30.Rd2 f6 31.Kf2 Re4 32.Kf3 Kf7 33.Re2 f5 34.Nf4 Ne7 35.Nd3 Nc6 36.a4 g5 37.b4 Ke6 38.Kf2 f4 39.b5 Na5 40.Ne5 Nc4 41.Rxe4 dxe4 42.Nxc4 1-0 (42) athena-pallada (2936)-T-Stevenson (2586) Blitz 2023]

8.Bb5+ The position is equal.

[8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Qe1 Nc6 11.Qh4 Bxf3 12.Rxf3 Ne4 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Nxd5 Nd2 15.Rh3 1-0 (15) Jepetto (3048)-Wollongong2021 (2956) Blitz 2022]

[8.Qe2+ Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.Bd3 Re8 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nc6 13.Ng5 h6 14.Rae1+ Kf8 15.Nh7+ Nxh7 16.Bd6+ Ne7 17.Bxh7 Bd7

18.Bg6 f6 19.Re3 1-0 (19) Vladimirovich9000 (2888)-TemurKuybokarov (2820) Blitz 2024]
8...Nc6 9.Qe2+ Be6
[9...Ne4!?]
10.Ne5 -0.41/14
[10.Ng5= 0.11/13]
10...0-0∓ 11.Bxc6
[Much weaker is 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd3 *(12.Bxc6? Rc8-+)* 12...c5∓]
11...bxc6 12.Nxc6 -1.07/15
[White should play 12.0-0∓ -0.49/12]
12...Bxc3+∓ 13.bxc3 Qb6 14.Ne5 Rac8 15.Qd3 Ne4 aiming for ...f6. 16.c4 -1.78/14
[16.0-0∓ -1.25/15 was worth a try. Rxc3 17.Rab1]
16...f6-+ Deflection 17.Nf3 Rxc4 18.0-0 Rc3 19.Qe2 Bg4 20.Kh1 -2.27/16
[20.a4∓ -1.44/14]
20...Rfc8 21.Rab1



Rxc2! 22.Qe1
[22.Qxc2 Rxc2]
22...Qa6 23.Qh4? -5.06/15
[23.h3 -2.64/12 Bf5 24.Nd2]
23...Bxf3 24.gxf3

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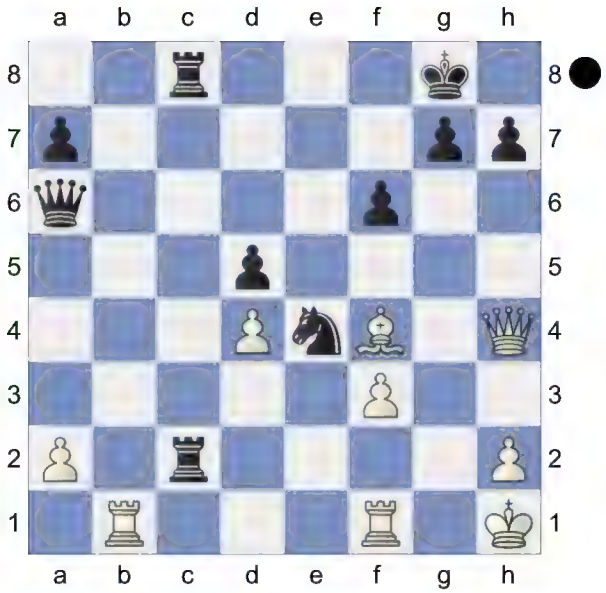


Qe2 25.Qg4 Prevents Qg2+.
25...f5 26.Qh3 Nf2+ 27.Rxf2 Qxf2 28.Rg1 g6 29.Be5 Rc1 White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/Black=0.10 (very precise) 0-1 (29) Jepetto (3063)-Wollongong2021 (2941) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]
3...Qe7 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.d4 g6 6.Bxf4 Bg7 7.e5 b6 8.Bg5 Qe6 9.d5 Qg4 10.dxc6 dxc6 11.Qd8# 1-0 (11) zoo64 (2929)-God Of Chessgm (2508) Rapid 2021
3...h5 4.d4 g5 5.Bc4
[5.h4 g4 6.Ng1 f3 7.gxf3 Be7 8.Be3 Bxh4+ 9.Kd2 Bg5 10.Qe2 Bxe3+ 11.Qxe3 d6 12.Nc3 Nc6 13.fxg4 Bxg4 14.Bc4 Qd7 15.Rf1 0-0-0 16.Rxf7 Qe8 17.Qf2 Nh6 18.Rf6 ½-½ Kozlowski,T-14.g4 hg4 15.h5 ♘h5_20553 11/340 Mar del Plata 1971]
5...h4 6.0-0 d6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nxg5+ Qxg5 9.Bxf4 Qg6 10.Be5+ Ke8 11.Bxh8 Bg4 12.Qd3 Nc6 13.d5 Ne5 14.Bxe5 dxe5 15.Qb5+ Bd7 16.Qxb7 Qb6+ 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.Nd2 Bc5+

19.Kh1 Nh6 20.Nf3 Ng4 21.h3 Ne3 22.Rfc1 Ke7 23.Nxh4 Rg8 24.g4 Bxg4 25.Rg1 Kd7 26.Rxg4 Nxg4 27.hxg4 Rh8 28.Kg2 Rxh4 29.Kg3 Rh7 30.Rf1 Be3 31.g5 Bxg5 32.Kg4 Bf4 33.Rf2 Rg7+ 34.Kf5 Ke7 0-1 (34) Chesssplayer21 (2860)-Darkalekhine (2736) Blitz 2023

3...Bd6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bc4 0-0 6.0-0 Bc5+ 7.Kh1 Nxe4 8.Nxe4 Bd6 9.Nc3 1-0 (9) NsyDucn220 (2820)-Leroe_01 (2655) Rapid 2024

133 Mueller,Karsten: 'and' **4.d4** Mueller,Karsten: 'are two main lines. ' 4...g5

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nf6 6.c4 g5 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Qe2+ Kf8 9.h4 Nh5 10.Ne4 g4 11.Ne5 f5 12.Nc5 Ng3 13.Ne6+ Bxe6 14.Ng6+ Kg8 15.Qxe6+ Kh7 16.Nxh8 Kxh8 17.Rh2 Nc6 18.Bxf4 Nxd4 19.Qf7 Nc2+ 20.Kd2 Nxa1 21.Bxg3 c6 22.Bc7 Qc8 23.Bd3 cxd5 24.cxd5 Bxb2 25.Rh1 b5 26.Re1 Qa6 27.Re6 Bc3+ 28.Kxc3 Qa3+ 29.Kd2 Qb2+ 30.Ke3 Nc2+ 31.Bxc2 Qc3+ 32.Bd3 Qe1+ 33.Kd4 Qa1+ 34.Kc5 Qc3+ 35.Kd6 Qb4+ 36.Kd7 1-0 (36) Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)-Martinez Alcantara,J (2591) chess.com INT 2022]

5.g3 fxg3

[5...d6 6.gxf4 g4 7.Ng1 Qh4+ 8.Ke2 Nf6 9.Nc3 g3 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.Bg2 gxh2 12.Be3 Qg3 13.Qf1 Nc6 14.Qf2 Nh5 15.Nd5 0-0-0 16.Kd3 f5 17.e5 dxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5+ 19.fxe5 f4 20.Qxg3 fxg3 21.Nf4 Rg8 22.Raf1 Be7 23.c3 Bg5 24.Nxh5 Bxh5 25.Bh3+ Kb8 26.Bxg5 Rxg5 27.Bg2 Rxe5 28.Rf8 0-1 (28) obezna_vcela (2803)-Antroposen (2902) Blitz 2022]

[5...d5 keeps more tension. 6.exd5 g4 7.Nc3 gxf3 8.Bxf4 Nf6]

6.hxg3 Bg7 7.Bc4 d6 8.Nc3 -0.68/20

[8.Be3 c6 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Qe2 Nd7 11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.Qf2 0-0-0 13.Bxf7 Ngf6 14.e5 Rhf8 15.e6 Kb8 16.d5 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne5 18.Qf5 Nxf7 19.e7 Ne5 20.exd8Q+ Rxd8 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Bd4 Nfd7 23.Qe6 Qc7 24.Ne4 Nf8 25.Qb3+ Ka8 26.Rhf1 d5 27.Nc5 Rb8 28.Qa4 Nc4 29.Rxf8 Bxf8 30.Na6 Qb7 31.Nxb8 Kxb8 32.b3 Ba3+ 33.Kb1 Bd6 34.Re1 Nd2+ 35.Ka1 Ne4 36.g4 Bb4 37.Be5+ Ka8 38.Rf1 a6 39.a3 Be7 40.Qd4 Bxa3 41.Ka2 Qb5 42.Rf7 Bc5 43.Qb2 Qa5+ 44.Kb1 Nd2+ 45.Kc1 Ba3 46.Qxa3 Qxa3+ 47.Kxd2 Qb4+ 48.Kc1 Qe1+ 0-1 (48) Welcome_to_Flagistan (2722)-alfiezero (2833) Blitz 2021]

8...Bg4

[8...Nf6 9.Qd3 *(⌓9.Qe2* -0.33/16 *)* 9...Nc6 *(9...Be6* Bangiev,Alexander J: '?' *10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Qg6+ Kf8 13.Nxe5* Bangiev,Alexander J: '↑' *)*

A) 10.Bb3

A1) 10...Na5 11.Ba4+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ *(12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Ng4 14.Qe4 c6* Bangiev,Alexander J: ' ∓ !' *)* 12...Qxd7 13.d5 Bangiev,Alexander J: '!' Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Ein typisches Verfahren, damit werden die weißfeldrigen Schwächen im Lager des Schwarzen festgelegt. Das Manöver ♘d4-f5 mit dem schönen Vorposten auf f5 soll dies rechtfertigen.' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Ein typisches Verfahren, damit

werden die weißfeldrigen Schwächen im Lager des Schwarzen festgelegt. Das Manöver ♘d4-f5 mit dem schönen Vorposten auf f5 soll dies rechtfertigen.' *(13.e5 Ng4* Bangiev,Alexander J: '!') 13...c5 14.Bd2 Bangiev,Alexander J: '⩱';

A2) 10...Bg4 11.Rf1 Na5 -0.80/21 *(⌓11...Bh3* -1.14/18 Mon Hokmome *12.Rf2 a6)* 12.Ba4+ Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: '∓"

A2a) 12...c6!∓ -0.91/18 Threatens to win with ...0-0.

A2a1) 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Be6 *(14...0-0? 15.Rxf6* Remove Defender *Qxf6 16.Nxg4∓)*;

A2a2) 13.b4 b5 14.bxa5 bxa4;

A2b) 12...Nd7 -0.53/19

A2b1) 13.Bd2 -0.69/18 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: ' ∓" a6 *(13...c6 14.b4 b5 15.Bxb5 cxb5 16.bxa5* Bangiev,Alexander J: '∞' *)* 14.Nd5 c6 15.Ne3 Be6 16.c3 b5 17.Bc2 Nc4 Bangiev,Alexander J: '∓';

A2b2) 13.Nd5 -1.23/21 13...c6 -0.41/20 *(13...b5!∓* -1.23/21 Mon Hokmome *14.Bb3 Bh3)* 14.Ne3 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: ' ∓" Be6 15.c3 *(15.Nf5* Mon Hokmome *Bxf5 16.exf5 0-0∓)* 15...b5 16.Bc2 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Dank seiner Kontrolle über das wichtige Feld f5 hat der Anziehende volle Kompensation für den geopferten Bauern.' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Dank seiner Kontrolle über das wichtige Feld f5 hat der Anziehende volle Kompensation für den geopferten Bauern.' Nc4N Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: ' N ' ' 17.b3 -0.77/20 *(17.d5∓* -0.42/18 (Mon Hokmome) deserves consideration. *Bh3 18.Rh1 Nxe3 19.Qxe3)* 17...Nxe3 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: ' ∓" 18.Bxe3 Nb6 0.30/18 *(18...Rc8∓* -0.52/18; *18...Qa5∓* -0.81/17 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome' *19.Kf2 c5)* 19.Kf2 -0.47/17 *(* Bangiev,Alexander J: 'White should play' *19.d5!=* 0.30/18 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome' *cxd5 20.0-0-0)* 19...d5 20.e5 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Durch den starken Bauern auf e5 werden die Stellungsschwächen auf der f-Linie (man beachte die Felder f5, f6) noch deutlicher.' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Durch den starken Bauern auf e5 werden die Stellungsschwächen auf der f-Linie (man beachte die Felder f5, f6) noch deutlicher. ' Bf8 -0.01/19 *(20...a5∓* -0.49/19 (Mon Hokmome) should be considered.*)* 21.Kg1 *(21.Rh1!?* Mon Hokmome*)*

21...Be7 22.Rf2 Kd7 Bangiev,Alexander J: '!' 23.Ne1 Bangiev,Alexander J: '!' h5 24.Qf1 Bangiev,Alexander J: '!' h4 *(24...g4 25.Rxf7 Bangiev,Alexander J: '!?' Bxf7 26.Qxf7 Qe8 27.e6+ Kd8 28.Nd3 Bangiev,Alexander J: ' ⩲')* 25.g4 h3 0.30/20 *(⌓25...Qg8 -0.15/17; 25...Bxg4 Mon Hokmome 26.Rxf7 Bh5 27.Rg7±; 25...a5∓ -0.78/19 Mon Hokmome)* 26.Bf5 White has compensation. Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: '='' *(26.Rxf7* Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Dies sollte in Betracht kommen, verspricht aber wegen des starken Bauern auf h2 nicht viel.' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Dies sollte in Betracht kommen, verspricht aber wegen des starken Bauern auf h2 nicht viel.' *h2+ 27.Kh1 Bxf7 28.Qxf7 Qf8 29.e6+ Kc7* Bangiev,Alexander J: ' ∓')* 26...Qg8 27.Kh2 -0.50/20 *(27.Rh2= -0.04/21* (Mon Hokmome) was preferrable.*)* 27...a5 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: ' ∓" 28.Nd3 Kc7 29.Qe2 a4 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: 'Hoping for ... a4xb3." 30.Raf1 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Weiß bereitet das Eindringen auf das Feld f7 vor.' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Weiß bereitet das Eindringen auf das Feld f7 vor.' axb3 31.axb3 Ra3 0.45/20 *(31...Nd7=* 0.01/20 Bangiev,Alexander J: ' ∓' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome' *)* 32.Bc1 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: '="

A2b21) 32...Rxb3? 33.Qa2 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome' *(33.Bxe6 fxe6 34.Qa2 Rxc3 35.Qa7+* Bangiev,Alexander J: '+-' *)*

A2b211) 33...Bxf5 34.Rxf5 *(34.gxf5 Kb8+-; 34.Qa7+ Kc8+-)* 34...Rxc3 35.Qa7+ *(35.Rxf7 Qa8+-)* 35...Kd8 36.Qxb6+ Kc8 37.Nc5 *(37.Rxf7 Rc2+ 38.R7f2 Qd8+-)* 37...Rxc5 38.dxc5+-;

A2b212) 33...Kb8 34.Qxb3+-;

A2b213) 33...Qe8 34.Qxb3+-;

A2b22) 32...Ra8= -0.01/22 is more appropriate.;

A2b23) 32...Ra1 0.43/21 33.Rf3 -0.01/22 *(33.Qf3±* 0.43/21 *)* 33...Nd7= 34.R1f2 -0.58/21 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'um den Turm auf a1

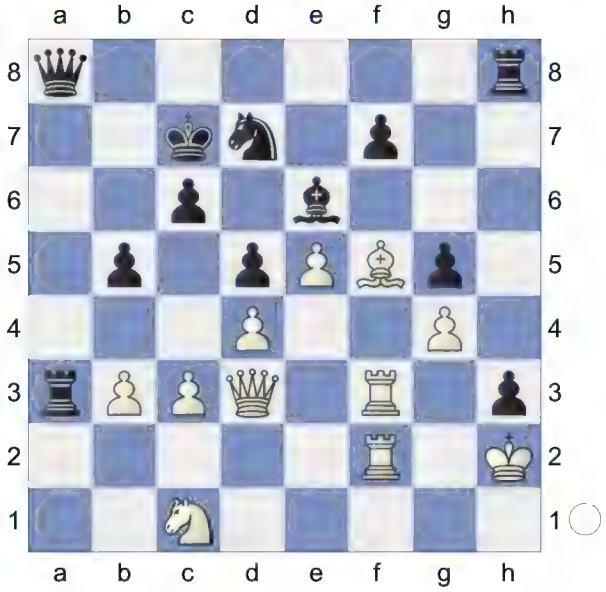
vertreiben zu können.' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'um den Turm auf a1 vertreiben zu können.' *(34.Rxh3=* -0.01/22 Mon Hokmome *Rxh3+ 35.Kxh3)* 34...Qa8 0.47/20 *(* Black should play *34...Rh4=* -0.10/18 Bangiev,Alexander J: ' ∓' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome'*)* 35.Bb2 Really sharp! Chess con chili. Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: 'Chess con chili."

A2b231) 35...Bxf5? Mon Hokmome 36.Rxf5 f6 37.Bxa1 Qxa1 38.Qa2 *(38.exf6 Bd6+ 39.Ne5 Qxc3±)* 38...Qxa2 39.Rxa2+-;

A2b232) 35...Ra2 36.Nc1

A2b2321) 36...Bxf5? Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome' 37.Rxf5 Ra7 *(37...f6 38.Nxa2 Qxa2 39.exf6 Bd6+ 40.Kh1+-)* 38.Rxf7+- Bangiev,Alexander J: '±';

A2b2322) 36...Ra7 37.Qd3 Ba3 1.24/24 Bangiev,Alexander J: '!' Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Wiederum ein typisches Verfahren. Schwarz bereitet die Eroberung der offenen a-Linie vor.' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Wiederum ein typisches Verfahren. Schwarz bereitet die Eroberung der offenen a-Linie vor. ' *(37...Qg8=* -0.13/20 keeps the balance. Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome'*)* 38.Bxa3± Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: '±" *(38.Rxh3?! Bxb2 39.Rxb2 Ra1∓)* 38...Rxa3



A2b23221) 39.Rxh3?! Ra1 40.Rf1 Rxh3+ 41.Kxh3 Qa6= *(41...Qa3=)*;

A2b23222) 39.Bxe6! fxe6

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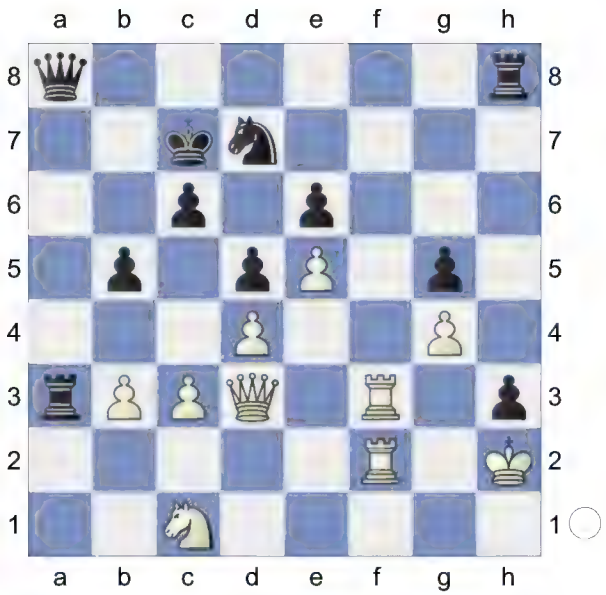

A2b232221)
40.Rxh3 Ra1
41.Rc2 *(41.Ne2 Rxh3+ 42.Qxh3 Qa2=)* 41...c5∓;
A2b232222)
40.Rf7!± 1.53/21
aiming for Qd3-g6. And now Qd3-g6 would win. Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome' Ra1
41.Qc2 *(41.Ne2)*;
A2b232223)
40.Qg6 0.50/21
Bangiev,Alexander J: '↑!'
A2b2322231)
Weaker is 40...Ra1
Mon Hokmome
41.Qxg5 Rg8
42.Qe7± *(42.Qh6 Rxg4 43.Ne2 Qg8∓)*;
A2b2322232)
40...Qg8±
Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: '↑' Mon Hokmome: 'Black has the initiative."
A2b23222321)
White should play
41.Qxg8± 0.41/22
Rxg8 42.Rf7
(42.Rxh3 Bangiev,Alexander J: '±' *)* 42...Kd8;
A2b23222322)
41.Qc2 -0.11/18
Bangiev,Alexander J: '?!' 41...Qh7
A2b232223221)
42.Qxh7 Rxh7
43.Rxh3 *(43.Rc2* Mon Hokmome *Rh4=)* 43...Rxh3+
44.Kxh3 c5
Bangiev,Alexander J: '∓';
A2b232223222)
42.Nd3= -0.01/22
Mon Hokmome
Qe4 43.Qc1;
A2b232223223)
42.Qb2! -0.38/23
42...Rha8 0.28/22
next ...Ra3-a1 is good for Black.
(42...Raa8∓ -0.38/23 Mon Hokmome*)*
43.Rf7
(Much weaker is *43.Rxh3* Mon Hokmome *Qe4 44.Qe2 Ra1 45.Qxe4 dxe4=)*
43...Qe4
Hoping for ...Ra3-a1. ...Ra3-a1 would

now be deadly. Bangiev,Alexander J: '↑' Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: 'Strongly threatening ...Ra3-a1."
A2b2322232231) 44.Kxh3? loses. too greedy. Qh1+ 45.Kg3 Rh8-+ *(45...Qh4+? 46.Kf3-+)*;
A2b2322232232) 44.c4!= -0.01/19 Bangiev,Alexander J: '(Mon Hokmome) might be stronger.'
A2b23222322321) 44...bxc4? perishes. 45.bxc4 R3a7 46.Qb4+-;
A2b23222322322) 44...b4 45.Re2 *(45.Qd2)*;
A2b23222322323) 44...Qxg4? 45.cxb5 c5 46.dxc5+-;
A2b23222322324) 44...dxc4 45.bxc4;
A2b2322232233) 44.Qd2 -0.43/20 Bangiev,Alexander J: '!?' 44...Qxg4∓ 0.01/25 *(44...Ra1∓* -0.33/23 Mon Hokmome*)* 45.Rg7 -0.66/22 *(45.c4!=* 0.01/25 Mon Hokmome *dxc4 46.Rxd7+ Kxd7 47.Qb4 Qxd4 48.Rd2)* 45...Ra1 White must now prevent ...Ra8-a2! Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: '∓' Mon Hokmome: 'White must now prevent ...Ra8-a2!" 46.Rff7! Rd8 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: 'And now ... Ra1xc1! would win. " 47.Rxg5 Qe4 Bangiev,Alexander J: ' Δ♕ b1' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Δ♕b1' 48.Rf4 -1.44/22 Bangiev,Alexander J: '?!' Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: ' *(48.Rg1* Bangiev,Alexander J: '⌓'; *⌓48.Rgg7* -0.74/22 Mon Hokmome *)*

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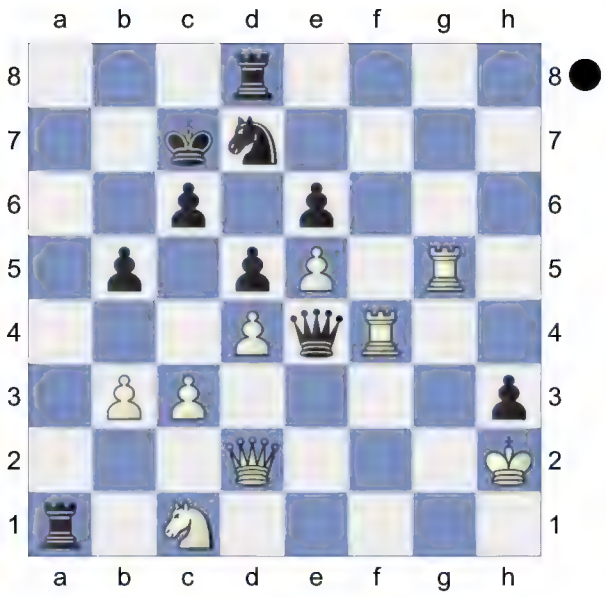
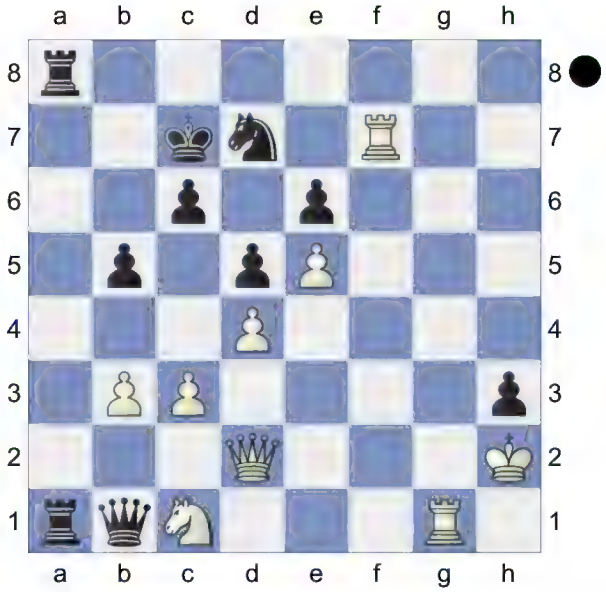


" 48...Qb1 -0.81/19 *(⌓48...Qh7!* -1.44/22 Mon Hokmome *49.Rf3 c5 50.dxc5 Qb1)* 49.Rg1 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: '∓" **A2b23222322331)** 49...Raa8∓ -1.06/21 **A2b232223223311)** 50.Rf2 Rf8 51.Rxf8 Nxf8 *(51...Rxf8 52.Nd3∓)* 52.Rg7+ Nd7; **A2b232223223312)** 50.Rfg4 Rf8; **A2b23222322332)** 49...c5∓ -1.12/18 Mon Hokmome 50.b4 c4; **A2b23222322333)** 49...Rda8 -0.46/21 Bangiev,Alexander J: '∓' 50.Rf7? -5.41/21 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: ' *(Better is 50.Qf2!∓* -0.46/21 Bangiev,Alexander J: ' ∓ ' Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome'; *50.Rfg4* Bangiev,Alexander J: '!' *)*



" 50...Qe4? 0.01/23 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: '?" *(50...R8a2!-+* -5.41/21 *51.Qxa2* Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome' *Rxa2+ 52.Nxa2 Qxa2+ 53.Kxh3 Qxb3)* 51.Qf2 The position is equal. aiming for Rf7xd7+! The position is equal. Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: ' a i m i n g f o r Rf7xd7+! The

position is equal." Rd8 52.Re1 Qg6 White must now prevent ...Rd8-g8. Black wants to play ...Rd8-g8. Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: 'Threatening ...Rd8-g8." 53.Rg1! Qe4 54.Re1 Qg6 next ...Rd8-g8 is good for Black. White should prevent ...Rd8-g8. 55.Rg1! Qe4 Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise) Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise) ½-½ (55) Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome: 'Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.33";

B) 10.Be3 Na5 Bangiev,Alexander J: '→ Grischuk,A-Lunev,A/Moscow 1999 → Grischuk,A-Lunev,A/Moscow 1999' 11.0-0-0 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 c6 13.d5 cxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Qxd5 0-0 16.Bd4 Be6 17.Qxb7 Qa5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.a3 Rfb8 20.Qe7 Rxb2 21.Rxh6 Rxc2+ 22.Kxc2 Rc8+ 23.Kd3 Beckers Defence-Forum [Micawber]]

[8...Nc6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Qd3 0-0 12.Nxg5 Mueller,Karsten: 'IM Polivanov,A: '!" hxg5 13.Bxg5 Mueller,Karsten: 'with a serious initiative for the sacrificed piece. Fedorov, A (2555) -Notkin, M (2520)/St Petersburg 1996. with a serious initiative for the sacrificed piece. Fedorov, A (2555) -Notkin, M (2520)/St Petersburg 1996. with a serious initiative for the sacrificed piece. Fedorov, A (2555) -Notkin, M (2520)/St Petersburg 1996. with a serious initiative for the sacrificed piece. Fedorov, A (2555) -Notkin, M (2520)/St Petersburg 1996. with a serious initiative for the sacrificed piece. Fedorov, A (2555) -Notkin, M (2520)/St Petersburg 1996. IM Polivanov,A: ' →"Mueller,Karsten: 'IM Polivanov,A: ', Fedorov-Notkin, Peterburg 1996." Nb4 14.Qd2 c5 15.Rf4 Bh3 16.Qh2 Ng4 17.Qxh3 Qxg5 18.Rxg4 Qe3+ 19.Kg2 Qd2+ 20.Ne2 Nxc2 21.Rh1 Ne3+ 22.Kf3 Bangiev,Alexander J: '1-0 Fedorov,A-Notkin,M/St Petersburg 1996']

9.Rf1

[9.0-0 Bh5 10.Qd3 Bg6 11.Bd2 Ne7 12.Be3 0-0 13.Rad1 c6 14.d5 c5 15.Qd2 Nd7 Bangiev,Alexander J: '½-½ Furhoff,J-Garde,G/Sweden 1994/(36) ½-½ Furhoff,J-Garde,G/Sweden 1994/(36)']

9...Nf6

[9...Qd7 10.Qd3

A) 10...Bh5 11.Bd2 *(11.Be3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 Ng4 13.Bd2 Nc6 14.Nd5 a6 15.Kb1 Ne7 16.Rde1* Bangiev,Alexander J: '1-0 Riemersma,L-Hommeles,T/Leeuwarden 1993/(44)') 11...Nc6 *(11...a6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Nd5*

Nge7 14.Rde1 Bg6 15.Bc3 0-0 16.Qd2 b5 17.Bb3 a5 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Bd5 Qd7 20.Qf2 Bangiev,Alexander J: '0-1 Gallagher, J-Juergens,P/Bad Woerishofen 1994/(38)'*)* 12.0-0-0 Nge7 13.Rde1 0-0-0 14.Bb5 a6 15.Ba4 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.c4 Qd6 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.d5 Bg6 21.Qb3 Qd6 Bangiev,Alexander J: '0-1 Thornert, H-Hjelm,N/Linkoping 1996/(57)';

B) 10...Nc6 11.Be3 a6 12.0-0-0 Bh5 13.e5 Nge7 14.exd6 cxd6 15.d5 Na5 16.Bd4 f6 17.Rde1 0-0 18.Nd2 Rae8 19.Nce4 Nxc4 5.a3 (2601)-Josse,M (2567) Deutschland 68/140 2000 CBM 104 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] ½-½]

10.Qd3 Nc6 11.Be3 Bh5 12.0-0-0 Bg6 13.Kb1 Qe7 14.Nxg5 hxg5 15.Bxg5 0-0-0 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5 Qxe4 18.Qxe4 Bxe4 19.Nxf6 Bg6 20.Bd3 Rh3 21.Bxg6 fxg6 22.g4 Rdh8 23.c3 Rh2 24.Nd5 b5 25.Rf7 R8h7 26.Rdf1 Rh1 27.Rxc7+ Rxc7 28.Rxh1 Rf7 29.Rh6 Rf1+ 30.Kc2 Rf2+ 31.Kd3 Rxb2 32.Rxg6 Kd7 33.g5 Rxa2 34.Rf6 Rg2 35.g6 Rg3+ 36.Ke4 a5 37.Rf7+ Ke8 38.Nf6+ Kd8 39.g7 Ne7 40.Nd5 Nxd5 41.Kxd5 1-0 (41) ice2breaker (2845)-VictorAntonBologan (2812) Blitz 2021

4.h4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nh5 [5...d5 6.e5 Ng4 *(6...Nh5 7.d4 Bg4 8.Qd3 Nc6 9.Qb5 a6 10.Qxb7 Na5 11.Qxd5 Qxd5 12.Nxd5 0-0-0 13.Bxa6+ Kb8 14.c4 Ka7 15.Nxc7 Rd7 16.Bd2 Nc6 17.d5 Rxc7 18.Bb5 Bxf3 19.Bxc6 Bxg2 20.Rg1 f3 21.Be3+ Kb8 22.Bb6 Be7 23.Bxc7+ Kxc7 24.0-0-0 Bxh4 25.b4 Nf4 26.b5 Kb6 27.d6 Bf2 28.Rxg2 fxg2 29.Bxg2 Nxg2 30.a4 Bc5 31.Kc2 Ne3+ 32.Kd2 Nxd1 33.Kxd1* 0-1 (33) Tanimura (2700)-bflou (2749) Blitz 2022*)* 7.d4 c5 8.Bxf4 Nc6 9.Bb5 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qd2 a5 12.0-0 Qb6 13.Na4 Qb4 14.Qxb4 cxb4 15.Nb6 Rb8 16.Nxc8 Rxc8 17.Rfe1 Be7 18.g3 c5 19.dxc5 Rxc5 20.Re2 g5 21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Bxg5 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 Rg8 24.Nf3 Ke7 25.Kg2 Nh6 26.Nd4 Rc4 27.Rd1 Rg4 28.Red2 Re4 29.b3 Rc3 30.Rd3 Ng4 31.Rxc3 bxc3 32.Kf3 Nxe5+ 33.Kg2 Kd6 34.Kf1 Kc5 35.Ne2 d4 36.Nf4 Re3 37.Kf2 f5 38.a3 Ng4+ 39.Kg2 Nf6 40.Nd3+ Kd5 41.Nf4+ Ke4 42.Ne6 Re2+ 43.Kf1 Rxc2 44.Nxd4 Rh2 45.Ne2 Rh1+ 46.Kg2 Rxd1 47.Nxc3+ Kd3 48.Nxd1 Kc2 49.Ne3+ Kxb3 50.Nxf5 Kxa3 51.Kf3 a4 52.Nd4 Kb2 53.Nb5 Nd5 54.g4 Nc3 55.Nxc3 Kxc3 56.g5 a3 57.g6 a2 58.g7 a1Q 59.g8Q Qf1+ 60.Ke4 Qd3+ 61.Ke5 Qd4+ 62.Kf5 Qd3+ 63.Kf6 Qd4+ 64.Kf7 Qc4+ 65.Kg7 Qxg8+ 66.Kxg8 ½-½ (66) Jakaracman (2708)-ma_long_ma (2665) Blitz 2023]

6.Bc4 Nc6 7.d4 Ng3 8.Rh2 Bb4 9.Qd3 Qe7 10.Bd5 f5 11.e5 d6 12.Bxf4 Nh5 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.d5 dxe5 17.Qa6+ Kb8 18.dxc6 Bc8 19.Qb5+ Ka8 20.Nd5 Rxd5 21.Qxd5 Bd6 22.Rhh1 Nf6 23.Qb5 Ne4 24.Be3 f4 25.Bxa7 Kxa7 26.Rhe1 Ba6 27.Qa4 Nc3 28.bxc3 Ba3+ 29.Kd2 Qd6+ 30.Nd4 exd4 31.Qxd4+ Bc5 32.Qxd6 Bxd6 33.Re6 g5 34.h5 g4 35.Rb1 f3 36.gxf3 gxf3 37.Rf6 Re8 38.Rxf3 Re2+ 39.Kd1 Rh2 40.Rb7+ Bxb7 41.cxb7 Kxb7 42.Rf5 Rh1+ 43.Kd2

Ra1 44.Ra5 Rxa2 45.Rxa2 1-0 (45) Jakaracman (2721)-SuperHaribo (2690) Blitz 2024

4.b3 Russell, D-Mannion, S/Oban Premier, Scotland 1995 /[Paul Motwani]. IM Polivanov,A: ', in order to meet' 4...g5 with 5.Bb2 , should be parried by 4...d5!

134 Here, after the piece sacrifice Hier sollte Weiß nach dem Figurenopfer Here, after the piece sacrifice Hier sollte Weiß nach dem Figurenopfer **5...g4?** 6.Bxf4 gxf3 7.Qxf3→ White should obtain more than enough compensation. mehr als genug Kompensation erhalten. White should obtain more than enough compensation.mehr als genug Kompensation erhalten.

135 **6.Bd3** Nc6 7.e5 d6 8.exd6 cxd6 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nd4 Ne7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh1 Qb6 13.Be2 Nf5 14.Nxf5 Bxf5 15.g3 f3 16.Bxf3 Nxf3 17.Qxf3 Bxc2 18.Qf2 Qxf2 19.Rxf2 Bg6 20.Be3 a6 21.Rd1 Rac8 22.Bd4 Rfe8 23.Kg2 b5 24.a3 Rc4 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Rfd2 Rb8 27.Rd4 Rc5 28.Kf2 a5 29.R1d2 b4 30.axb4 axb4 31.Na2 b3 32.Nb4 Ra8 33.Ke3 Ra4 34.Nc6 Ra2 35.Rb4 Bc2 36.Nd8 Rc8 37.Nb7 Rb8 38.Rdd4 Rxb2 39.Nxd6 Rxb4 40.Rxb4 Bd1 41.Rb7 Kf6 42.Rxf7+ Ke5 43.Nc4+ Kxd5 44.Nxb2 Bc2 45.Rf6 1-0 (45) Artoo (2751)-kirlianitalian (2575) Blitz 2021

6.h4= -0.11/19 Mon Hokmome

136 **6...Nc6** 7.gxf4 g4 8.Be3 gxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bxd4 11.0-0-0 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 Qf6 13.e5 Qc6 14.Qg3 Ne7 15.Bd3 Rg8 16.Qh4 b5 17.Rhe1 Bb7 18.Be4 Qb6 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.e6 dxe6 21.Qxh6 Rd8 22.f5 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Nxf5 24.Qf6 Ne7 0-1 (24) MassterofMayhem (2721)-Enialios (2696) Blitz 2024

137 **7...Nc6** 8.Be3 d6 9.Qd2 [9.Qd3 Bg4 10.Be2

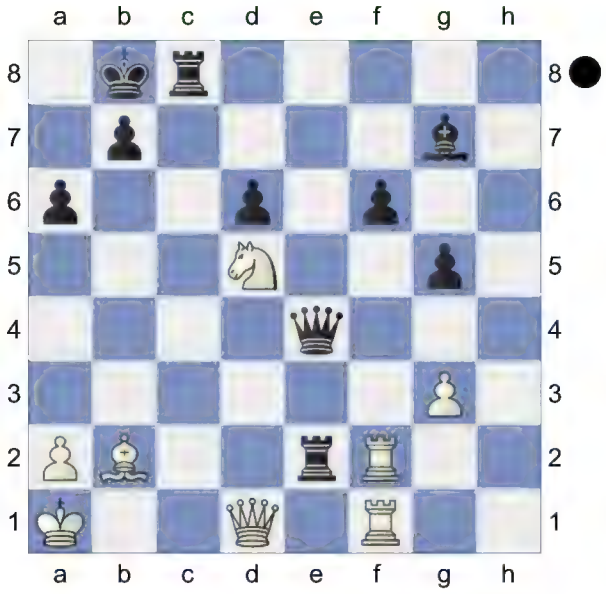
A) 10...Qd7 11.0-0-0 Nge7 12.Kb1 a6 13.Rdf1 0-0-0 0.26/21 *(13...d5∓* -0.31/18 *)* 14.d5= Ne5 15.Qd4 c5 16.dxc6! N7xc6 17.Qd1 Nxf3 18.Nd5

Kb8! Strongly threatening ...Nfe5. 19.Bxf3 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Ne5 0.71/21 *(20...Qe6=* -0.14/20 *)*

A1) 21.Qd4!± 0.71/21 Intending Qa7+ and mate. b5 22.Rf5 *(22.Qb6+ Qb7=)*;

A2) 21.Rf5 0.21/20 21...Rhe8 1.30/22 *(21...Nc4=* 0.21/20 remains equal.*)* 22.Bd4 0.26/19 &Bianco is much more active. *(Don't play 22.Qd4 b5; 22.Bb6!±* 1.30/22 *)* 22...Qc6 23.b3 Rc8 24.Rhf1 f6 0.87/20 *(24...Re6±* 0.41/18 might be stronger. *)* 25.c4 0.01/19

(White should play *25.Nxf6±* 0.87/20 *Bxf6 26.Rxf6)* 25...h5 0.34/22 *(25...Re6=* 0.01/19 *)* 26.Qxh5± Nxc4 27.bxc4 Qxc4 aiming for ...Qd3+. 28.Qd1 Inhibits Qd3+. And now Re1 would win. Rxe4 29.Bb2 Threatens to win with Nb6. Chess con chili. Re2 ...Qe4+ is the strong threat. 30.R5f2? -0.87/27 *(30.a3±* 0.74/20 and life is bright.*)* 30...Qe4+→ Black has strong attack. 31.Ka1



Rxb2 32.Rxb2 f5 White must now prevent ...Ka7. 33.Nf6? -3.15/24 Qe6? 0.26/24 (Black should try *33...Qe7-+* -3.15/24 *34.Nd5 Bxb2+ 35.Kxb2 Qe5+ 36.Kb1 Rc5)*

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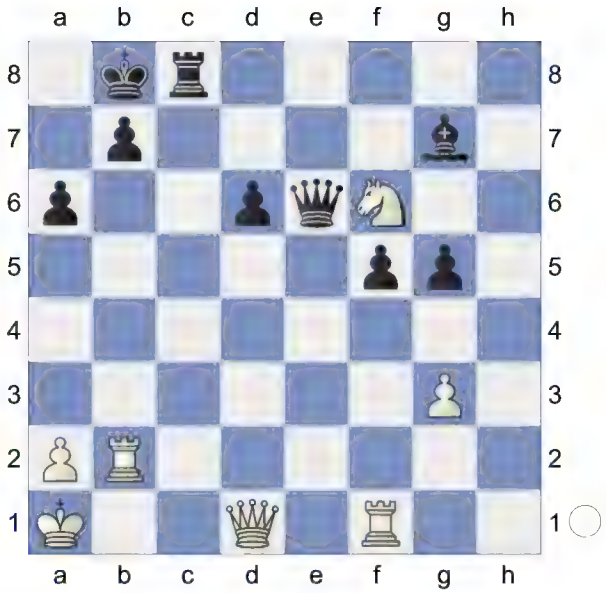
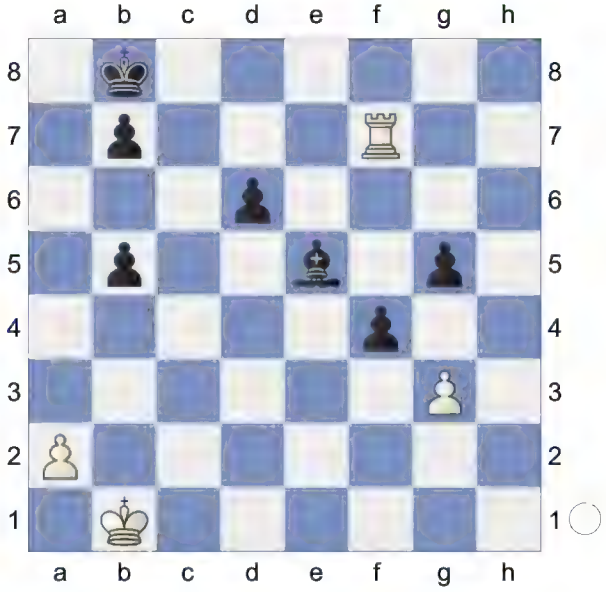


34.Qb3 -1.12/22 Qxb3 35.Rxb3 Bxf6+ Endgame KRR-KRB 36.Kb1 Rc5 37.Rh1 Be5 38.Rh7 -1.57/22 *(⌓38.Rh5* -1.06/23 *)* 38...Rb5? 0.14/25 *(38...Rc7∓* -1.57/22 *39.Rxc7 Kxc7)* 39.Rxb5= axb5 KR-KB 40.Rf7 f4? 1.77/26 *(40...Bxg3=* 0.17/26 and Black is okay. *41.Rxf5 Bf4)*



41.g4!+- Bd4 2.20/25 *(⌓41...f3* 1.77/25 *)*

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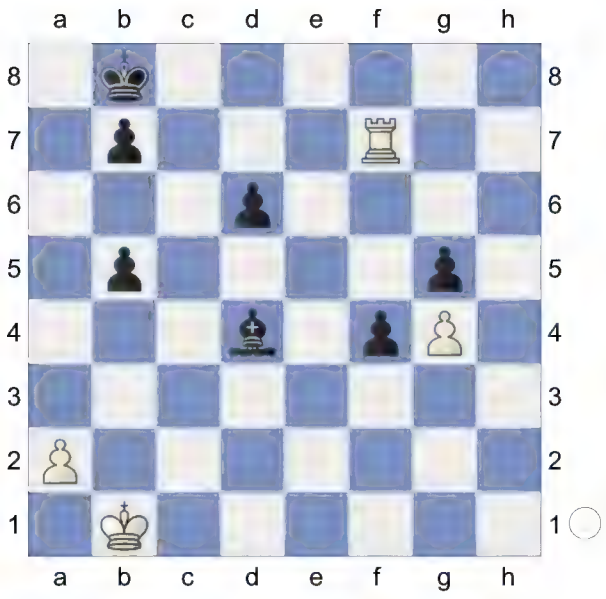

42.Rf5! Be3? 5.08/27 *(42...Be5* 2.09/23 might work better. *43.Kc2 Kc7)* 43.Rxg5 White is clearly winning. f3 44.Rf5 f2 45.Kc2 d5 46.Kd3 d4 47.Ke2 Kc7 48.g5 Kd6 49.g6 Bh6 50.Rxf2 Ke5 51.Kd3 Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.59 1-0 (51) Nakamura,H (2775)-Paravyan,D (2601) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1490 [Kitty Kat];

B) 10...Nb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nge7 13.0-0-0 Rb8 14.Qa6 Rb6 15.Qc4 Qb8 16.b3 Rb4 17.Qd3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Bxd4 19.Bd2 Ne5 20.Qe2 c5 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.exd5 c4 23.Bxb4 Qxb4 24.Rxd4 Qc3 25.Rxc4 1-0 (25) Chessweeb (2784)-kirlianitalian (2683) Blitz 2023]

9...Bg4 10.Be2 Qd7

[10...Nge7 11.0-0-0 d5 12.Nxg5 Bxe2 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.Qxe2 Qd6 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Qh5+ Ke6 17.Ne4 Qe7 18.Nc5+ Kd6 19.Nxb7+ Ke6 20.Rhe1 Nxe3 21.Rxe3+ Ne5 22.Rxe5+ Bxe5 23.Qxe5+ Kd7 24.Nc5+ Kd8 25.Qxh8+ 1-0 (25) Nepomniachtchi,I (2770)-Kandil,A (2069) chess.com INT 2024]

11.0-0-0 Nge7 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5

[13.Bb5 c6 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Be2 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 0-0-0 18.Qc4 Ng6 19.Nb5 a6 20.Na7+ Kb7 21.Rd3 Rb8 22.Rb3+ Kc7 23.Qxa6 Rxb3 24.axb3 Rb8 25.Qa5+ Kb7 26.Qb6+ Ka8 27.Qa6 Qb7 28.Qa4 Qb4 29.Qxc6+ Rb7 30.Qc8+ Rb8 31.Qc6+ Rb7 32.Kb1 Bd4 33.Bxd4 Qxd4 34.Nb5 Qb6 35.Qc8+ Rb8 36.Nc7+ Ka7 37.Qd7 Rb7 38.Qa4+ Kb8 39.Nd5 Qb5 40.Qxb5 Rxb5 41.Rxh6 Rb7 42.Rh7 Ne5 43.Rg7 g4 44.b4 Kc8 45.b3 Kd7 46.c4 Ke6 47.b5 Rb8 48.b6 Nd7 49.Rxg4 Nxb6 50.Nxb6 Rxb6 51.Kb2 Ra6 52.Rf4 f6 53.Rf5 Ra8 54.g4 Rg8 55.Kc3 Rxg4 56.Kd4 Rg3 57.b4 Rb3 58.b5 Ke7 59.Rh5 Ke6 60.Rh7 Rb1 61.Rb7 Rd1+ 62.Kc3 Re1 63.Kd3 Rd1+ 64.Kc3 Rc1+ 65.Kd3 Rd1+ 66.Kc3 ½-½ (66) Alex Semeniaka (2703)-VictorAntonBologan (2724) Blitz 2021]

13...Bxe5 14.Bd4 Ng6 15.Bb5 c6 16.Be2 #1 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3.. .h6 16...Bxe2 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.Qxe2 Kf8 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.Qf2 Kg7 21.Ne2 c5 22.Nc3 Qe6 23.Nd5 Rab8 24.b3 Ng4 25.Qf3 h5 26.Rdf1 f6 27.Qd3 Rb7 28.Rf5 Rf7 29.Rhf1 Re8 30.Qc3 Kg6 31.Kb1 Qxe4 32.Rxf6+ Nxf6 33.Rxf6+ Rxf6 34.Qxf6+ Kh7 35.Qf7+ Kh6 36.Nf6 Qe1+ 37.Kb2 Qe5+ 38.Ka3 Rh8 39.g4 h4 40.Nd7 Qg7 41.Qh5# 1-0 (41) Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)-Paravyan,D (2592) chess.com INT 2022

8.Be3 -0.01/16 The position is equal. Black has an edge. '=' Bangiev,Alexander J: ' ⩲' Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Mon Hokmome'
8...Nf6
[8...Bg4 9.Be2
A) 9...Nc6 10.Qd2 Nge7 11.0-0-0 a6 *(11...Qd7 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bd4 Ng6 15.Bb5 c6 16.Be2* #1 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3.. .h6*)* 12.Nxg5 Bxe2 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.Qxe2 Qd7 15.Rdf1+ Kg8 16.Qc4+ d5 17.exd5 Na5 18.Qe2 #2 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3... h6;
B) 9...Nd7N 10.Qd2 Ne7 0.36/19 *(10...Ngf6=* -0.22/20 *)* 11.0-0-0± White has compensation. White has compensation. c6 0.61/20 *(11...Nf6=* 0.11/18 *)* 12.Kb1 -0.01/19 *(* White should play White should play *12.Nh2!±* 0.61/20 *Bxe2 13.Qxe2)* 12...Qc7 13.Rhf1 -0.45/20 *(13.Nh2=* -0.01/20 *Bxe2 14.Qxe2)* 13...0-0-0∓ 14.d5 -0.72/19 *(14.Nh2∓* -0.33/18 is more appropriate. is more appropriate. *Be6 15.Bg4)*

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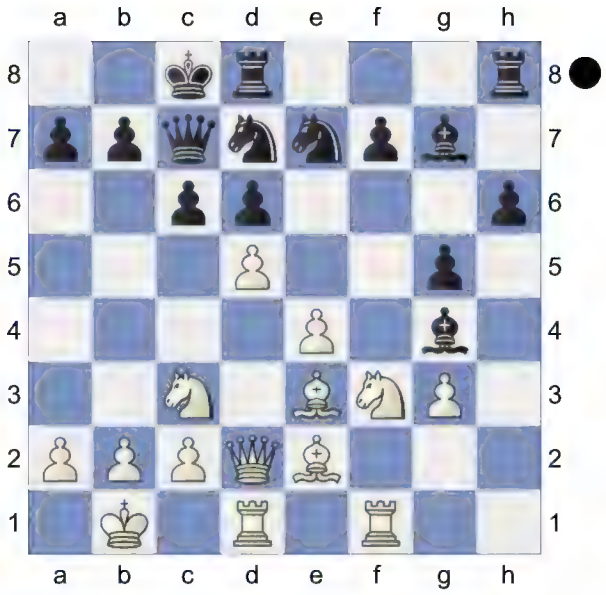
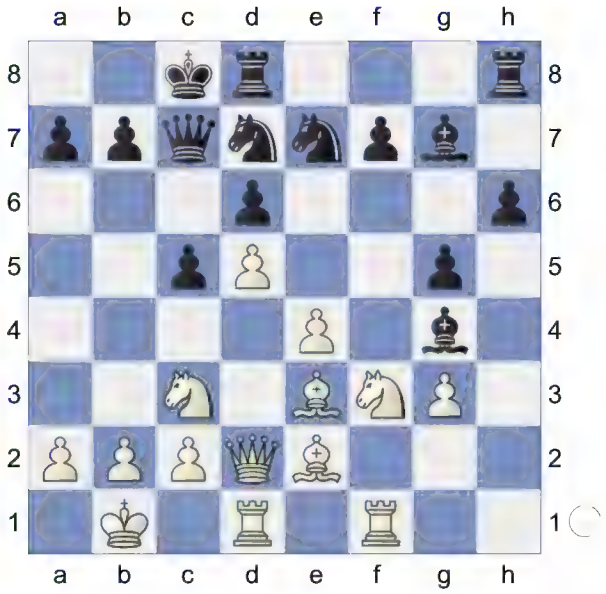


B1) 14...Bxc3!∓ -0.72/19 15.Qxc3 c5 *(15...cxd5 16.Qxc7+ Kxc7 17.Nd4-+)*;
B2) 14...c5? 1.31/21



15.e5? -0.62/21 Bxf3 0.72/24 *(15...Qb6∓* -0.62/21 *16.e6 fxe6)*
B2a) 16.Nb5± 0.72/24 Qb6 17.Nxd6+ *(17.Rxf3 Nxe5 18.Rff1 a6∓)* 17...Kb8 18.Nc4 *(18.Rxf3? Nxe5 19.Rff1 Qxd6-+)* 18...Bxe2 19.Nxb6 Bxd1 20.Nxd7+ *(20.Qxd1 Nxb6 21.Bxc5 Nexd5∓)*

20...Rxd7 21.Qxd1 *(21.Rxd1 Nxd5 22.Qe1 Rhd8±)* 21...Nxd5 22.Qg4 *(22.Bxc5? Nc3+* Discovered Attack Discovered Attack *23.bxc3 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Bxe5-+)*;

B2b) 16.exd6 -0.01/23

B2b1) 16...Bxc3 17.dxc7 Bxd2 18.cxd8Q+ *(18.cxd8R+ Rxd8 19.Rxf3 Bxe3+-)* 18...Rxd8 19.Rxf3 Bxe3+- 20.d6+- *(20.Rxe3 Nf5+-)*;

B2b2) 16...Qxd6= 17.Bxf3 f5 0.39/19 *(17...Kb8=* 0.00/21 *)* 18.Be2 -0.79/22 *(18.Bg1±* 0.39/19 stays ahead. stays ahead.*)* 18...a6 -0.11/21 *(* Of course not Of course not *18...Qxg3 19.d6 Nc6 20.Rxf5=; 18...Rhe8∓* -0.79/22 ...Bg7xc3! would now be deadly. ...Bg7xc3! would now be deadly. *19.Nb5 Qe5)* 19.g4 -1.56/24 White is on the road to losing. White is on the road to losing. *(19.Na4=* -0.11/21 *)* 19...f4∓ 20.Bg1 -1.61/23 *(20.Bf2∓* -1.18/23 *)* 20...Rhe8-+ 21.Ne4? -3.06/24 *(21.Bf3∓* -1.09/22 *)* 21...Qe5! 22.Nc3

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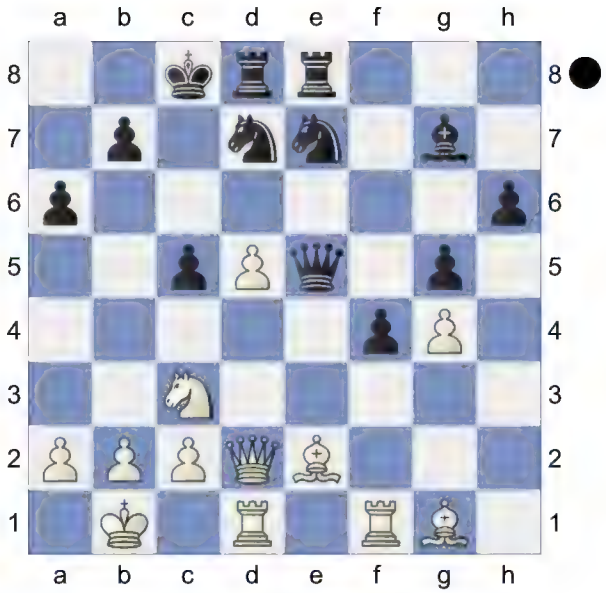
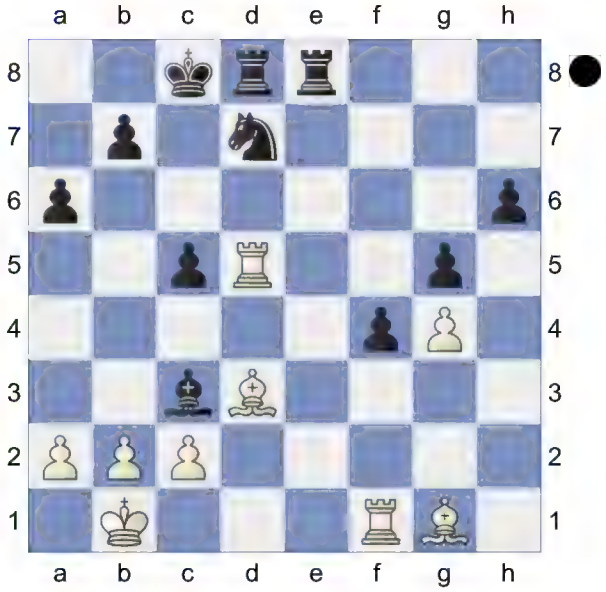
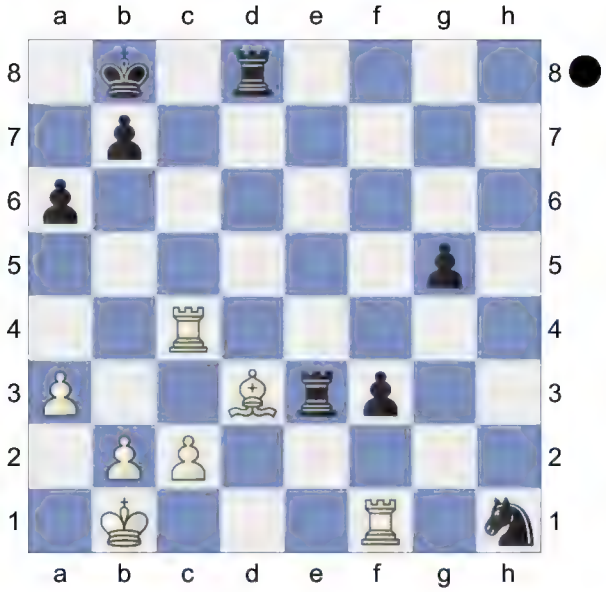


Nxd5! Deflection Deflection 23.Qxd5 Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Bxc3 25.Bd3



Bd4 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Bf5 -4.33/23 *(⌓27.Rd6* -2.84/23 *)* 27...Kc7 28.Rxd4 Nf6 29.Rc4+ Kb8 30.a3 h5 -2.12/24 *(⌓30...Nd5* -4.62/23 *31.Rf2 Ne3)* 31.gxh5 Nxh5 32.Bg6? -3.81/27 *(32.Rg1* -2.11/23 is a better defense. is a better defense. *Ng3*

33.Bd3) 32...Ng3 33.Rf3 -5.67/23 *(33.Rg1* -3.28/28 *f3 34.Rxg3)* 33...Re3 34.Rf2 Re2 35.Rf3 Re3 0.01/20 Inhibits Bg6-d3. Inhibits Bg6-d3. *(35...Rd1+-+* -4.46/24 *36.Ka2 Re3 37.Rxe3 fxe3)* 36.Rf2!= f3 37.Bd3 Nh1 38.Rf1



f2! 39.Ka2 *(39.b4 Re1+)* 39...Re1 40.Re4 Rxe4 41.Bxe4 Ng3 42.Rxf2 Nxe4-+ Endgame. KRN-KR Endgame. KRN-KR 43.Rg2 Rg8 44.Re2 Nf6 45.Rf2 Nd5 White must now prevent ...g5-g4. White must now prevent ...g5-g4. 46.Rd2 Nf6 0.01/24 *(46...Ne7-+* -7.32/24 *47.Re2 Rg7)* 47.Rf2!= Ne4? 0.01/23 *(47...Rg6-+* -8.60/25 *48.b4 g4)* 48.Re2! Nc5 And now ...g5-g4 would win. And now ...g5-g4 would win. 49.b4 Nd7 50.Rd2 Kc7 51.Kb3 g4 52.c4 g3 53.Rg2 Nf6 54.Ka4 Nh5 55.b5 axb5+ 56.cxb5 Nf4 57.Rc2+ Kb8 Strongly threatening ...g3-g2. Strongly threatening ... g3-g2. 58.Ka5

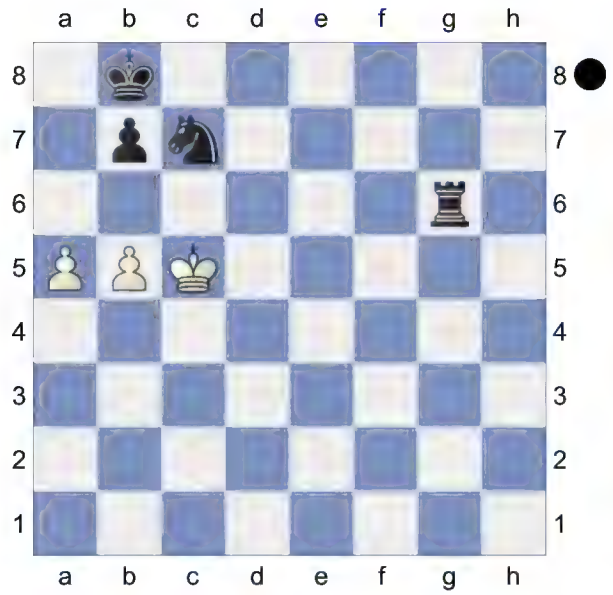
B2b21) ⌓58...Nd5 -#17/23 59.Ka4 g2 60.Rc1 g1Q *(60...g1R? 61.Rc5-+)* 61.Rxg1 Rxg1 62.Kb3 Rg4 63.a4 Rb4+ 64.Kc2 Rxa4 65.Kd3 Ka7 66.Kd2 Kb6 67.Ke2 Rf4 *(67...Kxb5* leads to mate. leads to mate. *68.Kf2 Rf4+ 69.Kg2 Kc4 70.Kh3 Kd3 71.Kg2 Ke2 72.Kg1 Rg4+ 73.Kh2 Nf6 74.Kh3 Kf2 75.Kh2 Rh4#)* 68.Kd2 Kxb5 69.Kd3 Kb4 70.Kd2 Kc4 71.Kc2 Rf2+ 72.Kd1 Rg2 *(72...Kc3 73.Ke1 Rf4 74.Ke2 Rf5 75.Ke1 Kd3 76.Kd1 Rf1#)* 73.Ke1 Kd3 74.Kf1 Ne3+ 75.Ke1 Re2#;

B2b22) 58...g2 -18.87/25 59.Rc1 g1Q 60.Rxg1 Rxg1 61.a4 Ne6 -18.67/28 *(⌓61...Nd3* -#4/10 *62.Kb6 Rg6+ 63.Ka5 b6+ 64.Ka6 Nc5#)* 62.Kb6 Rg6 63.a5

B2b221) ⌓63...Rg4 -#11/24 64.a6 Rh4 65.a7+ Ka8 66.Ka5 Kxa7 67.b6+ Ka8 *(67...Kb8* is a self mate. *68.Kb5 Rg4 69.Ka5 Nc7 70.bxc7+*

Kxc7 71.Kb5 b6 72.Ka6 Rb4 73.Ka7 Ra4#) 68.Kb5 Kb8 69.Ka5 Nc7 70.bxc7+ Kxc7 71.Kb5 b6 72.Ka6 Rb4 73.Ka7 Ra4#;

B2b222) 63...Nc7+ -9.92/5 64.Kc5-+



Nxb5! Black mates. 65.Kxb5 *(65.Kd5 Rc6)* 65...Ka7 66.Kc5 Ka6 67.Kb4 Rg4+ 68.Kc5 Kxa5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/Black=0.99 0-1 (68) Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/Black=0.99]

9.Qd2

[9.Qe2 Bg4 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nfd7 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Bh3 Bxh3 14.Rxh3 g4 15.e6 fxe6 16.Bg5 hxg5 17.Rxh8+ Bxh8 18.Qxe6+ Qe7 19.Qg8+ Nf8 20.Qxh8 Qe3+ 21.Nd2 0-0-0 22.Nce4 Ne6 23.Qc3 Qxc3 24.Nxc3 Ned4 25.Nde4 b5 26.a3 a5 27.Rd2 Rh8 28.b3 Re8 29.Nf2 Re3 30.Rd3 Rxd3 31.Nxd3 Kd7 32.Kd2 b4 33.axb4 Nxb4 34.Nxb4 axb4 35.Kd3 Nf5 36.Ne4 Ke7 37.Kc4 Nd6+ 38.Nxd6 Kxd6 39.Kd3 Kd5 40.Ke3 c6 41.Kd3 c5 42.Ke3 c4 43.bxc4+ Kxc4 44.Ke2 Kc3 45.Kd1 b3 46.cxb3 Kxb3 47.Kd2 Kb4 48.Ke3 Kc5 49.Ke4 Kd6 50.Kf5 Ke7 51.Kxg5 Kf7 52.Kf4 Kf6 53.Kxg4 Kg6 54.Kh4 Kh6 55.g4 Kg6 56.g5 Kf7 57.Kh5 Kg7 58.g6 Kg8 59.Kg5 Kg7 60.Kh5 Kg8 61.Kg5 Kg7 62.Kf5 Kg8 63.Kf6 Kf8 64.Kf5 Kg7 65.Kg5 Kg8 66.Kf6 Kf8 67.Ke6 Kg7 68.Kf5 Kg8 69.Kg4 Kg7 70.Kg5 Kg8 71.Kf5 Kg7 72.Kg5 ½-½ (72) TheCheckmateMachine (2864)-Juroj (2829) Rapid 2023]

[9.Qd3 Ng4 10.0-0-0 c6 11.Re1 Nd7 0-1 (36) Short,N (2698)-McShane,L (2671) London ENG 2011 12.Bg1⩲]

9...Ng4

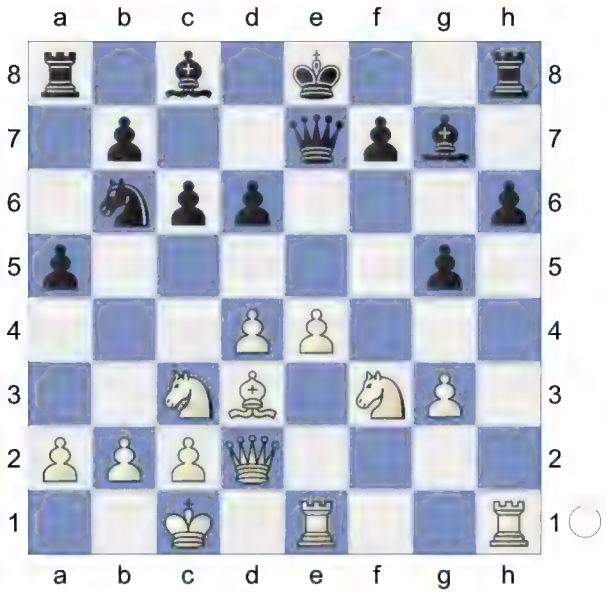
[9...Bg4!? 10.Be2 0-0∓]

10.Bg1

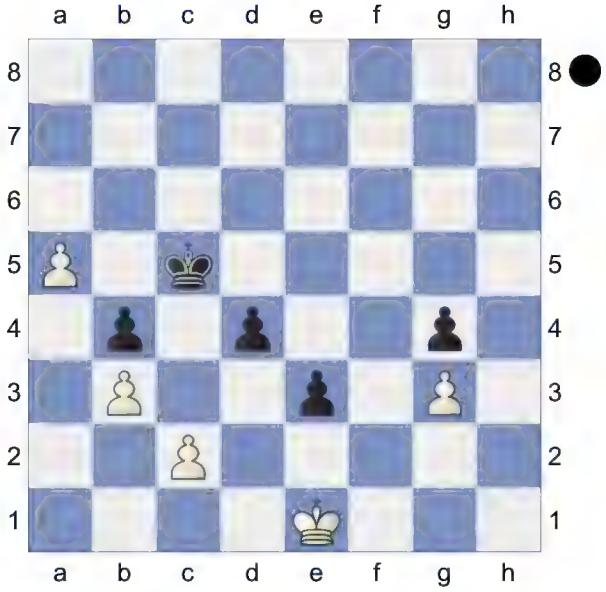
[10.0-0-0 c6 11.Bc4

A) 11...Qe7N 12.Rde1 a5 13.Bd3 *(13.e5 d5 14.Bd3 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Be6 16.Qe2 Kd8 17.Rhf1 Kc7 18.Kb1 Nd7 19.Nd1 Rag8 20.Nd2 Kb8 21.c4 h5 22.Ne3 Qd8 23.Nf5 Bf8 24.c5 g4 25.a3 Be7 26.Nxe7 Qxe7 27.Nb3 Nf8 28.Qd2 h4 29.Nxa5 Qc7 30.Qb4 Kc8 31.Re3 hxg3 32.Rxg3 Rh3 33.Rfg1 Rxg3 34.Rxg3 Bd7 35.Be2 Bf5+ 36.Ka2 Ne6 37.Qa4 Kd7 38.Qb4 Kc8 39.Qa4 Kd7 40.Qb4 Nxd4 41.Qxd4 Qxa5 42.Bxg4 Ke8 43.e6 Rxg4 44.Qh8+ Ke7 45.exf7 Kxf7 46.Qh5+ Ke7 47.Re3+ Re4 48.Qg5+ Ke8 49.Qg8+ Ke7 50.Rb3 Be6 51.Rxb7+ Kf6*

52.Qg7+ Kf5 53.Qf8+ Ke5 54.Qh8+ Kf4 55.Qh2+ Kf5 56.Qh5+ Kf4 57.Qh4+ Kf5 58.Qh3+ Kf4 59.Qh4+ Kf5 60.Qh7+ Kf4 61.Qh8 d4+ 62.Rb3 Bxb3+ 63.Kxb3 Qb5+ 64.Kc2 Re2+ 65.Kd1 Qd3+ 66.Kc1 Re1# 0-1 (66) Zoe_ChessBot (2769)-PetersBot (2768) Classical 2024*)* 13...Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Nd7 15.Qd2! Nb6



16.Qf2 -0.25/18 *(⩲16.Nd5! 0.26/18 Qd8 17.Ne3)* 16...Bg4 17.e5 0-0-0 18.Ne4 -0.35/19 *(18.exd6=* 0.00/20 should be considered. *Qxd6 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.dxe5)* 18...dxe5∓ 19.Nxe5 Pair of Knights! Be6 20.Nc5 Prevents Na4. Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Nd7 22.Nxd7 Qxd7 23.Rxa5 Kc7 *(23...Qxd4? 24.Ra8+ Kc7 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Rxh8+-)* 24.Bf5 -0.37/20 *(24.Ra4!=* -0.04/20 *)* 24...Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Rxg5 hxg5 28.Rxh8 Endgame KR-KR b5 *(28...Rg4!?)* 29.Rf8 c5 30.Rf3 Kc6 31.b3 Kd6 32.a3 Kd5 33.Re3 b4 34.a4 e5 35.Rd3 e4 36.Rd2 Threatens to win with Kd1. e3! 37.Rxd4+ cxd4= KP-KP *(37...Kxd4? 38.Kd1+-)* 38.Kd1 g4 39.Ke1 Kc5 40.Kd1= 0.01/32 Kd5 41.Ke1 Kc5 42.a5? -#25/35



White does not recover from this. Kb5 43.Ke2 Kxa5 44.Kd3 Kb5 45.Ke2 Kc6 46.Ke1 Kd5 47.Kf1 Ke4 48.Ke2 d3+ 49.cxd3+ K3P-K3P Kd4 50.Ke1 Kxd3 K3P-KPP 51.Kd1 e2+? -2.34/5 *(51...Kc3* -#15/32 mates *52.Ke2 Kxb3 53.Kd3 e2 54.Kxe2 Kc4 55.Ke3 b3 56.Kf4 b2 57.Kxg4 b1Q 58.Kg5 Kd4 59.g4 Ke5 60.Kh6 Qb6+ 61.Kg7 Qf6+ 62.Kg8 Qg6+ 63.Kh8 Qxg4 64.Kh7 Kf6 65.Kh8 Qg7#)* 52.Ke1-+ Kc2 53.Kxe2 Kxb3 KPP-KP 54.Kd2 Ka2 55.Ke3 b3 56.Kf4 b2 57.Kf5 b1Q+ 58.Kf4 Qg6 59.Ke3 Qf5 60.Kd4 Kb3 (→ ...Kb4) 61.Ke3 Kc3 62.Ke2 Qf3+ 63.Ke1 Qg2 64.Kd1 Qf1# Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise) 0-1 (64) Zoe_ChessBot

(2771)-PetersBot (2774) Classical 2024 [Kitty Kat];

B) 11...Nd7 12.Bb3 Qe7 *(12...Nb6 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 f6 15.Rxh8+ Bxh8 16.Bf4 Qe7 17.a4 Bg7 18.a5 Nd7 19.Qe2 Nf8 20.a6 b6 21.Ba4 b5 22.Nxb5 cxb5 23.Qxb5+ Bd7 24.Qh5+ Kd8 25.Qa5+* #9 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6*)* 13.Rde1 Nxe3 14.Rxe3 Nb6 15.a4 a5 16.Ree1 0-0 17.Nd1 #10 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6]

10...Nc6 11.0-0-0 Roiz,Michael: '⩲' Roiz, Michael: 'and White is somewhat better due to his space advantage.'

11...Ne7

[11...0-0

A) 12.Be2⩱ (Shaw) Nightingale-Marczell, corr. 2009.;

B) 12.Kb1!?⩱ is also worth considering. Here are a few sample variations: kommt ebenfalls in Frage. Es folgen einige Beispielvarianten:is also worth considering. Here are a few sample variations :kommt ebenfalls in Frage. Es folgen einige Beispielvarianten:

B1) 12...a6 Roiz,Michael: '⩲' Roiz,Michael: '½-½ Thinius,M (2367)-Naumann,A (2544)/ Solingen GER 2011 (20)' 13.Bg2 b5 14.Nh2 Nxh2 15.Rxh2 Ne7 16.Be3⩱;

B2) 12...Ne7 13.Nh2

B2a) 13...Nxh2 14.Qxh2 c6 15.Be3 Re8 16.Qf2 Bg4 17.Bc4 d5 18.Rdf1 Rf8 19.Bd3 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nf5 21.Nxg5 *(21.c3!?)* 21...Nxe3 22.Qxe3 Qxg5 23.Qxg5 hxg5 24.Bh7+ Kh8 25.Bf5+=;

B2b) 13...c6 14.Bd3 b5 15.Rf1 Qa5 16.Nxg4 Bxg4 17.Be3 b4 18.Ne2 Be6 19.Nc1⩱;

B2c) 13...Nf6 14.Bd3 c6 15.Be3 Be6 16.Nf3 Ng4 17.Bxg5 hxg5 18.Nxg5 Qd7 19.Rdf1 Bxd4 20.Nxe6 Qxe6 21.e5 Be3 22.Qe2 dxe5 23.Bc4 Qg6 24.Rh4 Nh6 25.Ne4 Rad8 26.Nf6+ Kg7 27.Nh5+ Kh7 28.Nf6+=;

B3) 12...Re8 13.Bc4 a6 14.a3 b5 15.Bd5 Bb7 16.Rf1 Nf6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.d5 b4 *(18...Bd7?! 19.Bd4↑)* 19.axb4 Bb5 20.Re1⇄;

C) 12.Nh2 Nxh2 13.Rxh2 Bg4 14.Re1 Ne7 15.Bg2 Qd7 16.Be3 Ng6 17.Reh1 c6 18.Rxh6 Bxh6 19.Rxh6 Kg7 20.Bxg5 f6 21.Be3 Rh8 22.b3 Rxh6 23.Bxh6+ Ivanchuk,V (2686)-Leko,P (2710) The Best Games of 2020 (20) 1-0 Kh7 24.Bf1 Bh3 Flacker,E-Markus, R Solingen (Germany) 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (56) 25.Be2 Re8 26.Kb2 b5 27.Bd3 Qg4 28.Be3 b4 29.Nd1 Qxg3 30.Qxb4 Bg4 31.e5 f5 32.Qxd6 Bxd1 33.Bxf5 Rg8 34.Bd2 Bg4 35.Qe7+ Rg7 36.Qg5 Qh2 37.Bxg4 Ne7 38.Qh5+ Kavakul,M (2678)-Logan,T (2663) Breslau 1845 1-0]

12.Kb1 Ng6 13.Be2 Be6 14.Nh2 Nxh2 15.Rxh2 Qd7 16.Bb5 c6 17.Be2 Bg4 18.Rf1 0-0 19.Qd1 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Rae8 21.Qh5 b5 22.Be3 b4 23.Nd1 Rxe4 24.Bxg5 Rfe8 25.Bxh6 Bxd4 26.Bg5 Nf8 27.Rf6 1-0 (27) Lsgeneraal (2896)-ma_long_ma (2726) Blitz 2022

138 **4.Nc3** Bh4+ 5.Ke2 d6
[5...d5! the bishop wants to get to g4 ASAP, and it makes sense to open the position while the white king is so awkwardly placed, 6.Nxd5 *(6.d3 Bg4 7.Bxf4* Schwietzer,M (1997)-Michalek, M (1973) GER email 2011, ü-ü (15), *g5! 8.Be5 f6 9.Bd4 Nc6 10.Bc5 b6 11.Bf2 d4 12.Nd5 Bxf2 13.Kxf2 Qd6* and ...0-0-0 favours Black.*)* 6...Nf6 7.Nxf6+ *(7.Nxh4 Nxe4!* leaves two knights hanging, Preo,N-Muir,W corr 1971, 0-1 (52).*)* 7...Qxf6 *(7...Bxf6 8.d4 g5* can be met by *9.h3)* 8.d4 *(8.e5?! Qh6! 9.d4 Bg4 10.Qd3 Nc6 11.Rg1?! 0-0-0* is crushing, *12.c3 Nxe5* 0-1 Weaver, B-Melders,I corr 1976. *)* 8...Bg4 9.c3 Nd7! 10.Qd2 g5 11.Kd1 0-0-0 12.Kc2 Nc5 13.Bd3 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 Rhe8 (threatening ... Rxe4!) 15.Nxh4 gxh4 16.Re1 h3 17.g3 *(17.gxh3 Bh5* is no improvement, *18.b3 Rg8 19.Bd2 Rg2* and White soon lost, Hellmann,D-Mayer,R DESC email 2006, 0-1 (25).*)* 17...fxg3 18.Qxg3 Qg6 19.b3 Rxe4 20.Kb2 Thinat,B-Wagner,B France 1991, 0-1 (21), and now Rde8 21.Rxe4 Qxe4 22.Qf4 Qe2+ 23.Bd2 Re4 is the simplest.]
6.d4 Bg4 7.Bxf4 Nc6 8.Ke3 Be7 9.Bb5 Nf6 10.h3 Bd7 11.d5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Bxe5 0-0 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.Qd4 Rfe8 16.Rae1 b6 17.Qc4 Bc5+ 18.Bd4 c6 19.dxc6 Qxc6 20.Bxc5 bxc5 21.Kd2 Rad8+ 22.Kc1 Rd4 23.Qb5 Qxb5 24.Nxb5 Rdxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Kd2 g6 27.Nxa7 Ra4 28.Nb5 Rxa2 29.Kc3 Ra4 30.Nd6 Rf4 31.Rd1 h5 32.Nb7 Rf2 33.Nxc5 Rxg2 34.b4 Rg3+ 35.Rd3 Rg1 36.b5 Rb1 37.Nb3 Ra1 38.Kb4 1-0 (38) MilfSalvatore (2869)-ma_long_ma (2671) Blitz 2021
4.h4?! stops ... Bh4+ and ...g5, but weakens g3, 4...Nf6
[4...d5 is also strong, 5.exd5 Nf6 6.Nc3 transposes to 4...d5. Nh5 7.d4 0-0 8.Bd3 Ng3 9.Rh2 Bd6 Nilsson,E (1724)-Elwood,D (1706) ICCF email 2018, 0-1 (19).]
5.Nc3 d5 6.d3
[6.exd5 transposes to 4...d5.]
6...Bb4 7.Bd2
[7.Bxf4 0-0 8.e5 Nh5 9.Bh2 Bg4]
7...Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Jurasek,V (1000)-Zavadil,F (1250) Kouty nad Desnou 2010, ü-ü (41), and now 8...0-0
[or 8...Nc6 with advantage.]
4.d4 d5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qf5 7.Bd3 Qg4 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Re1 Be6 10.h3 Qh5 11.Bxf4 h6 12.Re5 g5 13.d5 Nbd7 14.dxe6 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bc5+ 16.Kh2 gxf4 17.exf7+ Ke7 18.Nd5+ Ke6 19.Nxf4+ 1-0 (19) ViejoTortuga (2784)-Yuri_Guenther (2647) Blitz 2025

139 **4...Nf6** Kosten,Tony: '!' 'N' 5.e5
[5.Nc3 Nxe4 Kosten,Tony: '!' Kosten, Tony: 'is seen in the very brief game Verheyen,N-Dom,W, in the PGN Archive.' *(5...0-0 6.d4 Nxe4 7.Nxe4 d5 8.Bd3 dxe4 9.Bxe4 Bd6 10.0-0 Nd7 11.c4 Nf6 12.Bc2 c6 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Nd7 16.Bxf4 Nc5 17.Be3 Ne6 18.Rd6 Re8 19.Rad1 Nf8 20.Rd8 Be6 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.b3 Ng6 23.Bxg6 hxg6 24.Kf2 Kf8 25.h3 b5 26.cxb5 cxb5 27.Rc1 a5 28.Rc5 Rb8 29.Rc7 a4 30.bxa4 bxa4 31.a3 Rb2+ 32.Kf1 Kg8 33.Ra7 Bb3 34.Bc5 g5 35.Bb4 Kh7 36.e6 Bxe6 37.Rxa4 Bd5 38.g3 Bg2+ 39.Ke1 Bxh3 40.Ra5 f6 41.Ra7 Kg6 42.Bf8 Kf5*

43.Bxg7 Bg4 44.Ra5+ Kg6 45.Ra6 Kxg7 46.a4 Ra2 47.a5 Bf5 48.Ra7+ Kg6 49.Kd1 Bd3 50.Ke1 g4 51.Kd1 Kg5 52.Rd7 Be2+ 53.Ke1 Bc4 54.Rc7 Be6 55.Rc5+ f5 56.Rc6 Bd5 57.Rd6 Be4 58.a6 f4 59.gxf4+ Kxf4 60.Rb6 Ke3 61.Rb3+ Bd3 62.Rxd3+ Kxd3 63.Kf1 Rxa6 64.Kg1 Ra2 65.Kf1 g3 66.Kg1 Ke3 67.Kf1 Kf3 68.Kg1 Ra1# 0-1 (68) Dynamikus (2729)-Ranaroek66 (2663) Blitz 2021 *)* 6.Bxf7+ *(6.0-0 Nxc3 7.dxc3 c6 8.Bxf4 d5 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Qe1 Bg4 11.Qg3 Bxf3 12.Rxf3 Kh8 13.Qh3 g6 14.Be5+ f6 15.Bxg6* 1-0 (15) MassterofMayhem (2734)-Dabar1 (2584) Blitz 2022*)* 6...Kxf7 7.Nxe4 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Nf2 Bb4+ 10.Kf1 Qf6 11.Nd3 Bd6 12.Nde5+ Kg8 13.h4 h6 14.h5 Be6 15.Ng6 Ne7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Rf8 19.Qd4 f3 20.g4 c5 21.Qa4 Bd7 22.Qb3 Qxe5 23.Qe3 Qg3 24.Qf2 Bb5+ 0-1 (24) Alexsur81 (2828)-gmmitkov (2597) Blitz 2019]

Kosten,Tony: 'Euwe's move' 5...Ng4 Kosten,Tony: 'is the main line, by far,'

[5...Ne4 Kosten,Tony: 'is also possible, and quite tricky,' 6.0-0 Kosten,Tony: '?!' *(6.d3 Bh4+ 7.Ke2 d5 8.dxe4 dxc4 9.Qxd8+ Bxd8 10.Bxf4* Black has the pair of bishops, Serrano San Nicolas,A (2000)-Lebron Duran, J (1813) Aragon 2017, ü-ü (60) . *)* 6...d5 7.exd6 Nxd6 8.Bb3

A) 8...0-0 9.d4 *(9.d3 g5 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.h4 Nf5 12.hxg5 Bxg5 13.Ne4 Bh6 14.Qe1 Nc6 15.Nh2 Bh5 16.Bxf4 Bg7 17.g4* 1-0 (17) Jakaracman (2731)-Atalik, S (2446) Blitz 2024*)* 9...g5! *(9...c5 10.Bxf4 cxd4 11.Nxd4* Reinderman,D (2537)-Sokolov,I (2647) Leeuwarden 2002, ü-ü (42). *)* 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Nd5 Jabot,D (1972)-Lois,S (1898) FICGS email 2013, 1-0 (26), Bg4 12.c3 Kh8 and ...f7-f6 to defend the kingside pawn phalanx.;

B) 8...Nc6 9.d4 Nf5 *(9...g5* is also good.*)* 10.Bxf4 Ncxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.Bxc7 Nxb3 14.axb3 Be6 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Bd6 Bxd6 18.Rxd6 Rfd8 19.Rfd1 Rxd6 20.Rxd6 Kf8 21.Kf2 Ke7 22.Rd2 Rc5 23.Ne2 Rd5 24.Nd4 h5 25.h4 Bg4 26.b4 f6 27.c3 g5 28.g3 Re5 29.Rd3 Kf7 30.Re3 Rd5 31.Re1 a5 32.bxa5 Rxa5 33.Ke3 Ra2 34.Rb1 Kg6 35.c4 Bd7 36.Kd3 f5 37.hxg5 Kxg5 38.Nf3+ Kf6 39.Kc3 Bc6 40.Rf1 Ra8 41.Nd4 Be4 42.Re1 Rg8 43.Re3 Ke5 44.Ne2 Rg4 45.b4 h4 46.gxh4 Rxh4 47.Rg3 f4 48.Rg5+ Kf6 49.Rg8 f3 50.Ng3 Bc6 51.b5 Bd7 52.Rf8+ Ke5 53.Rxf3 Rh3 54.Kb4 b6 55.Rc3 Bg4 56.Ne2 Rh2 57.Nc1 Rb2+ 58.Nb3 Bd1 59.Ka3 Rb1 60.c5 Rxb3+ 61.Rxb3 Bxb3 62.Kxb3 bxc5 63.Kc3 Kd6 64.Kc4 Kc7 65.Kxc5 Kb7 66.Kc4 Kb6 67.Kb4 Kb7 68.Ka4 Ka7 69.Kb4 Kb7 70.Kc3 Kb6 71.Kc4 Kb7 72.Kd5 Kb6 73.Kc4 Kb7 74.Kc5 Kc7 75.b6+ Kb7 76.Kb5 Kb8 77.Kc5 Ka8 78.Kb5 Kb7 79.Kc5 Kb8 80.Kc6 Kc8 81.b7+ Kb8 82.Kb6 ½-½ (82) Georgiev,K (2841)-Nozdrachev,V (2495) Blitz 2022]

[5...Nh5 Kosten,Tony: '!?' Kosten, Tony: 'This move is quite rare, but scores well. The knight is not

particularly well placed on the edge of the board, but does defend the extra f-pawn.'

A) An interesting decision, controlling d5, and limiting Black's choices, 6.0-0 is slightly more common, but

A1) 6...0-0 7.d4 *(7.Nc3 d6* transposes below.*)* 7...d5 *(7...d6 8.Nc3* transposes to the game. *)* 8.Be2 eyeing h5, *(8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Be2 c6 11.Ne5 Nf6 12.Bxf4 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Bd3 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Nd7 16.Qg4 Be6 17.Qg3 Nc5 18.Bh6 Qd4+ 19.Be3 Qd5 20.Rad1 Nxd3 21.Rxd3 Qe4 22.Rf4 Qg6 23.Qh4 Bf5 24.Rd6 Be6 25.Rf2 Qg4 26.Qxg4 Bxg4 27.Rfd2 Be6 28.Kf2 a5 29.a3 a4 30.Bb6 Ra6 31.Bc7 Raa8 32.Ke3 h6 33.g3 Rfc8 34.Bb6 Kh7 35.R2d4 g5 36.c4 Kg6 37.c5 Kf5 38.Re4 h5 39.h3 g4 40.h4 Re8 41.Kd4 Kg6 42.Rf4 Kg7 43.Rf6 Rh8 44.Ke4 Rh6 45.Bd8 Rxf6 46.Bxf6+ Kg6 47.Kd4 Ra5 48.Rd8 Rb5 49.Rg8+ Kh7 50.Rg7+ Kh6 51.Rg8 Kh7 52.Rh8+ Kg6 53.Rg8+ Kh7* ½-½ (53) Infinitesensei (2731)-Abatronic (2582) Blitz 2022*)* 8...Bg4 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 g6 11.Nd3 f6 as above. 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.c3 looks equal.;

A2) 6...d5 is possible, 7.Be2 Bg4 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 g6 11.Nd3 Bg5?! *(11...f6* as above. *)* 12.Nxf4 Nxf4 *(12...Ng7)* 13.Bxf4 Bxf4 14.Rxf4 White is well on top now, Krempel,T-Osis,A ICCF corr 1989, 1-0 (27).;

B) 6.Nc3 0-0 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: ' next ...d7-d6 is good for Black. " 7.d4 White has compensation. d6 8.0-0 Kosten,Tony: 'transposes. transposes to the game.'

B1) 8...Nc6 9.exd6 *(9.a3 dxe5 10.d5 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Qf6 12.Ne4 Qh6 13.Nxc5 Ng3+ 14.Kg1* 1-0 (14) PaulGalesko (2747)-ZalfaPleya (2728) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Bxd6 10.Ne4 Bg4 11.c3 Ne7 12.h3 Bf5 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Nh4 d5 15.Qxh5 Bg6 16.Nxg6 fxg6 17.Qe2 dxc4 18.Bxf4 b5 19.Bg5 Re8 20.Qe6+ Kh8 21.Rae1 Qd5 22.Bxe7 Qxe6 23.Rxe6 1-0 (23) obezna_vcela (2757)-gmmitkov (2646) Blitz 2022;

B2) 8...Bg4 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: ' ...d6xe5 is the strong threat. " 9.h3 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: 'N" *(9.Qd3* Kitty Kat *Nc6 10.Nd5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Qg5 14.Bxf4 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Be6 16.Qe4 Rad8 17.Raf1 c6 18.Bd3 g6 19.Nf6+ Kg7 20.h4 Qh6 21.c3 g5 22.R4f3 Qxh4+ 23.Qxh4 gxh4* 1-0 Kalashikov 5. Nxc6 - 6.Bc4 #7-13.0-0 ♕b6 14. ♕e2 ♗a6 1 84/(351) Cutro 2002 *)*

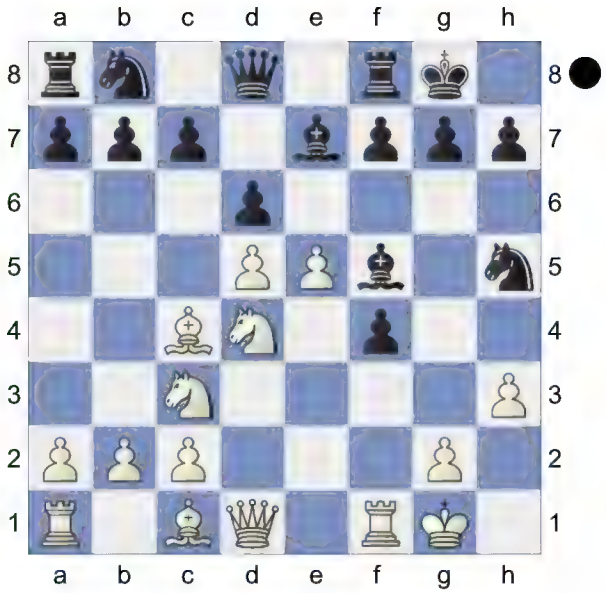
B2a) 9...Bf5!? immediately is also OK, 10.Nd5 *(10.g4!? fxg3 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Rxf5 Bxc1 13.Rxc1 g6 14.Rxh5! gxh5 15.Qxh5 dxe5 16.Nd5 Kh8 17.Bd3 f5 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Qxf5 Qxd5 20.Qf6+* with a perpetual.*)* 10...Nc6

11.Nxf4 Ng3 12.e6 Nxf1 13.exf7+ Kh8 14.Qxf1 Bf6 15.c3 is equal, apparently, and led to a draw in Knoeppel,B (2289)-Cavalcanti,A (2140) Remote email 2013, ü-ü (53).;

B2b) 9...Be6 Kosten,Tony: 'The bishop returns having provoked a weakness on g3 for the knight to hop into.' 10.d5 *(This move closes the a2-g8 diagonal, but 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Bxe6 fxe6* allows Black to defend the f4-pawn with his king's rook. *)*

B2b1) A new move, but a bit provocative as the bishop is a little exposed on the f-file. 10...Bc8 -0.27/21 looks passive, but keeps the bishop out of trouble, and it has already done a good job by provoking h2-h3 and d4-d5. Kitty Kat: '=' 11.exd6 Bxd6 *(11...Qxd6)* 12.Nd4 *(12.Ne4 Nd7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Qg5 15.Ne2 Ne5 16.Nxf4 Ng3 17.Ne2 Qg6 18.Nxg3 Qxg3 19.Bf4 Qg6* is level. *)* 12...g6 13.Be2 Ng3 14.Rxf4 Re8 *(14...Bxf4?! 15.Bxf4 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2* favours White because of Black's dark-squared weaknesses.*)* 15.Rf3 Nxe2+ 16.Ndxe2 Nd7 Black is doing well, Fischer,R (1747)-Koestner, W (1912) GER email 2012, ü-ü (52).;

B2b2) 10...Bf5 0.47/22 Kosten,Tony: '!?' 11.Nd4



Discovered Attack Kosten, Tony: 'Kitty Kat: ' ± ' Kitty Kat: ' Discovered Attack'' Bg6 12.e6 Kosten,Tony: '!' *(12.Bxf4* Kosten,Tony: '?' Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat' *Nxf4 13.e6 Nh5-+ 14.exf7+ Rxf7-+; 12.exd6?! Bxd6* is really good for Black.*)* 12...Bf6N 13.exf7+ -0.39/22 Kosten,Tony: '?!' *(13.Nce2!* 0.54/20 to capture the f4-pawn, Kitty Kat: ' ±!' *c5 14.exf7+ Rxf7 15.Ne6 Qb6 16.N2xf4 Nxf4 17.Rxf4 Nd7* is an interesting line, Black's pieces are good and the e5-square will be a useful outpost, and yet the e6-knight is a monster so White must be a bit better.*; 13.Bxf4* Kitty Kat *Nxf4 14.Rxf4 Be5 15.exf7+ Rxf7=)* 13...Rxf7 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: ' ∓" 14.Ne6 *(14.Bxf4* simplifies *Qe7 15.Qd2 Bxd4+ 16.Qxd4 Nxf4 17.Rxf4*

Rxf4 18.Qxf4 Nd7 19.Nb5) 14...Qe7

B2b21) 15.Bxf4? Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat' Bxc3

B2b211) 16.bxc3? Nxf4 17.Qb1 b6-+ *(17...Nd7-+)*;

B2b212) 16.Bg5 Rxf1+ 17.Qxf1 Bd4+ 18.Kh2 Be5+ 19.Kg1 Nf6-+;

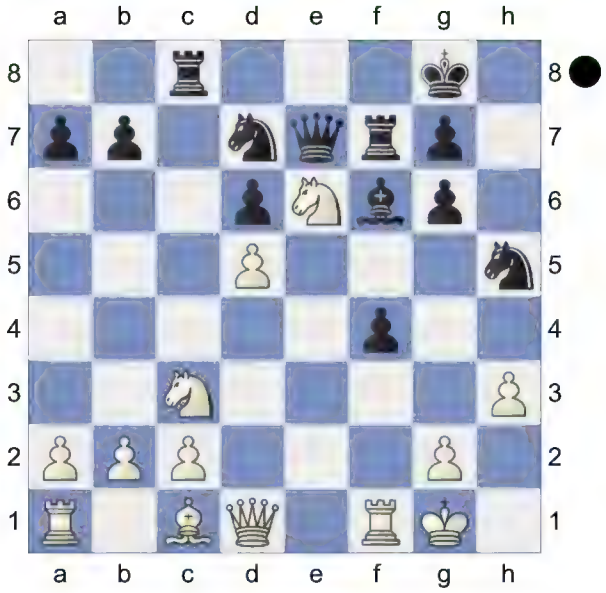
B2b213) 16.Be3 Rxf1+ *(16...Bxb2? 17.Rb1-+)* 17.Qxf1 Be5-+ *(17...Bxb2 18.Rb1∓)*;

B2b22) 15.Nxf4?! exchanges the strong knight, Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Nd7 17.Qd2 Re8 18.Rae1 Qf8;

B2b23) 15.Ne2 Be5 is still a plus for Black.;

B2b24) 15.Be2= -0.29/21 Kitty Kat Ng3 16.Rf2 *(16.Rxf4 Nxe2+ 17.Qxe2 Nd7∓)*;

B2b25) 15.Bd3 -0.96/22 Kosten,Tony: '?!' Kosten, Tony: 'Logical, as exchanging the light-squared bishops extenuates the weakness of e6, but not best.' 15...Nd7 Kosten,Tony: '!' Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: '∓!'' 16.Bxg6 -1.21/20 *(⌓16.Ne4* -0.82/21 Kitty Kat *)* 16...hxg6 17.Nxc7 Rc8 *(Good, but 17...Ng3!* may be even stronger: *18.Nxa8 Nxf1 19.Qxf1 Bd4+ 20.Kh1 f3!* and Black has a decisive attack.*)* 18.Ne6 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: '



" Bxc3 -0.58/22 *(18...Be5!* -1.19/21 Kitty Kat: ' ∓!' Kitty Kat: ' Hoping for ...Nd7-f8!' *19.Ne4* Kitty Kat *Nf8)* 19.bxc3 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: ' ∓ " Rxc3 20.Rb1 -1.18/23 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: ' *(20.Nxf4∓* -0.53/23 Kitty Kat *Qe4 21.Re1 Qxc2 22.Qxc2 Rxc2 23.Re8+ Rf8 24.Rxf8+ Nxf8 25.Nxh5 gxh5 26.Bf4)*

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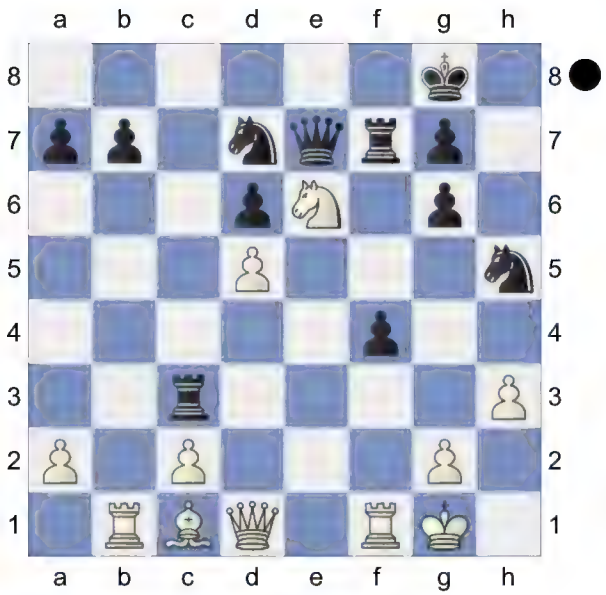

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B2b251) 20...Nc5∓ -0.83/21 Kosten,Tony: '!' Kosten,Tony: 'exchanges the e6-knight, Kitty Kat: ' ∓!" 21.Bd2 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat' *(21.Nxf4 Qe4!* the black pieces dominate the board.*)* 21...Rc4;

B2b252) 20...Ne5 -0.36/20 21.Nxf4 Kosten,Tony: '?!' *(21.Rb3!)* 21...Ng3 22.Re1 Qh4 Kosten,Tony: 'The black pieces are swarming all over the white kingside. Kitty Kat: ' Strongly threatening ...Ng3-h5!"

B2b2521) ⌓23.Bd2 -0.71/23 Kitty Kat Rc4 24.Nd3 *(24.Ne6? Ne4-+)*;

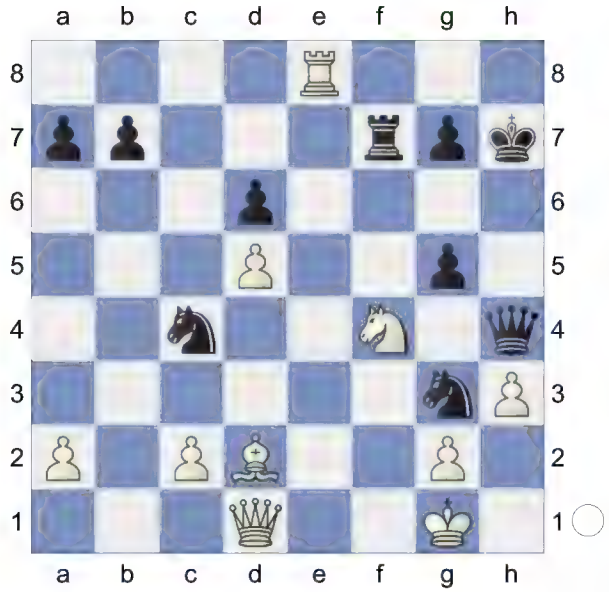
B2b2522) 23.Rb4 -1.42/24

B2b25221) Better is Kosten, Tony: ' Black should play' 23...a5∓ -0.76/21 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat' 24.Rd4 Nf5 *(24...Qf6)*;

B2b25222) 23...Nf5! 24.Bd2 Rg3 threatens a check on f3, 25.Rf1 and now a5! deflects the rook to an unguarded square, when ...g6-g5 will win.;

B2b25223) 23...g5 0.01/23 Kosten,Tony: 'This looks like it wins a piece as the knight is pinned against the loose rook on b4, but White has a resource.' 24.Bd2 Kosten,Tony: '!' Kosten,Tony: 'This attacks the black rook and will defend the white rook on b4. Kitty Kat: '=" Rc4 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: ' ⇄' Kitty Kat: ' Black has counterplay'' *(24...Rf3!? 25.Nd3 Qh5 26.Kh2* is a computer line that leads to equality. Not so easy to find in a

blitz game!) 25.Rxc4 *(25.Rxe5 dxe5 26.Rxc4 gxf4)* 25...Nxc4 A dynamic duo of knights. Kosten, Tony: 'Kitty Kat: ' A dynamic duo of knights. '' *(25...gxf4!?)* 26.Re8+ Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: '!" Kh7



Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: '[#]'' 27.Rh8+! Decoy Kosten, Tony: 'This nice trick wins the black queen, but only leads to an equal position. Kitty Kat: ' Decoy" Kxh8 28.Ng6+ Kg8 29.Nxh4 gxh4 0.39/29 Kosten,Tony: '!?' Kosten,Tony: 'Defending the knight and keeping a mating net around the white king - Black can recuperate the queen with ...Rf1+ whenever he wants. ' *(29...Rf1+* -0.01/26 Kitty Kat: '=' Kitty Kat: ' feels stronger. ' *30.Qxf1 Nxf1* regains the queen immediately, *31.Bxg5 Ng3 32.Nf3 Ne4 33.Bf4* is equal as Black can win a pawn with ...Nc3 *.)* 30.Bg5 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: ' ± " Nb6 *(* Don't take Kosten, Tony: ' Resist' *30...Rf1+* Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat' *31.Qxf1 Nxf1 32.Kxf1=* Kosten,Tony: ' ∓'; *30...Kf8* simplifies *31.Bxh4 Rf1+ 32.Qxf1+ Nxf1 33.Kxf1 Ne3+; 30...b5 31.Bxh4 Rf1+ 32.Qxf1 Nxf1 33.Kxf1 Ne3+* is simpler *.)* 31.Bxh4 *(* Wrong is Kosten, Tony: ' Don't blunder' *31.Kh2?* Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat' *Rf1-+)*

31...Rf1+ 32.Qxf1! Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: '!" Nxf1 33.Kxf1 Nxd5= Endgame. KB-KN Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: 'Endgame. KB-KN" 34.Bg3 Nb4 35.Bxd6 Nxa2 Kosten,Tony: 'Material is equal but White has the more effective minor piece.' 36.Ke2 Nc3+ 37.Kd3 Nd5 38.Kd4 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: '!" Nf6 39.Bb8 a6 Kosten,Tony: 'The position is equal.' 40.g4 0.01/22 *(40.Bf4±* 0.46/24 (Kitty Kat) was preferrable.*)* 40...Kf7 The position is equal. Kosten, Tony: 'Kitty Kat: '=!" 41.Bf4 Ke6 0.52/25 *(41...Ke7=* 0.01/25 Kitty Kat *)* 42.Bd2 0.01/26 *(* Better is *42.c4!±* 0.52/25 Kitty Kat *)* 42...Nd7 Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: 'The position is equal." 43.c4 b5 44.cxb5 *(44.c5 Ne5* to c6. *)* 44...axb5 45.Kc3 Nf6 aiming for ... Nf6-e4+. Kosten, Tony: 'Kitty Kat: ' aiming for ...Nf6-e4+." 46.Kb4 Ne4 47.Be1 Ng5 48.Bc3 *(48.h4 Nf3 49.Bg3 Ne5)* 48...Nxh3 49.Bxg7 Nf2 50.Kxb5 Nxg4 51.Ka4 Ne5 52.Bxe5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless) ½-½ (52) Kosten,Tony: 'Kitty Kat: ' Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) / Black=0.16 (very precise) "]

6.0-0

[6.Nc3 controls d5, d6 *(6...Bh4+ 7.Kf1 Nf2? 8.Qe1 Nxh1 9.Nxh4* the knight on h1 is trapped.*)* 7.exd6 Qxd6 *(7...Bxd6 8.Qe2+ Qe7* is fairly level. *)* 8.d4

A) 8...0-0 9.0-0 c6 Repels Nc3-b5 *(9...Qh6* Bangiev,Alexander J: '!?' *)*

A1) 10.Qe2= 0.16/18;

A2) 10.h3 Bangiev,Alexander J: '!?' Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.Ne5 *(12.Qd3 b5 13.Bb3 a5* Bangiev,Alexander J: '?' *14.Ne5 Be6 15.Ne4 Qc7 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rxf8+ Bxf8 18.Ng5* Bangiev,Alexander J: '+-' Bangiev,Alexander J: '<xml ✕:de>1-0 Berger,H-Kaplanski,M/Bayern 1997/(27)</:de ✕/xml>' Bangiev,Alexander J: '1-0 Berger,H-Kaplanski,M/Bayern 1997/(27)'*)* 12...Bh4

(12...Be6 Bangiev,Alexander J: '!' *13.Ne4 e2 14.Bxe2 Qc7* Bangiev,Alexander J: '⇄' *)* 13.Rxf7 Be6 Bangiev,Alexander J: '?' *(13...Rxf7 14.Bxf7+ Kh8 15.Ne4* Bangiev,Alexander J: ' ±' *)* 14.Ne4 Bf2+ 15.Kh2 Qxe5+ 16.dxe5 Bxf7 17.e6 Bangiev,Alexander J: '<xml ✕:de>1-0 Hebden,M-Fassaert,D/Guernsey 1988/TD (17)</:de ✕ /xml>' Bangiev,Alexander J: '1-0 Hebden,M-Fassaert,D/Guernsey 1988/TD (17)';

A3) 10.Qd3 Be6;

A4) 10.Ne4 -0.35/19 Morozevich,A (2748)-Piket,J (2633) Internet 2000, 0-1 (54),

A4a) 10...Qg6 0.04/18 11.Bd3

A4a1) ⌓11...Qh6 -0.24/18;

A4a2) 11...f5 Bangiev,Alexander J: '!?' 12.Nc3 *(12.Bc4+ Kh8)* 12...Bd6 13.Re1 Nd7 Bangiev,Alexander J: '∞';

A4a3) 11...Bf5 0.12/18 12.Qe2= Ne3 1.14/21 *(12...Qh6* Bangiev,Alexander J: '!?'; *12...Nd7 13.Bxf4)*

A4a31) 13.Ne5± 1.14/21 Qe6 14.Bxe3 *(14.Rxf4 Nd5±)* 14...Bxe4 15.Bxe4 *(15.Bxf4 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Nd7=)* 15...fxe3 16.Bf5 *(16.Qxe3 g6=)*;

A4a32) 13.Bxe3 0.01/19 13...Bxe4 14.Bxf4 -0.35/20 *(14.Ne5= 0.01/22 Qxg2+ 15.Qxg2 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 fxe3 17.Rae1)* 14...Bxd3∓ 15.cxd3 Bf6 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 Bangiev,Alexander J: '=' Bangiev,Alexander J: ''=' <xml✕:de>Zumindest mit Ausgleich.</:de ✕/xml> '=" Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Zumindest mit Ausgleich. ' 18.Rf3 Rae8 19.d4 Qe6 20.Rg3 f5 0.21/17 Black is weak on the dark squares *(20...f6* -0.17/19 should be considered.*)* 21.Qh5 -0.34/19 *(21.Ra3=* 0.21/17 *)* 21...Rf7 22.b3 Nb6 0.02/18 *(Better is 22...Qd5∓* -0.50/20 *23.Rd1 Nf8)* 23.Rf1 Nd5 24.Bh6 -1.18/21 *(24.Bd2=* -0.01/18 *)*

A4a321) 24...f4∓ -1.18/21 25.Rg4 Ne3 26.Rxg7+ Rxg7 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 *(27...Nxf1? 28.Bf6-+)* 28.Rxf4 Nd5;

A4a322) 24...Ree7 0.01/19 25.Bg5 Re8 26.Qh4 Ref8 27.Rff3? -1.70/22 *(27.Bf4=* -0.04/17 and White has nothing to worry.*)* 27...f4-+ 28.Rg4

A4a3221) Black should try 28...c5!-+ -1.72/23 29.Rh3 Qg6 *(29...cxd4 30.Qxh7#)*;

A4a3222) 28...a5 -0.61/20 29.Bxf4? -2.60/22 *(29.h3!∓*

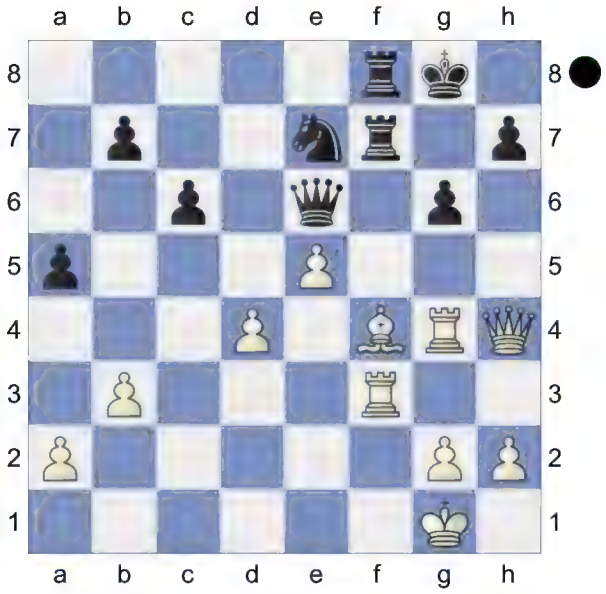
-0.61/20)

A4a32221)

29...h5!-+ -2.60/22
30.Qxh5 Nxf4
(30...Rxf4? 31.Rxg7+ Decoy Kxg7 32.Rg3++-);

A4a32222)

29...Ne7? 0.07/20
30.Rh3? -2.63/23
(30.Bg5= 0.07/20 and White stays safe.) 30...g6
31.Rf3



A4a322221)

31...Nf5!-+ -2.04/22
32.Qg5 (32.Qf2? Nxd4-+) 32...Nxd4;

A4a322222)

31...a4? 0.04/22

A4a3222221)

32.bxa4 Nf5
(32...Qxa2 33.h3∓) 33.Qg5
(33.Qf2 Nxd4∓)
33...Nxd4-+;

A4a3222222)

32.h3= axb3

A4a32222221)

33.Rxb3? h5
34.Qxh5 Rxf4
35.Rxb7 Qxg4
(35...Rxd4? 36.Rxe7+- Remove Defender) 36.Qxg4 Rxg4 37.hxg4 Nd5-+;

A4a32222222)

33.axb3 Nf5
34.Qf2 Ne7!
35.Qd2 -0.30/23
(35.Kh2± 0.44/19)
35...Nd5
Black has compensation.
36.Qf2 Ne7
0.15/21 (⌓36...h5 -0.21/25 37.Rh4 Ne7) 37.Qd2 Nd5
38.Qf2 h5 39.Rh4 Kh7 Prevents Bf4-h6. 40.Qg3
-0.91/23 (40.Bc1= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.)

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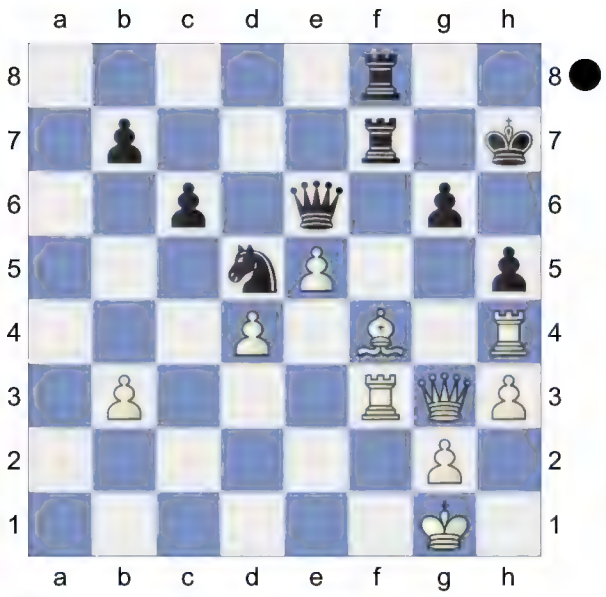

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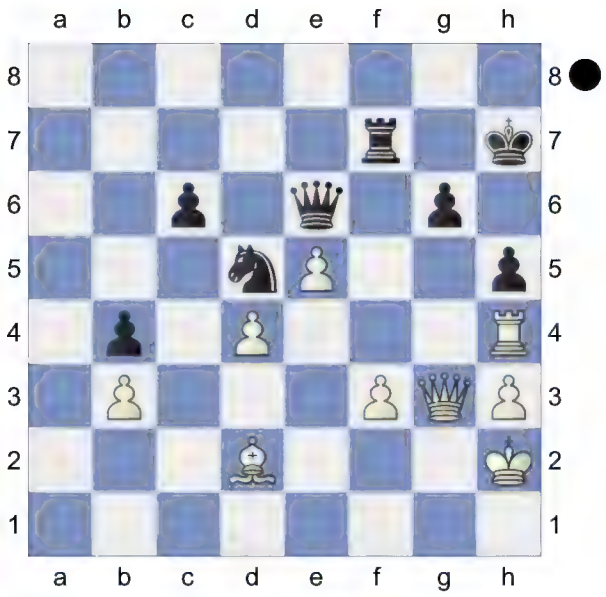
40...Rxf4?!
41.Rhxf4 *(41.Rfxf4 Rxf4 42.Rxf4 Nxf4=)* 41...Rxf4
42.Rxf4 Nxf4 '='
43.Qxf4=;
A4a322222222)
40...Ne7!∓ -0.91/23
Strongly threatening ...Ne7-f5. 41.Rd3 Nf5;
A4a322222223)
40...Rf5 0.01/22
Black is more active. 41.Kh2 *(41.Qg4 is interesting. Qf7 42.e6 Qxe6 43.Be5)*
A4a3222222231)
41...Rxf4?!
42.Rfxf4 *(42.Rhxf4 Rxf4 43.Rxf4 Nxf4±)* 42...Rxf4
43.Rxf4 Nxf4 '±'
44.Qxf4±;
A4a3222222232)
41...Qf7 simplifies
42.Bg5 Rxf3
43.gxf3 Qxf3
44.Qxf3 Rxf3
45.Re4 Kg7;
A4a3222222233)
41...R8f7 42.Qf2 b5 43.Qd2 -0.97/21 *(43.Qg3= 0.01/20)*
43...b4 0.18/24 (Black should play *43...Kg8∓* -0.97/21)
44.Qf2 -0.01/23 '='
(44.Rf2 simplifies Nxf4 45.Rfxf4 Rxf4 46.Rxf4 Qxb3 47.Rxf7+ Qxf7 48.Qxb4 Qf4+ 49.Kg1) 44...Qe7
45.Qg3 *(45.Bd2 simplifies Rxf3 46.gxf3 Qe6 47.Re4)*
A4a32222222331)
45...Rxf4?!
46.Rhxf4 *(46.Rfxf4 Rxf4 47.Rxf4 Nxf4±)* 46...Rxf4
47.Rxf4 Nxf4 '±'
48.Qxf4±;
A4a32222222332)
45...Qe6 46.Bd2 -0.72/21 *(46.Qf2= -0.01/23)*
46...Rxf3∓ 47.gxf3

(Diagram)



A4a322222223321) 47...Ne7!∓ -0.97/23 White must now prevent ...Ne7-f5. 48.Rf4 *(48.Bxb4? is the wrong capture. Nf5-+)* 48...Nf5 *(48...Qxb3 49.Rxf7+ Qxf7 50.Bxb4=)*;

A4a322222223322) 47...Qf5 -0.30/23 48.Re4 Qxf3 *(48...Ra7 is more complex. 49.Re2 Ra2 50.e6 Qd3)* 49.Qxf3 Rxf3= KRB-KRN 50.Bg5 Rf8 0.49/20 *(But not 50...Rxb3?! 51.e6±; 50...Kg7= -0.16/23)* 51.e6 Re8 52.e7 Hoping for Re4-e6. Kg7 The position is equal. 53.Re6 Kh2-g3! would now be deadly. Kf7 54.Rxc6 aiming for Kh2-g3. Nxe7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.37. Loss on time!? 0-1 (54);

A4b) 10...Qh6 -0.35/19 '∓!';

B) 8...Be6

B1) 9.d5 Bd7 10.Qd4 *(10.Qe2?! 0-0 11.Ne4* Gallagher,J (2495)-Chiburdanidze,M (2500) Biel 1990, 0-1 (31), *Qg6 12.Bxf4 Re8* with nasty threats on the e-file. *)* 10...Bf6 11.Qxf4 Law,S (2104)-Meulemans,B (2020) IECG email 2001, 1-0 (37), Qe7+ 12.Ne4 g5!;

B2) 9.Bd3 Ne3 10.Qe2 Nc6 11.Ne4 Qd7 12.Bxe3 fxe3 13.c3 Horne,D-Olafsson,F Hastings 1954, 1-0 (32), and now f5 is the most precise, when the knight can't return to d2 or f2.]

[6.h3?? Bh4+ Roper,M (1850) -Belov, D (2118) IECG email 1998, 0-1 (9), as 7.Kf1 Nf2 8.Qe1 Nxh1 *(8...Bg3!)* 9.Qxh4 Ng3+]

6...d5 Kosten,Tony: 'can be seen in Yurtaev,L-Rozentalis,E, annotated by GM Paul Motwani.'

[6...0-0! Motwani's preference,

A) 7.h3 d5! 8.Bb3 *(8.exd6 Qxd6 9.hxg4 Qc5+* is the neat point.*)* 8...c5! is Holmes,D-Motwani,P, analysed by the victor, see the PGN Archive.;

B) 7.d4 d5 8.Bd3 *(8.Bb3 c5 9.Bxf4 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Nc6 11.Qd2*

Qb6+ 12.Kh1 d4 was fine for Black in Akrill,R (2052)-Elwood,D (2021) ICCF email 2019, ü-ü (25). *)* 8...c5 9.c3 Qb6 Rusli,R (1800)-Aigner,M (2604) FICGS email 2009, 0-1 (16), 10.Bxf4 Nc6 favours Black.]

[6...Nc6 is the most popular, 7.d4 d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Qe1+ Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Nxe7 11.Ng5 0-0 12.Bxf4 Nf5 equal, Fedorov,A (2589)-Radulski,J (2499) Linares 2002, 0-1 (43).]

7.exd6

[7.Bb3 c5 8.d4 Nc6 9.c3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.Nc3 0-0 mistake *(12...Be6 13.Qd3 a6 14.Ne2=)* 13.Nxd5± Be6 14.Nxe3 Bxb3 15.axb3 a6 16.Kh1 Nb4 17.Qe2 Nd5 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Qc4 Qxc4 20.bxc4 Rac8 21.b3 Rfd8 22.Rfd1 Bb4 23.Rac1 Kf8 24.Kg1 Ke7 25.Kf2 f6 26.Ke3 fxe5 27.Nxe5 b5 28.Ke4 bxc4 29.bxc4 Bd6 30.c5 Bxe5 31.Kxe5 a5 32.c6 a4 33.d5 a3 34.d6+ Kf7 35.d7 Rc7 36.Kd6 Ra7 37.c7 a2 38.cxd8Q 1-0 (38) ultras13 (2805) -HannahDodd (1848) https://lichess.org/78r03SxD 2023]

7...Qxd6 8.d4 Nc6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nb5 Qb4 11.Bd3 Ne3 12.Bxe3 fxe3 13.c3 Qa5 14.a4 Bg4 15.b4 Nxb4 16.cxb4 Bxb4 17.Bxh7+ Kxh7 18.Ng5+ Kg8 19.Qxg4 Be7 20.Rf5 Qd2 21.Ne4 Qd3 22.Re1 a6 23.Nxc7 Qxd4 24.Nd5 e2+ 25.Kh1 Bb4 26.Nef6+ Qxf6 27.Nxf6+ 1-0 (27) obezna_vcela (2886)-gmmitkov (2669) Blitz 2022

4...d5 5.Bxd5 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0

[6...c6 7.Bb3 Qb6 *(7...0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.d3 Nh5 10.Qe1 Nd7 11.Ne2 g5 12.Ned4 Nc5 13.Nf5 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bf6 15.Nh6+ Kh8 16.Nxg4 Bg7 17.e5 a6 18.Kh1 Qd7 19.Nf2 Rae8 20.d4 f6 21.Bd2 h6 22.Bc3 Qd5 23.Qe4 f5 24.Qxd5 cxd5 25.Nd3 Kh7 26.Ra5 Rd8 27.Nb4 g4 28.Ne1 Rfe8 29.Rxd5 a5 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Nbd3 b5 32.Nxf4 Nxf4 33.Rxf4 b4 34.Bd2 Bxe5 35.dxe5 Rxd2 36.Rxf5 Re2 37.Rf1 Rxe5 38.Kg1 Re2 39.h3 g3 40.Nd3 Rxc2 41.Rf3 Kg6 42.Rxg3+ Kf5 43.Rf3+ Ke4 44.Kh2 Rd2 45.Nf2+ Kd4 46.g4 Rxb2 47.h4 a4 48.bxa4 Ra2 49.g5 hxg5 50.hxg5 Ke5 51.g6 Rxa4 52.g7 Ra8 53.Rf8* 1-0 (53) Gingergm (2700)-Kasteajedrez (2570) Blitz 2021*)* 8.a4 Bg4 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.a5 Qc5 11.d4 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4 13.Bxf4 Kxf7 14.Rd1 Qc5 15.e5 Qxa5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.0-0 Rd8 18.Ne4 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 1-0 Milos,G-Molla Montpellier 36248]

7.Bb3 Nc6 8.0-0 Nd4 9.d3 Bg4 10.Bxf4 a5 11.Kh1 c6 12.a4 Nxb3 13.cxb3 Nd7 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nc5 16.Rad1 Nxb3 17.Qf2 Bc5 18.d4 Bxd4 19.Qg3 Qb6 20.Ne2 f6 21.Rf3 1-0 (21) Chess Kingggwp (2797)-donatello (2692) Blitz 2021

4...d6 5.0-0

[5.d4 g5 6.0-0 *(6.h4 g4 7.Ng5 Bxg5 8.hxg5 Qxg5 9.g3 Qg6 10.Bxf4 Qxe4+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Nc6 13.c3 Nge7 14.Nd2 Bf5 15.Raf1 h5 16.Bg5 Bg6 17.Kd1 a6 18.Bf6 Rh7 19.Rh2 d5 20.Bb3 0-0-0 21.Re1 Re8 22.Rhe2 Kd7 23.Bxd5 Nxd5 24.Rxe8 Nxf6 25.Rf8 h4 26.gxh4 Rxh4 27.Nc4 g3 28.Rg1 Ne4 29.Rg8 Ne7 30.Rb8 Rh2 31.Rxb7 Nd5 32.Rb8 Nf2+ 33.Ke1 Nd3+ 34.Kd1 Bh5#* 0-1 (34) Alexsur81 (2725)-Bughouseknight (2579) Blitz 2021*)* 6...Be6 7.Bxe6 fxe6 8.Nxg5 Bxg5 9.Qh5+ Kd7

10.Bxf4 Bxf4 11.Rxf4 Ne7 12.Nc3 Qe8 13.Qb5+ Kc8 14.Qc4 Nbc6 15.Raf1 Nd8 16.R1f3 Qc6 17.Qd3 Ng6 18.Rf6 a6 19.Kh1 Re8 1-0 Schmidt,G-Gohlke,H DDR-ch15 Semifinal-B 1965 (8)1-0 Collier,D-Nicolas,D 22/151 United States 1976]

5...Be6

[5...Bg4 6.d4 Nf6 *(6...g5 7.Qd3 Qd7 8.Qb3 c6 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.Nc3 b5 11.Nxg5 Bxg5 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Rxf4 Kg7 14.e5 d5 15.Nxb5 Nh6 16.Nd6 Na6 17.Qg3 Rhf8 18.e6 Qe7 19.Nf5+* 1-0 Kaczmarczyk,M-Klimczak,J Poland corr 1990*)* 7.c3 Nc6 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Qc2 h6 11.h3 Bh5 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bg6 15.Qb3 b5 16.Be2 Nd7 17.Nf3 Be4 18.Bg3 Nb6 19.Ne5 Bd5 20.Qc2 0-1 Krutzsch,B-Jeske,K DDR Women U18-ch 1981 (2)]

6.Bb3 Bxb3 7.axb3 Nc6 8.d4 g5 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nd4 Nf6 11.Nc3 h5 12.Nf5 Rg8 13.h4 gxh4 14.Bxf4 Qd7 15.Qe2 h3 16.g3 a6 17.b4 Nfg4 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Nxe7 1-0 Demarche,L-Missonier,J Paris-ch op-B 1993 (8)

19...Qxe7 20.Qf3 1-0 English with 1...♘f6_119726-Neumann,C 88/(362) Montreal 2003 (8)

4...c6 5.0-0 d5 6.exd5 cxd5 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.d4 g5 9.c4 Be6 10.Nc3 dxc4 11.Ba4 Bd5 12.Ne5 Nf6 13.h4 h6 14.b3 cxb3 15.axb3 0-0 16.hxg5 hxg5 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.g3 Bb4 19.Nxd5 Qxd5 20.gxf4 Bc3 21.Ra4 c5 22.fxg5 Bxd4+ 23.Rxd4 cxd4 24.gxf6 Qxe5 25.Qg4+ Kh7 26.Qg7# 1-0 (26) artem-us (2708)-fastestwaytorome (2586) Blitz 2021

[140] **5.Ke2** Be7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.e5 Nh5 8.d4 d6 9.Re1 0-0 10.Kf1 Nc6 11.d5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 g6 13.Nf3 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.Bd2 c6 16.Bc3 b5 17.Bxg7 Nxg7 18.dxc6 bxc4 19.Qxd6 Ne6 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 21.Rad1 Ba6 22.Nc3 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rc8 24.Rd6 Kf8 25.Ne5 Rc7 26.Kf2 Ke7 27.Rd2 Rc8 28.Nd5+ Kd6 29.Nxf7+ Kc5 30.Ne7 Rc7 31.Rd5+ Kb6 32.Rd7 Nd4 33.Nd5+ Kxc6 34.Rd6+ Kc5 35.Nxc7 Nxc2 36.Rxa6 1-0 (36) ViejoTortuga (2817)-Arencibia (2615) Blitz 2022

5.g3!? fxg3 6.0-0 gxh2+

[6...Nh6 7.d4 gxh2+ 8.Kh1 0-0 9.Bxh6 gxh6 10.Nc3 d6 11.Qd2 Bf6 12.Qxh6 Kh8 13.e5 Bg7 14.Qh5 Nd7 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nxf7+ Rxf7 17.Rxf7 Qg5 18.Qxg5 hxg5 19.Be6 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Bxe6 21.Re7 Bh3 22.Kxh2 g4 23.exd6 cxd6 24.Kg3 Be5+ 25.Kf2 Rf8+ 26.Ke2 g3 27.Rxe5 dxe5 28.Rh1 Rf2+ 29.Ke3 Rh2 30.Rg1 g2 31.Ne2 Rh1 32.Ke4 Kg7 33.Kxe5 Kf7 34.Kd4 Kf6 35.c4 b6 36.b4 Rxg1 37.Nxg1 Be6 38.a4 Kf5 39.a5 bxa5 40.bxa5 Kf4 41.c5 Bc8 42.c6 Ba6 43.c7 Bc8 44.Kd3 Bg4 45.Kd4 Bf5 46.Kd5 Ke3 47.Ke5 Bg4 48.Kf6 Kf2 49.Kg5 Bc8 0-1 (49) Yervand_Arubjanyan (2712)-Omer-faruk (2686) Blitz 2023]

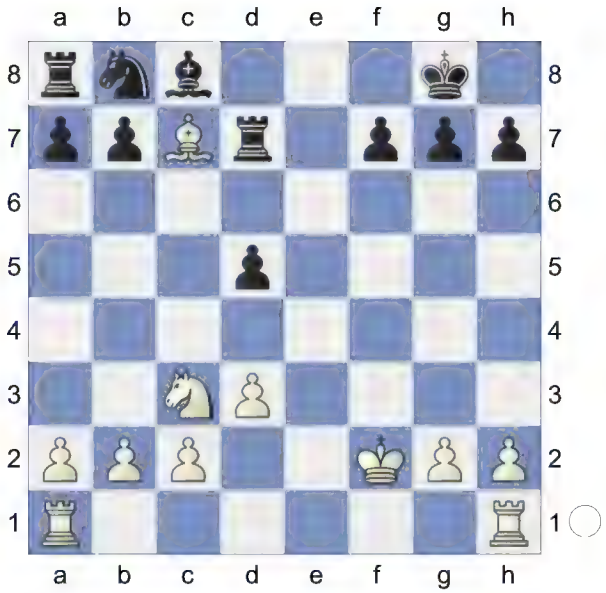
7.Kh1 d5 8.Bxd5 Nf6 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Nxh4 Rf8!

[141] **5...d6** 6.d4 Bg4

[6...Bg5 7.Nxg5 Qxg5 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Qf3 Nh5 10.Nd5 Bg4 11.Qb3 0-0 12.Nxc7 Nc6 13.Nxa8 Rxa8 14.Qxb7 Rc8 15.Qxf7+ Kh8 16.c3 Qh4 17.Bd2 f3 18.gxf3 Ng3+ 19.Kg1 Nxh1 20.Kxh1 Qf2 21.Rf1 Qxd2 22.fxg4 Qxb2 23.Qf8+ 1-0 (23) vovaches (2708)-yaponets

(2537) Blitz 2024]
7.Bxf4 but here White has recaptured the f-pawn and his centre outweighs the less than optimal king position.
5...d5 is Fontaine,A-Motwani,P, see the Archive. 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Nxh4 Nh4-f3 would now be deadly. Bangiev,Alexander J: '!' 7...Nxd5 8.exd5 Qd1-e2+ is the strong threat.
8...Qxh4 White is slightly better. 9.d3 0.01/21
[9.Qe2+± 0.65/20 Kd8 10.Qf2 Bangiev,Alexander J: '±']
9...0-0= 10.Qe1 Dodges Rf8-e8
10...Qg5 0.36/21
[10...Qd8= -0.22/21]
11.Nc3± c6 12.Qf2 cxd5 13.Bxf4 Qf5 1.05/23 Black is weak on the dark squares
[13...Qh5= 0.17/21]
14.Bd6 0.32/23 White is more active.
[White should play 14.Bxb8± 1.05/23 Rxb8 15.Qxf5 Bxf5 16.Nxd5]
14...Rd8 15.Bc7 Qxf2+ 0.99/5
[15...Re8= 0.24/20 keeps the balance.]
16.Kxf2± Rd7 3.16/24
[16...Re8± 1.08/22]

(Diagram)



This move loses the game for Black. 17.Rae1!+- Kf8 Prevents Re1-e8+. 18.Nb5 Hoping for Nb5-d6! 18...g6 19.Bd6+ Kg7 5.09/22
20.Nc7 Rxd6 21.Ne8+
[21.Nxa8 Rc6 22.Re8 Rxc2+ 23.Kg3 Na6=]
21...Kf8 22.Nxd6 Be6 23.Nxb7 Nc6 24.Nc5 Rb8? 6.29/24
[24...Bf5 3.57/21 25.Ke2 Rb8]
25.Rxe6 Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. 25...fxe6 Endgame. KRN-KRN 26.Nd7+
[Weaker is 26.Nxe6+ Kf7 27.Ng5+ Kf6 28.Nxh7+ Kg7±]
26...Ke7 27.Nxb8 Nxb8 KR-KN 28.Ke3 Kd6 29.c4 Nc6 30.Rf1 Ne5

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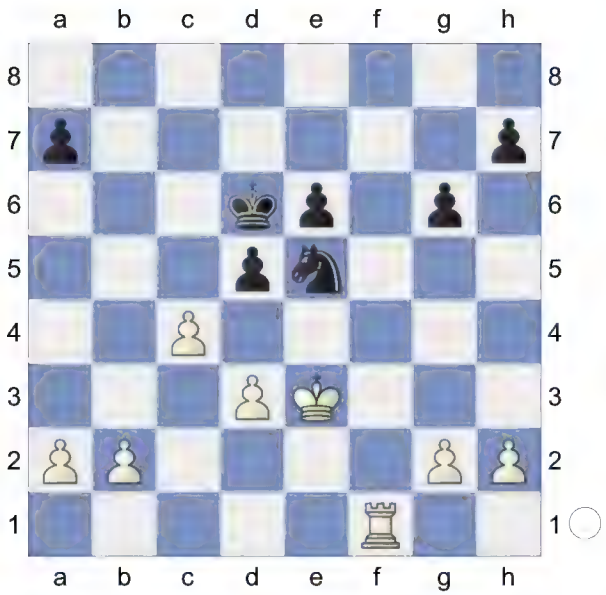

31.c5+! Ke7
[31...Kc6 32.h3]
32.h3 Nc6 33.d4 a5 34.b3 Nb4 35.Rf2 e5 36.a3 Nc6 37.dxe5 Deflection 37...Nxe5 38.Kd4 Nc6+ 39.Kxd5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/Black=0.54 1-0 (39) Nepomniachtchi,I (2758)-Oliveira,T (1982) chess.com INT 2024 The Week in Chess 1527 [Kitty Kat]

5...Nc6 6.d4 Be7 7.Bxf4 Na5 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.e5 Nd5 10.Bd2 b5 11.Bxb5 0-0 12.c4 a6 13.cxd5 axb5 14.Bxa5 Rxa5 15.Kf2 Bb7 16.b4 Bxb4 17.Qb3 Ra4 18.a3 Qa8 19.Nc3 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Bxd5 21.Qxc7 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rxd4 23.Rhd1 Qa4 24.Ke1 Re8 25.Rac1 f6 26.f4 Re4+ 27.Kd2 Qd4+ 28.Kc2 Re2+ 29.Kb3 Rb2# 0-1 (29) Harbuzi080 (2714)-NUMI7 (2521) Blitz 2024

142 **6...c6** 7.Bxf4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.Kf2 Nf6 11.Re1 Qb6 12.Nc3 a6 13.Na4 Qa5 14.c3 0-0 15.b4 Qd8 16.Kg1 Bg4 17.h3 Bh5 18.Re3 Rc8 19.Qd2 Bg6 20.Rae1 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Ne4 22.Rxe4 dxe4 23.Rxe4 b5 24.Nc5 Bxc5 25.bxc5 Na5 26.Ng5 Rxc5 27.Re5 Qxg5 28.Bxg5 Rxe5 29.dxe5 Nc4 30.Be7 Ra8 31.e6 fxe6 32.Qe4 Re8 33.Qxe6+ Kh8 34.Qf7 Rc8 35.Bf6 Rg8 36.Bd4 Nd2 37.h4 Ne4 38.h5 h6 39.Qg6 Nf6 40.Bxf6 gxf6 41.Qxh6# 1-0 (41) Rolu (2762)-RimacMatrixOne (2588) Blitz 2022

143 **8.Bxf4** Nxe4 9.Nxe4 d5 10.Bxc7 Qxc7 11.Bxd5 0-0 12.Qd3 Nc6 13.c3 a5 14.h4 b6 15.Kg1 Ba6 16.Qb1 Rad8 17.Neg5 g6 18.Qe4 Bb7 19.h5 Rxd5 20.hxg6 Rxg5 21.Nxg5 Bxg5 22.g7 Kxg7 23.Qxh7+ Kf6 24.Re1 Qg3 25.Rh6+ Bxh6 26.Qxh6+ Kf5 27.Rf1+ Ke4 28.Qxf8 Kd3 29.Rf3+ 1-0 (29) Seanser (2896)-Apwbd14 (2689) Blitz 2023

144 **4.Bc4** d5=
[4...Ng6 is another point behind Black's 3rd move, defending f4, see Walsh,G-Gawalli,A in the Archive.
5.0-0 c6 6.d4 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb3 Nc6 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Qe2 Be7 11.Qb5 0-0 12.Nxd5 a6 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Qh5 Bxb3 15.axb3 Rae8 16.Bd2 Qd6 17.c3 h6 18.Rae1 b5 19.b4 Qd7 20.Ra1 Ra8 21.Ne1 Qd6 22.Nd3 Nce7 23.Bxf4 Qc6 24.Bd2 Nd5 25.Qf3 Rae8 26.Nc5 Ra8 27.Rfe1 Qd6 28.Re4 Kh7 29.Qf5 Kg8 30.Be1 Nf6 31.Bg3 Qc6 32.Re2 Qb6 33.Rae1 a5 34.bxa5 Qxa5 35.h4 b4 36.h5 Nh8 37.Be5 Nh7 38.c4 1-0 (38) maestroangel (2730)-Todorovic1991 (2629) Blitz 2021]
5.exd5 Paunovic,Tomislav

4.Bb5 c6 5.Ba4 d5 6.Qe2 d4

[6...Ng6 7.exd5+ Be7 8.dxc6 Nxc6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6∓]
7.Bb3 Ng6 8.Qc4 Qe7 9.Qxd4 c5 10.Qd3 Nc6 11.0-0 Be6 12.Nc3 c4 13.Qe2 Qc5+ 14.Kh1 cxb3 15.axb3 Be7 16.Nb5 Qb6 17.d4 Bg4 18.d5 Nce5 19.Bd2 0-0 20.Ba5 Qf6 21.Bc3 a6 22.Nbd4 Rac8 23.Qd2 Bd6 24.Rae1 h6 25.Bb4 Bxb4 26.Qxb4 Nxf3 27.gxf3 Bh3 28.Rg1 b5 29.Qd2 Ne5 30.Re2 Rfe8 0-1 (30) Svidler,P (2762)-Bacrot,E (2702) Porto-Vecchio FRA 2016 The Week in Chess 1124 [GM Ioannis Papaioannou]

4.c4 c6 5.d4 d5 6.exd5 cxd5 7.Nc3 Nbc6 8.Bxf4 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Ng6 10.Bg3 Bd6 11.Qe2+ Nce7 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rae1 Bg4 15.Kh1 Nc6 16.Ne4 Qd8 17.Qf2 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxd4 19.Bb3 Nce5 20.Qh3 Nd3 21.Rxf7 Nxe1 22.Ng5 Qh4 23.Rxf8+ Kxf8 24.Qf5+ Ke7 25.Qe6+ Kd8 26.Qd6+ 1-0 (26) Stratersest (2755)-Porter1 (2706) Blitz 2021

4.Qe2!? Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Doing an X-ray on the e-file is a tricky but a bit artificial move.''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Doing an X-ray on the e-file is a tricky but a bit artificial move.'
4...Ng6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!'
[4...Nbc6 5.d4 d5 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.Nc3]
5.Nc3
[5.h4 h5 6.Nc3 Be7 7.b3 d6 8.Bb2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Nd5 Nge5 11.d4 Nxf3 12.gxf3 Bd7 13.Qf2 g6 14.Nxf4 Bf6 15.Bc4 Na5 16.Bd3 Nc6 17.e5 Be7 18.e6 Bxe6 19.d5 Ne5 20.dxe6 1-0 (20) Vetranio (2729)-habitualthinker (2611) Blitz 2022]
[5.d4 c5 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'An interesting and strong novelty.' 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'An interesting and strong novelty.' *(5...d5)* 6.d5 *(6.c3 Be7)* 6...d6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '∓']
5...Be7
[5...Nc6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' 6.d4 Bb4 7.Bd2 Nce7 8.0-0-0 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 d5 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' 10.e5 0-0 11.Qf2 Bg4 12.Kb1 f6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '⇄!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Morin-Hale, ICCF email 2020''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Morin-Hale, ICCF email 2020']
6.d4 c6 7.g3!?

4.h4 d5 5.Nc3 Bg4 6.d4 dxe4 7.Nxe4 Nd5 8.c4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Ne3 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.Qb3 Nc6 12.d5 Na5 13.Qxb4 Nc2+ 14.Kf2 Nxb4 15.Bxb4 b6 16.Re1 Be6 17.dxe6 c5 18.e7 Qc7 19.Bc3 f6 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Nxf6+ Kf7 22.Nd5 Qd6 23.Ng5+ Kg7 24.Re6 Nb7 25.Bd3 h6 26.Rxd6 Nxd6 27.Ne6+ Kf7 28.Nexf4 Nc8 29.Bg6+ Kg7 30.e8Q Rf8 31.Qd7+ 1-0 (31) Drflagstein (2731)-Gmclemyote64 (2612) Blitz 2023

[145] **4...Ng6** 5.d4 Be7
[5...Bb4 6.h4 *(6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Bd3 d6 9.Ne2 Bg4 10.c3 Ba5 11.Nxf4 Nd7 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 c5 15.Be3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Bb6 17.Bc4 Qe7 18.Rae1 Rac8 19.Bb3 Nf6 20.e5 dxe5 21.dxe5 Bxe3+ 22.Qxe3 Nh7 23.e6 f6 24.Rd1 Kh8 25.Rd7 Qe8 26.Rxb7 Qc6 27.Qxa7 Ng5 28.Rxg7 Ra8 29.Qc7 Qe4 30.Rd7 Rac8 31.Qf4 Qe2 32.e7* 1-0 (32) ice2breaker (2736)-medine2007

(2706) Blitz 2023; *6.Bd3 d5 7.e5 c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Na4 Nxe5 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.Bxf4 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 0-0 15.a3 Bd6 16.Rae1 Be6 17.Qd4 Rab8 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Nc5 h6 20.Re3 Rb5 21.b4 Bc8 22.c4 Rb8 23.Rg3 f6 24.Ne4 Qe7 25.cxd5 Ba6 26.d6 Qe5 27.Rd1* 1-0 (27) ron_plays_alohomora (2716)-Lunaticx (2691) Blitz 2017 *)* 6...h5

A) 7.Bd3 Nc6 *(7...d6 8.Qe2 Bg4 9.Qf2 c5 10.a3 Ba5 11.Bd2 0-0 12.d5 a6 13.Ng5 b5 14.Bxf4 b4 15.axb4 cxb4 16.Ne2 b3+ 17.c3 Nd7 18.Bxd6 Nde5 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.Nf4 Bb6 21.Qd2 Qf6 22.Rf1 Qe7 23.Be2 a5 24.d6 Qa7 25.Nd5 Bd8 26.Bxg4 Nxg4 27.Qf4 Qd7 28.Rf3 Ra6 29.Rd1 a4 30.Kf1 a3 31.bxa3 Rxa3 32.e5 b2 33.e6 Qb5+ 34.Kg1 Ra1 35.Qxf7+* 1-0 (35) opperwezen (2705)-srinathbaggins (2606) Blitz 2020*)* 8.e5 d6 9.Bxg6 fxg6 10.Bxf4 Bg4 11.Qd3 0-0 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.0-0 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Rxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxd4 16.Qd5+ Qf7 17.Qxb7 Rf8 18.exd6 Bxd6 19.Qd5 Ne2+ 20.Kh1 Ng3+ 21.Kg1 Ne2+ 22.Kh1 Nxc3 23.Qxf7+ Rxf7 24.bxc3 Rf2 25.Be3 Rxc2 26.Bxa7 Rxc3 27.a4 Rc6 28.Bd4 Ra6 29.Kg1 Kf7 30.Kf1 c5 31.Bc3 Be7 32.g3 Bf6 33.Bxf6 gxf6 34.Ke2 Ke6 35.Kd3 Kd5 36.Kc3 Kc6 37.Kc4 Rb6 38.a5 Rb4+ 39.Kc3 Kb7 40.a6+ Ka7 41.Ra5 Re4 42.Rxc5 Re3+ 43.Kd4 Rxg3 44.Rc7+ Kxa6 45.Rc6+ Kb5 46.Rxf6 Rg4+ 47.Ke5 Kc5 48.Rf4 Rg1 49.Rf2 Kc4 50.Rd2 Rg4 51.Kf6 Kc3 52.Rd1 Kc2 53.Rd5 Rxh4 54.Kxg6 Rh1 55.Kg5 h4 56.Kg4 h3 57.Kg3 Rd1 58.Rc5+ Kd2 59.Kxh3 Ke1 60.Kg2 Rd2+ 61.Kf3 Kd1 62.Ke3 Rc2 63.Ra5 Kc1 64.Kd3 Kb2 65.Rb5+ Kc1 66.Rf5 Rd2+ 67.Kc3 Rc2+ 68.Kd3 Rd2+ 69.Ke3 Rc2 70.Rf1+ Kb2 71.Kd3 Rc3+ 72.Kd2 Rc2+ 73.Kd3 Rc3+ 74.Kd4 Rc2 75.Re1 Rc1 76.Re3 Rc2 77.Re7 Kc1 78.Rb7 Rd2+ 79.Ke3 Rc2 80.Kd3 Rb2 81.Re7 Rd2+ 82.Kc3 Rc2+ 83.Kb3 Rb2+ 84.Kc3 Rc2+ 85.Kd4 Rd2+ 86.Kc5 Kc2 87.Re3 Rd3 88.Re2+ Rd2 89.Re1 Rd1 90.Re4 Rd2 91.Kb4 Rd3 92.Rc4+ Kd2 93.Rh4 Re3 94.Rh2+ Kd3 95.Rh1 Ke4 96.Kc4 Rf3 97.Re1+ Kf4 98.Re7 Kg3 99.Kd4 Kf2 100.Re5 Rg3 101.Ke4 Kg2 102.Rf5 Kh2 103.Kf4 Rh3 104.Rg5 Kh1 105.Kg4 Rh2 106.Kf3 Rh3+ 107.Kf2 Rh2+ 108.Kf1 Rh3 109.Rg1+ ½-½ (109) Dodop47 (2722)-Lsgeneraal (2918) Blitz 2022;

B) 7.Bc4 c6 8.Qe2 Qe7 9.Bd2 *(9.Ng5 d5 10.exd5 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Bg4+ 12.Kf2 0-0 13.Ne2 cxd5 14.Bxd5 Nc6 15.c3 Bd6 16.Nh3 Bxe2 17.Kxe2 Nce7 18.Bxb7 Rab8 19.Be4 Nxh4 20.Nxf4 Bxf4 21.Bxf4 Rxb2+ 22.Kd3 Nxg2 23.Bd6 Re8 24.Rxh5 Ng6 25.Rf1 Rd8 26.Bc7 Rd7 27.Bg3 Re7 28.Rh2 N2f4+ 29.Rxf4 Nxf4+ 30.Bxf4 Rxh2 31.Bxh2 f6 32.c4 g5 33.c5 Kf7 34.Bd6 Ke6 35.Bxe7* 1-0 (35) therealYardbird (2713)-tjychess (2817) Blitz 2023*)* 9...d5 10.exd5 Qxe2+ 11.Nxe2 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2

Bg4 13.Rhf1 0-0 14.dxc6 Nxc6 15.c3 Rad8 16.Bd3 Nce7 17.Ng5 f6 18.Bc4+ Nd5 19.Nh3 Bxe2 20.Kxe2 Rfe8+ 21.Kd2 Kh7 22.Bxd5 Rxd5 23.Nxf4 Nxf4 24.Rxf4 Rd7 25.Re1 Red8 26.Rfe4 Kg6 27.Re7 Kf5 28.Kd3 Kg4 29.R7e4+ Kg3 30.R1e2 Rd5 31.c4 Ra5 32.b3 g5 33.d5 g4 34.Kd4 Kxh4 35.R4e3 Kg5 36.Re8 Rd7 37.a4 Ra6 38.R2e7 Rad6 39.Rxd7 Rxd7 40.c5 Kf4 41.d6 a5 42.Kd5 h4 43.c6 bxc6+ 44.Kxc6 Ra7 45.Re7 Ra8 46.d7 Rd8 47.Re8 Rxd7 48.Kxd7 Kg3 49.Rh8 f5 50.Ke6 f4 51.Kf5 f3 52.gxf3 gxf3 53.Ke4 f2 54.Rg8+ Kh2 55.Rf8 Kg2 56.Rg8+ Kh2 57.Rf8 Kg2 58.Rg8+ Kh2 ½-½ (58) MYLK53 (2786)-Lunaticxxx (2829) Blitz 2021]

6.Bc4 d6

[6...h6 7.Qe2 d6 8.h4 h5 9.Bd2 Be6 10.0-0-0 Bxc4 11.Qxc4 0-0 12.Nd5 Nc6 13.Bxf4 Qd7 14.Bg5 Rae8 15.Nxe7+ Ngxe7 16.e5 d5 17.Qd3 Qf5 18.Qd2 Nd8 19.Rdf1 Ne6 20.Be3 Qg4 21.Ng5 Nf5 22.c3 Ng3 23.Nxe6 Rxe6 24.Rf4 Ne2+ 25.Kc2 Nxf4 26.Bxf4 f6 27.Rh3 fxe5 28.Bxe5 Rg6 29.Rg3 Qf5+ 30.Kb3 Rxg3 31.Bxg3 c6 32.Be5 Rf7 33.Qe2 Kh7 34.a4 a6 35.a5 Qg4 36.Qd3+ Qg6 37.Qd1 Rf5 38.Kb4 Qf7 39.Kc5 Qe7+ 40.Kb6 Rf7 41.Qxh5+ Kg8 42.Qg5 Qxg5 43.hxg5 Rf2 44.b4 Rxg2 45.Kxb7 Rxg5 46.Kxa6 Kf7 47.Kb7 Ke6 48.a6 Rg1 49.a7 Ra1 50.a8Q Rxa8 51.Kxa8 g5 52.Kb7 Kd7 53.Kb6 g4 54.Kc5 1-0 (54) MYLK53 (2790)-Petr_Mikhalchenko (2603) Blitz 2021]

[6...c6+- 7.Ne5 -0.50/20 *(7.h4= 0.05/16)* 7...Nxe5∓ 8.dxe5± b5! 9.Bb3 a5 10.a3 -0.34/20 *(10.a4= 0.15/19)* 10...a4!∓ A difficult move to see from far. The bishop on e4 is over loaded and White wins the game. Sagar,Shah: '+-!'Sagar,Shah: 'A difficult move to see from far. The bishop on e4 is over loaded and White wins the game.' 11.Ba2 d6 12.Bxf4 dxe5 13.Bxe5 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 f6+- 15.Bf4]

7.h4 h5 8.Qe2 Be6 9.Bd2 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Nxh4 11.0-0-0 Nxf3 12.gxf3 Bg5 13.Rdg1 c6 14.Qb3 b6 15.Ne2 Qf6 16.Qc3 c5 17.e5 dxe5 18.dxe5 Qf5 19.Qc4 Nc6 20.Qd5 Rh6 21.Rxh5 Rd8 22.Rhxg5 Qxg5 23.Qxc6+ Rxc6 24.Rxg5 Rh6 25.Bxf4 Rh1+ 26.Rg1 Rxg1+ 27.Nxg1 c4 28.Ne2 b5 29.c3 Rd5 30.Nd4 g6 31.Kd2 a6 32.Ke3 f5 33.exf6 Kf7 34.Ke4 Rh5 35.Be5 Rh1 36.f4 Rb1 37.Nf3 1-0 (37) MYLK53 (2796)-Petr_Mikhalchenko (2597) Blitz 2021

146 **5...c6** 6.Bxf4 Ng6 7.Bg3 Bb4 8.e5 Bf5 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 0-0 11.h4 Re8 12.h5 Nf8 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Ne6 15.h6 g6 16.Bh4 Qb6 17.Nh2 Nd7 18.Ng4 Rac8 19.Rhf1 c5 20.Qf3 Rf8 21.Qxd5 cxd4 22.Qxd7 Qc5 23.Qa4 b5 24.Qb3 a5 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Nd7 1-0 (26) NIndja64 (2764)-The_bilb (2568) Blitz 2020

147 **6...Nd5** ChessPublishing: '!' ChessPublishing: 'as Ivan Sokolov did in game G4.11.1. Paul Motwani: 'as Ivan Sokolov did in game G4.11.1.'' Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Protecting the f4 pawn, but also, black is ready to play ♘e3

giving back the extra pawn with the idea of aiming for a slight edge.'' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Protecting the f4 pawn, but also, black is ready to play ♘e3 giving back the extra pawn with the idea of aiming for a slight edge.' 7.Bc4 ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L'

[7.c4 Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'would just weaken the a5-e1 diagonal.''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'would just weaken the a5-e1 diagonal.' Bb4+ Golod,Vitali: ' ∓' Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' *(7...Ne3 8.Bxe3 fxe3 9.Qd3 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 0-0 11.0-0-0 c5 12.Qxe3 Qa5 13.a3 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 16.bxc3 Bg4 17.Be2 Bxe2 18.Nxe2 Na6 19.Rd4 Rfe8 20.Ng3 Nc5 21.Kc2 g6 22.Rhd1 f5 23.Rd5 b6 24.Rd6 f4 25.Nf1 Re2+ 26.R1d2 Rae8 27.Rc6 Re1 28.Rf2 R8e2+ 29.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 30.Kd1 Rxg2 31.Rc8+ Kf7 32.Rc7+ Ke6 33.Rxh7 Ne4 34.Rxa7 Nxc3+ 35.Kc1 Rf2 36.Nd2 Rxh2 37.Ra6 g5 38.Rxb6+ Kf5 39.Rb3 Ne2+ 40.Kb1 Nd4 41.Rd3 Rh1+ 42.Kb2 Ke5 43.a4 g4 44.a5 g3 45.a6 g2* 0-1 (45) Akibarubi (2727)-slouuurps (2674) Blitz 2025 *)*

A) 8.Kf2!? Ne3 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' 9.Qb3 *(9.Bxe3 fxe3+ 10.Kxe3 Qe7* Grigoriants, Sergey: '-+!' *)* 9...Nc6 10.Bxe3 fxe3+ 11.Qxe3 0-0 Grigoriants, Sergey: '∓';

B) 8.Bd2 Ne3 Grigoriants, Sergey: '-+' 9.Qb3 Bxd2+ 10.Nexd2 0-0 11.g3 Re8 12.Kf2 Nc6 13.d5 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.Nf3 Ng4+ 16.Kg2 Re3 17.Qd1 Qf6 18.Qd4 Rxf3 19.Qxf6 Rf2+ 20.Kg1 gxf6 21.h3 Rxb2 22.hxg4 fxg3 23.Re1 Bxg4 24.Re3 h5 25.Rxg3 Re8 26.Rg2 Rxg2+ 27.Kxg2 Re1 28.Kf2 Ra1 29.Kg3 b6 30.Rg1 Kf8 31.Kf2 Rxa2+ 32.Ke3 Ra1 33.Kf2 a5 34.Rg3 Ra2+ 35.Ke1 a4 36.Rc3 a3 37.c5 bxc5 38.Rxc5 Ra1+ 39.Kf2 a2 40.Ra5 Bf5 41.Bc4 Rc1 42.Bxa2 Rc2+ 43.Kg3 Kg7 44.Ra7 Rc3+ 45.Kf4 Bg6 46.Rb7 h4 47.Rb2 h3 48.Rh2 Kh6 49.Kg4 f5+ 50.Kh4 Kg7 51.Bb1 Kf6 52.Rxh3 Rxh3+ 53.Kxh3 Ke5 54.Kg3 Kxd5 55.Kf4 Kd4 56.Ba2 c5 57.Bb1 c4 58.Bc2 Kc3 59.Bd1 Kd2 60.Bf3 c3 61.Bd5 c2 62.Ke5 c1Q 0-1 (62) tinkleking (2855)-Somesweeties (2705) Blitz 2021]

[7.Bd3 ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L'

A) 7...Bg4 8.0-0 Be7 9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.g4 Bg6 14.Qxe3 0-0 C 34/09-N,N 15.a3 Re8 16.d5 Nb8 17.Ne5 Nd7 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.Qf3 Bf8 20.Nf2 Bc5 0-1 Arizmendi Martinez,J-Sokolov,I/ Reykjavik 2000/ (36);

B) 7...Nc6!? Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'A very interesting move. This makes pressure against the d4 pawn, and also, ♘b4 is possible.'' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A very interesting move. This makes pressure against the d4 pawn, and also, ♘b4 is possible.' 8.c4 *(8.0-0 Be7)* 8...Ne3 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'A nice square of the knight.''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A nice square of the knight.' 9.Bxe3 fxe3 10.d5⩲ with a rook on the open d-file and an active

knight Black has good compensation for pawn. Nb4? Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' 11.a3∓ Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'It's necessary to win back the e3 pawn, the fastest way for White being to force a capture on d3 when the e3 pawn is lost.''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'It's necessary to win back the e3 pawn, the fastest way for White being to force a capture on d3 when the e3 pawn is lost.' *(11.Bb1* Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: '(Zelbel-Cs.Balogh, Austria 2012)" Grigoriants, Sergey: '(Zelbel-Cs. Balogh, Austria 2012)' *Be7* Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A simple developing move is a good move, then 0-0, f7-f5 pressures in the center would give black a solid advantage.'' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A simple developing move is a good move, then 0-0, f7-f5 pressures in the center would give black a solid advantage.' *12.a3 Na6 13.b4± 0-0 14.0-0 f5* Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' *15.Nc3 Bf6 16.Qd3 c5 17.b5 Nc7±* Grigoriants, Sergey: ' ∓' *)* 11...Nxd3+!? 12.Qxd3 Be7 13.Qxe3 0-0 14.0-0⩲ Bf5!? 15.Nd4 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 Re8 Grigoriants, Sergey: '⇄';

C) 7...Be7

C1) 8.c4 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'This very logical move was new to me, I had to face 8.0-0 once.' Ne3 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A usual square for the knight. The f4 pawn would be lost, but black is getting the bishop pair advantage for the less space in the center.''Golod,Vitali: 'Peter Leko's novelty.' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A usual square for the knight. The f4 pawn would be lost, but black is getting the bishop pair advantage for the less space in the center.' *(8...Bb4+* Grigoriants, Sergey: '?' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'would be a mistake, as the bishop is undefended on b4." Grigoriants, Sergey: 'would be a mistake, as the bishop is undefended on b4.' *9.Kf1* Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' During last 30 moves White didn't really improve his position. Therefore the opponents agreed to a draw. *=Ne3+ 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qa4+* Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' *△Nc6? 12.d5* Grigoriants, Sergey: '+-' *)*

C1a) 9.Bxe3 fxe3 10.Qe2 *(10.0-0 Nc6)*;

C1b) 9.Qe2 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'After the text move, black has three good moves, but all likely transpose to each other; I would say all roads lead to Rome. :)''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'After the text move, black has three good moves, but all likely transpose to each other; I would say all roads lead to Rome. :)'

C1b1) 9...0-0N 10.Bxe3 fxe3 Grigoriants, Sergey: '

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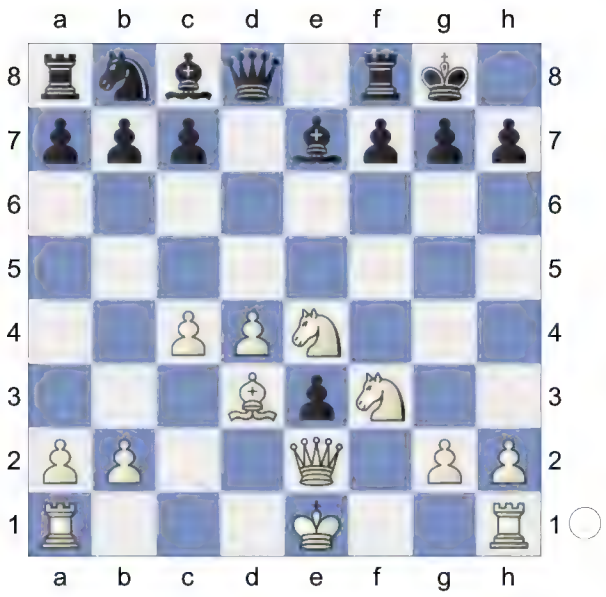


Grigoriants,Sergey: '- 9.♕e2" Grigoriants, Sergey: '- 9.♕e2'

C1b11) 11.Qxe3 Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'This allows unnecessary complications with ♗h4+ at some point, so it's more practical to castle first and then win back the pawn.''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'This allows unnecessary complications with ♗h4+ at some point, so it's more practical to castle first and then win back the pawn.' f5 12.Nc3 Bh4+ 13.Kf1 *(13.Nxh4 ? Re8 −ü+)* 13...Nc6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '↑' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'O Brien-Sorcinelli, FICGS email 2013''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'O Brien-Sorcinelli, FICGS email 2013';

C1b12) 11.0-0 f5 12.Nc3 f4 13.Qc2 g6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Qxg6+ Kh8;

C1b13) 11.0-0-0 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!? Funnily this novelty was played one day prior to our game, but I have no idea if it influenced my opponent!' 11...Bg4 12.Qxe3 Golod,Vitali: '!?' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: '- 9... 0-0" Golod,Vitali: 'I strongly recommended this move in my analysis 4 years ago.' Grigoriants, Sergey: '- 9...0-0' Nc6 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: '- 9... 0-0" Grigoriants, Sergey: '- 9...0-0' 13.d5 Nb4 Golod,Vitali: 'N!?' Golod,Vitali: 'New attempt to solve the opening problems.' 14.Bb1! Grigoriants, Sergey: 'White should keep his bishop even if this move makes a strange impression with the king on c1.' Golod,Vitali: '♦d; ♖d7' *(14.a3 Nxd3+ 15.Qxd3 Bh5* ∞ Vetoshko-Ostrovskiy 7 december 2015. *)*

C1b131) 14...Re8 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey:

'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'A strong move. Black intends to play f7-f5.'' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A strong move. Black intends to play f7-f5.' 15.Rhe1 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: '(Corbat-Jenkinson, ICCF email 2014)" Grigoriants, Sergey: '(Corbat-Jenkinson, ICCF email 2014)' *(15.a3 f5* Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' *16.axb4 Bxb4* Grigoriants, Sergey: '↑!' *)* 15...Bd6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'It opens up the "e" file, and threatening f7-f5 is an excellent improvement over the game." Grigoriants, Sergey: 'It opens up the "e" file, and threatening f7-f5 is an excellent improvement over the game.' 16.c5 f5 17.cxd6 fxe4 18.Bxe4 Qxd6 19.a3 Bf5 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A nice intermediate move using the pin.'' It's not easy for White even remove black's king to backrank. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A nice intermediate move using the pin.' 20.Qd4 c5 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' 21.dxc6 Qxd4 22.Rxd4 Bxe4 23.Rdxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxe4 Nxc6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '=!';

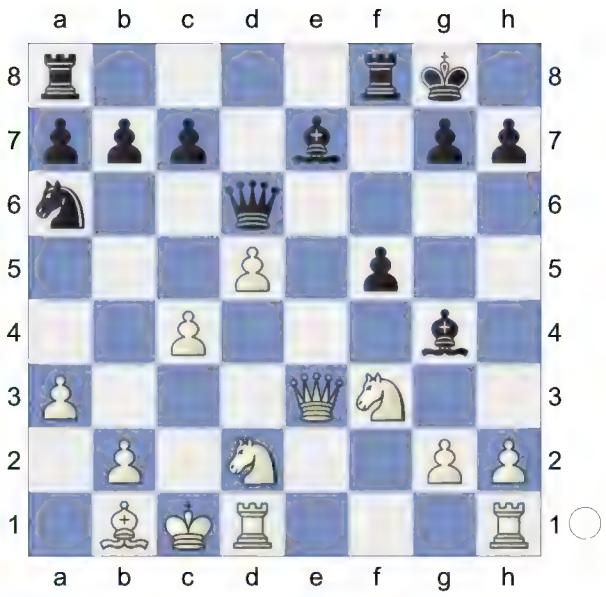
C1b132) 14...f5 Strongly threatening ... Bg4xf3! Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Black also gets a very normal game after 14...Re8.' Golod,Vitali: 'Black aspires to open the game, in order to make use of his advantage in development. Another move with a similar idea, that deserves attention, is:'

C1b1321) 15.Nc5 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'gave easier play, to exchange what will be Black's very strong bishop. Grigoriants,Sergey: 'The knight is more active here, making Black's life harder.'' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'The knight is more active here, making Black's life harder.' f4 *(15...Bxc5 16.Qxc5 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qg5+ 18.Rd2 a5*

with an unclear position.) 16.Qd4 Bxc5 17.Qxc5 Qd6 18.Qxd6 cxd6 19.Rhf1 Rac8 20.Rd4 Grigoriants, Sergey: ' ± ' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Grobler-Mcmahon, ICCF email 2018'' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grobler-Mcmahon, ICCF email 2018';

C1b1322) 15.Ned2 A dynamic duo of knights. Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' 15...Qd6 (*15...Bf6* Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' *16.Rhe1*) 16.a3 Golod,Vitali: 'It's not so clear, whether the attempt to use Black's bad knight position, was much better:' Na6! Grigoriants, Sergey: '

(Diagram)



' 17.h3 Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'An interesting idea would be to play against the knight on a6 with 17.b4.' (*17.Rhe1* Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' *Bf6!?* Nice tactical hit. But, unfortunately for Peter Svidler, it's not enough for win. *18.b4* Grigoriants, Sergey: ' ± !' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'A hard move. In front of the king, is seems risky to advance the pawns, but it has another point. It gives more space for white, and the a6 ♘ is on the edge. The engine provides a stable

advantage for white, but in my opinion the position is very complicated.'' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A hard move. In front of the king, is seems risky to advance the pawns, but it has another point. It gives more space for white, and the a6 ♘ is on the edge. The engine provides a stable advantage for white, but in my opinion the position is very complicated.') 17...Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Rae8 19.Rhe1 -0.64/21 Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' Golod,Vitali: 'The idea of this move - to force Black to take the c-pawn, and open the c-file and ⇗ a7-g1 for the white pieces.' *(19.b4= 0.04/19; 19.Qe6+* White should have played for equality with this queen exchange.)

C1b13221)

19...Bh4∓ -0.64/21 20.Qxe8 *(20.Qxa7? Qf4+ 21.Kc2 Qxc4+ 22.Kd2 Nc5-+)* 20...Rxe8 21.Rxe8+ Kf7;

C1b13222)

19...Bf6 !? 20.Qxe8 Rxe8 21.Rxe8+ Kf7 22.Rde1 Qf4+ 23.R8e3 Qxc4+ 24.Bc2 Nc5 ∓;

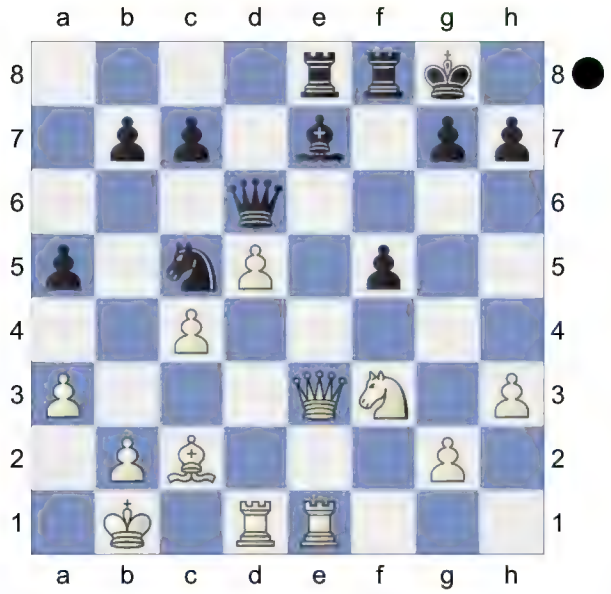
C1b13223)

19...Nc5 0.15/21 Grigoriants, Sergey: '⇄' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'I didn't like the alternative but is it also playable: Grigoriants,Sergey: 'With a complex position. I prefer black who controls the dark squares well. And the game eventually ended with a fighting draw. " Grigoriants, Sergey: 'With a complex position. I prefer black who controls the dark squares well. And the game eventually ended with a fighting draw. '

C1b132231)

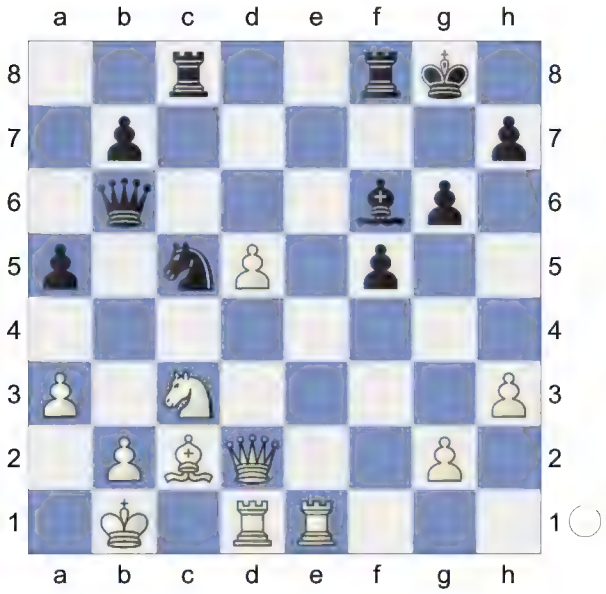
20.b4!? Ne4□ 21.Bxe4 *(21.Qxa7? Qg3-+)* 21...fxe4 22.Nd2= *(22.Qxe4? Bg5+* Discovered Attack *23.Nxg5 Rxe4-+)* 22...Bh4 23.Re2 Qg6 is not very

appealing for White.;
C1b132232)
20.Bc2 a5 *(20...Bf6 with more complications. 21.Qxe8 Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Kf7)* 21.Kb1 Grigoriants, Sergey: '



' Golod,Vitali: '±/= White has advantage in this endgame because of the weak black pawns. White's bishop is also stronger in comparison with the black knight, especially in case of a play in two sides. A general plan of White in this position - to take black pawn on a7 and run with his a-pawn. But Black has good chances for counterplay, because his pieces are very active.' Qb6 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Here I was very happy about this move and my position, especially with around 10mn against 3. But Richard started plyaing good defensive moves.' 22.Nd4 Golod,Vitali: '!?' Golod,Vitali: 'Peter Svidler doesn't see the necessity to protect his b-pawn. More important for him is to activate his rook and attack the pawns at the queen side.' Bf6! 23.Qd2 *(23.Qxe8 Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Kf7 25.Re2 Bxd4 ! 26.Rxd4 Na4* −ü + and Black wins big material.*)* 23...g6 Golod,Vitali: '?!' Golod,Vitali: 'A serious mistake. Black needs to protect his c-pawn at first. After this move White forces an endgame with an extra pawn.'

24.Nb5 Grigoriants, Sergey: '! White's knight heads for a safer place.' c6 25.Nc3 cxd5 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'This move seems very logical to me but it brings nothing. My position still is slightly favorable after 25...Rd8.' 26.cxd5 Rc8 0.73/20 Grigoriants, Sergey: ' *(26...Nb3= 0.08/20* remains equal. *27.Bxb3 Qxb3)*



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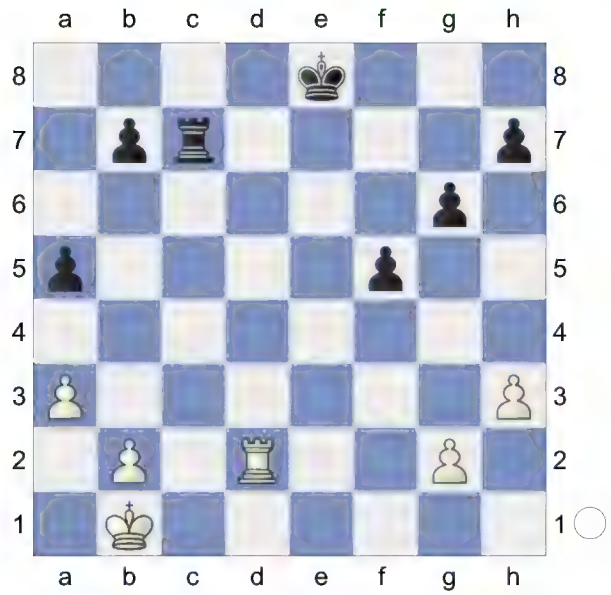
C1b1322321)

27.d6± 0.73/20 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Rfd8 *(27...Ne4 28.Qd5+ Kh8 29.Na4* ! is the strong defensive move that needed to be seen. *Nc3+ 30.Nxc3 Rxc3 ∞)* 28.g4 with an unclear fight.;

C1b1322322)

27.Na4 -0.60/24 Golod,Vitali: '!?' Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' 27...Nxa4∓ 28.Bxa4 Bc3 29.Re6 Golod,Vitali: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: '! An unexpected defense! I still have a way to push.' Qxe6 30.dxe6 Golod,Vitali: 'In the last 10 moves White greatly enlarged his advantage and now has an extra pawn. But he still needs to work hard in order to convert his advantage for a point.' Bxd2 31.Rxd2 Endgame. KRR-KRB Rc7 Golod,Vitali: ' ±' 32.Bd7 Ra8 Threatens to win with ...Kg8-f8. 33.e7 Kf7 34.e8Q+ Rxe8 35.Bxe8+ Kxe8 KR-KR Grigoriants,

Sergey: '



' 36.Rd5 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'After this forced sequence I have to decide how to try this advantageous rook endgame.'

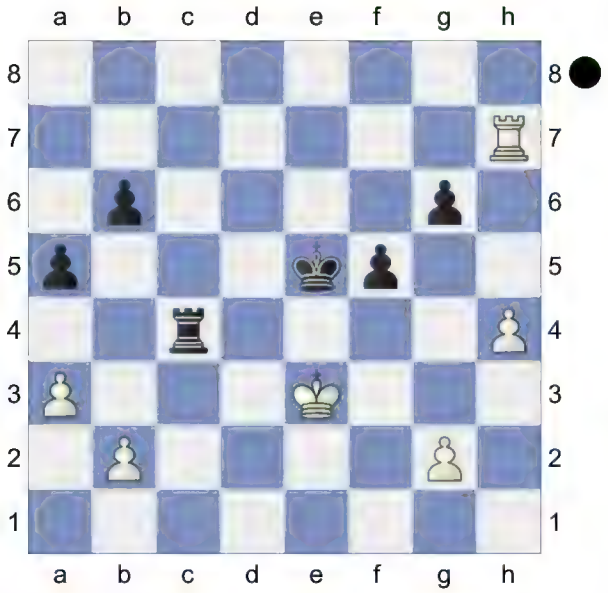
C1b13223221)

36...Rd7 !? 37.Rxa5 Rd2 38.Rb5 Rxg2 39.Kc1 and of course visually Black is still better but it won't be easy to win. *(39.Rxb7 f4 !)*;

C1b13223222)

36...b6 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'The safe way.' 37.Rd6 Golod,Vitali: 'White wants to create a passed pawn on the h-file.' Rb7 *(37...Re7 38.Rxb6 Re2 39.g4 f4 40.Rf6)* 38.Kc2 Ke7 39.Rc6 Kd7 Golod,Vitali: '!?' Golod,Vitali: 'An interesting decision. The ending ♖+♗ against ♖ is theoretical drawn, but in a practical game it is frequently not so easy to do it. In this game Vladimir Malakhov demonstrates perfect knowledge of theory. Also possible to play:' 40.Rf6 Rc7+ Grigoriants, Sergey: 'It definetely gives good chances with less than 2 minute on clock for both of us. My king gets a very strong central position.' 41.Kd2 Rc6 42.Rf7+ Ke6 43.Rxh7 Ke5 44.h4 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Great defense!' Rc4 *(44...Kf4 45.Rh6 !* and the h5 threat allows White to equalize. *)* 45.Ke3 -0.82/23 *(45.g3∓* -0.32/21 Grigoriants, Sergey: '! was

easier and after' *Rg4 46.Re7+ ! Kd4 47.Re3* we would soon agree a draw. *)*



Grigoriants, Sergey: '? Once again this move gives me some hope.' 45...Rc2!∓ 46.b4 -1.22/23 *(⌓46.g3 -0.81/23)*

C1b132232221)

46...Rxg2∓ -1.22/23 47.Rb7 f4+ 48.Kf3 Rg3+ 49.Kf2 a4 *(49...Rxa3 50.Rxb6 Kf5 51.bxa5∓)* 50.Rxb6 Kf5 *(50...Rxa3 51.Rxg6 Ke4 52.h5=)*;

C1b132232222)

46...axb4 47.axb4 Rb2 ½-½ (55) Rapport,R (2715)-Bacrot,E (2692) Ashdod ISR 2015;

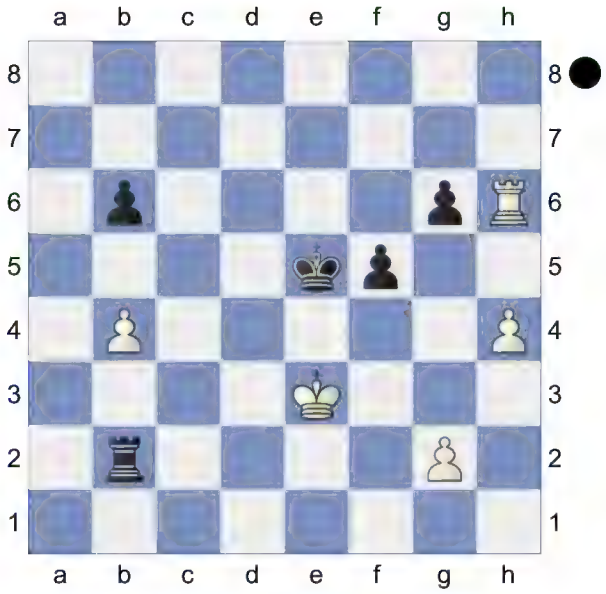
C1b132232223)

46...f4+ 47.Kf3 Rc3+ gives better chances.;

C1b132232224)

46...Rb2 -0.19/22 47.Rh6? -2.37/23 *(47.Re7+!= -0.19/22* and White stays safe. *Kf6 48.Rb7)* 47...axb4 -1.33/22 *(47...Rxg2-+ -2.37/23* aiming for ...f5-f4+. *48.Kf3 Rg4)* 48.axb4

Grigoriants, Sergey: '



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C1b1322322241)

Worse is 48...Rxb4 49.Rxg6 Rxh4 50.Rxb6±;

C1b1322322242)

48...Rxg2∓ -1.37/23 And now ...Ke5-f6 would win. 49.h5

(49.Kf3 Rg4 50.h5 Kf6 51.hxg6 Rxb4 !−ü+)

C1b13223222421)

49...g5 is of course the way to play. With the best defense it might be a draw but playing with the 10 seconds extra we got per move Black should convert.

50.Rxb6 f4+
51.Kf3 Rg3+
52.Kf2 g4 53.Rb5+
Kf6 54.h6 Rh3
55.Rc5 Rh2+
56.Kg1 g3 57.Rc3
I continued because I couldn't believe White is saving, but it seems Black can't break. Kg5 58.b5
Kg4 59.Rc4 Rxh6
60.Rb4 Rd6
(60...Rb6 61.Kg2)
61.b6 Rd1+
62.Kg2 Rd2+
63.Kg1;

C1b13223222422)

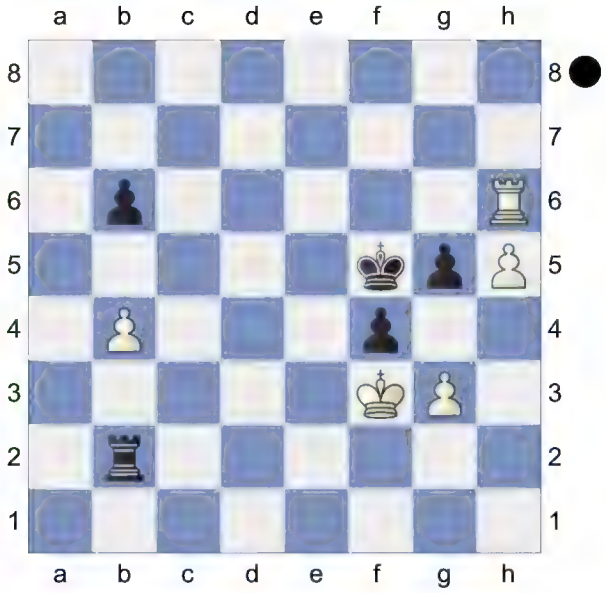
49...Kf6 50.hxg6
Rxg6 51.Rh8;

C1b13223222423)

49...gxh5 50.Rxb6;

C1b1322322243)

48...f4+ -0.43/20
Grigoriants, Sergey: '?' 49.Kf3∓
Kf5 50.h5 g5
(Of course not 50...Rxb4 51.Rxg6 Rb1 52.Rg8=)
51.g3? -#1/6
(51.g4+= -0.22/22 fxg3 52.Kxg3)



51...fxg3? -0.27/26
(51...g4# -#1/6 mates)
52.Kxg3= Rb3+
53.Kg2 Rb2+ 0.01/24
Golod,Vitali: '?' Golod,Vitali: 'After this move White takes black's last pawn. Therefore, much better was:' *(Much weaker is 53...Rxb4 54.Rd6=; Better is 53...Kg4∓ -0.58/24)*
54.Kg3 Rb3+
55.Kg2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.27 (precise) ½-½ (55);

C1b2) 9...Bg4 10.Bxe3
fxe3 11.Qxe3 Bxf3

(11...0-0) 12.gxf3 Nc6 13.d5 Bh4+ 14.Kd2 Ne5 15.Kc2 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006;

C1b3) 9...f5 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.0-0-0 Bg5 *(12...f4 13.g3 Bg4 14.Rhg1* This complex position didn't really appeal to me. *)* 13.h4 Bh6 14.c5 Kh8 15.Ng5 Nc6 16.d5 Ne5 17.Qxe3 Nf7 18.Kb1 Nxg5 19.hxg5 Bxg5 20.Qf2 h6 21.Bc2 b6 22.c6 Be7 23.Qe3 Rf6 24.Rhe1 1-0 Morin,S (2251)-Simonet, D (2010) FRA/T5637 (FRA) 2020;

C1b4) 9...Nc6 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qxe3 0-0 12.0-0-0;

C1b5) 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'looks good for White.' 0-0 11.Bxe3 fxe3+ 12.Qxe3 Be7 13.Rae1 Bf5 14.h4 Bb4! 15.Re2 Nd7 16.a3 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Bd6 18.Bxb7 Nf6! 19.Qc3 Rb8 20.Bc6 Ng4+ 0-1 Renet,O-Sokolov,I/Eupen/1997/ (24) 21.Ke1 Qf6 22.Ba4 c5 23.Rf1 Bg3+ 24.Kd1 0-1 Renet,O (2520)-Sokolov, I (2635) Belgique 71/311 1997;

C2) 8.0-0

C2a) 8...Nc6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!?' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'A rare move because 0-0 is more straightforward; however, I like this concrete move, which pressures the d4 pawn.' Grigoriants,Sergey: '- see the game" Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A rare move because 0-0 is more straightforward; however, I like this concrete move, which pressures the d4 pawn. - see the game' 9.Nc3 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'This seems a bit unusual for the first time, but the main is to take back the f4 pawn, so eliminating the d5 knight is essential.' 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'This seems a bit unusual for the first time, but the main is to take back the f4 pawn, so eliminating the d5 knight is essential.' *(9.c4* Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' *Ne3* Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' *10.Bxe3± fxe3!?* Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: '- 8.0-0" Grigoriants, Sergey: '- 8. 0-0' *11.d5 Nb4 12.Bb1= 0-0!?* Grigoriants, Sergey: '∓' - see previous variant.*)* 9...Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qe1 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!?' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'The point compared with 11. ♕e2 is that ♘xd4 doesn't come with tempo." ,saving for the present the pawn. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'The point compared with 11. ♕e2 is that ♘xd4 doesn't come with tempo.' *(11.Qe2* Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' even with an extra pawn,

White has no chance to win this position. Therefore, Svidler refrained from rook exchanges now and in future. *Nxd4!?* Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' *12.Qxe3 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 0-0* Grigoriants, Sergey: ' ∓ ') 11...0-0!? *(11...Nxd4!?* Grigoriants, Sergey: '?' *12.Rd1* Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' - ♖♖ ending looks drawish, so there is no reason to exchange the bishop for the knight. *Nxf3+!? 13.Rxf3 Bd7 14.Bf5* Grigoriants, Sergey: '+-' *)* 12.Qxe3 Bf6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '⇄' with good chances for draw.;

C2b) 8...0-0 9.Qe1 Bg4 10.Ne5 Bf5 11.c3 Nc6 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Nxc6 Nxd3 14.Nxd8 Nxe1 15.Rxf5 Nc2 16.Rc1 Raxd8 17.Rxc2 g6 18.Ra5 a6 19.g4 Kg7 20.Kg2 f6 21.Rf2 Rde8 22.Nc5 b6 23.Ne6+ Kf7 24.Nxf8 bxa5 25.Nd7 Ke6 26.Nc5+ Bxc5 27.dxc5 Kf7 28.Rd2 Re5 29.Rd7+ Ke6 30.Rxc7 Re2+ 31.Kg3 Rxb2 32.Rxh7 Rxa2 33.Ra7 f5 34.Rxa6+ Ke5 35.Rxg6 f4+ 36.Kf3 Rxh2 37.Rg5+ Ke6 38.Kxf4 a4 39.c6 Kd6 40.Ra5 Ra2 41.Ra6 a3 42.g5 Ra1 43.g6 a2 0-1 (43) ice2breaker (2804)-Violet_Pride (2744) Blitz 2022]

7...Be6

[7...Be7 8.0-0 *(8.Qe2 0-0 9.Bxd5 Qxd5 10.Bxf4 Bg4 11.0-0-0 Nc6 12.Nc3 Qf5 13.Bxc7 Rac8 14.Bg3 Rfd8 15.Rhf1 Bf6* 0-1 Reinderman,D-Rausis,I/Cappelle op/1993/ (25)*; 8.Nc3 c6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.Bd3 Qc7 12.Ne5 Nc6 13.Bxf4 Bd6 14.c3 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Be7 16.Kh1 Be6 17.Qc2 g6 18.Qf2 Rfe8 19.Rae1 Bc5 20.Qd2 a5 21.Bh6 Qd7 22.h4 d4 23.c4 Bb4 24.Qf4 Bf5 25.Rd1 Bxd3 26.Rxd3 Qe6 27.Rxd4 Rad8 28.Rfd1 Rxd4 29.Qxd4 Be7 30.b3 b6 31.Qf4 a4 32.Rd5 Ba3 33.Bg5 Bf8 34.Qf6 Qg4 35.Qf3 Qe6 36.Bf6 Be7 37.Bxe7 Qxe7 38.Qf4 h5 39.Kh2 Qe6 40.Qd4 axb3 41.axb3 Qf5 42.Rd6 Re6 43.b4 Kf8 44.Rxe6 fxe6 45.Qd8+ Kg7 46.Qe7+ Kg8 47.Qf6 Qg4 48.c5 bxc5 49.bxc5 Kh7 50.Qf7+ Kh8 51.Qf8+ Kh7 52.Qe7+ Kg8 53.Qg5 Qxg5 54.hxg5 Kf8 55.Kg3 Ke7 56.Kf4 Kd7 57.Ke4 Kc6 58.Kd4 Kb5 59.g3 Ka6 60.c6 Kb6 61.c7 Kb7 62.Kc4 Kxc7 63.Kc5 Kd7 64.Kb6 Ke8 65.Kc6 Ke7 66.Kc7 h4 67.gxh4 Ke8 68.Kd6 Kd8 69.h5 gxh5 70.Kxe6 Kc7 71.g6 h4 72.g7 h3 73.g8Q h2 74.Kf5 h1Q 75.Qf7+ Kd8 76.Qf8+ Kc7 77.Qe7+ Kc6 78.Qf6+ Kb5 79.e6 Qb1+ 80.Kg5 Qg1+ 81.Kh6 Kc6 82.Qg6 Qe3+ 83.Kg7 Kd6 84.Kf7 Qb3 85.Qe4 Qh3 86.Qd4+ Kc6 87.Qd7+ Kc5 88.Qc7+ Kd5 89.Qb6 Qh5+ 90.Ke7 Ke4 91.Qb4+ Ke3 92.Kd6 Qg6 93.Kc7 Qc2+ 94.Kb6 Qg6 95.Ka7 Kf3 96.e7 Qe6 97.Kb7 Qf7 98.Kc6 Qg6+ 99.Qd6 Qc2+ 100.Kd7 Qh7 101.Qd1+ Kg3 102.Kd8 Qh6 103.e8Q Qb6+ 104.Ke7 Qe3+ 105.Kf7 Qf2+ 106.Kg7 Qb2+ 107.Kh6 Qf6+ 108.Qg6+ Qxg6+ 109.Kxg6 Kf2 110.Kf5 Ke3 111.Ke5 Kf2 112.Kf4 Kg2 113.Qe1 Kh2 114.Kf3 Kh3 115.Qh1#* 1-0 (115)

Viridithas (2713)-Aks Mantissa (2659) Blitz 2023) 8...0-0 *(8...c6 9.Ne5 Be6 10.Bxf4 Nxf4 11.Rxf4 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 0-0 13.Qd3 Nd7 14.Raf1 Nb6 15.Nc3 Bg5 16.R4f3 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Qe7* 0-1 Furhoff,J-Sokolov,I/ Stockholm/1998/ (41) *)*

A) 9.Bxd5 Qxd5 10.Nc3 Qd6 11.Ne5 Nc6 *(11...f6 12.Nc4 Qc6 13.Qd3 g5 14.Bd2 Na6 15.a3 Be6 16.d5 Qc5+ 17.Kh1 Rad8 18.b4 Nxb4 19.axb4 Qxb4 20.Rab1 Qc5 21.Rb5 Rxd5 22.Nxd5 Qxb5 23.Nxe7+ Kf7 24.Qxh7+ Ke8 25.Ng6 Rf7 26.Qg8+ Kd7 27.Nf8+ Kc6 28.Nxe6 Qxc4 29.Re1 Rd7 30.Nd8+ Kc5 31.Nxb7+* 1-0 (30) therealYardbird (2715)-Fanti1 (2584) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Bxf4 Qxd4+ 13.Qxd4 Nxd4 14.Nd5 Bd6 15.Rf2 Be6 16.Nc3 Rad8 17.Nd3 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Bf5 19.Nfd5 Bxc2 20.Nxc7 Bg6 21.Re1 Nc6 22.Rfe2 h6 23.h3 Kh7 24.N7d5 Rd7 25.Nf4 Rfd8 26.h4 Bf5 27.Kf2 Rd4 28.g3 R8d7 29.Ng2 Nb4 30.Kg1 Nd3 31.Rd1 Nc5 32.Rxd4 Rxd4 33.Re5 b6 34.Rxf5 Rd2 35.Rf2 Rxf2 36.Kxf2 Nd3+ 37.Ke3 Nxb2 38.Kd4 f5 39.Ne3 Kg6 40.Ned1 Nxd1 41.Nxd1 Kh5 42.Ke5 Kg4 43.h5 Kxh5 44.Kxf5 g6+ 45.Kf4 g5+ 46.Kf5 b5 47.Ne3 a5 48.Ng2 b4 49.g4# 1-0 (49) Fantastic Power06 (2782)-Stas-2444 (2663) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.c3 Be6 10.Qd3 C 34/09-N, N;

C) 9.Ne5 Be6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'The bishop is ideally placed on e6, where it controls an excellent diagonal and overprotects the d5 ♘ ." Golod,Vitali: 'Δ♘d5' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'The bishop is ideally placed on e6, where it controls an excellent diagonal and overprotects the d5 ♘ .' *(9...f6 10.Nd3 g5 11.Qf3 c6 12.h4 Kh8 13.hxg5 fxg5 14.Ne5 Bf6 15.Nxf6 Qxf6 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Qxd5 Nc6 18.b3 Be6 19.Qe4 Rad8 20.Bb2 Bd5 21.Qe2 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qe6 23.Rad1 Kg8 24.Qh5 h6 25.c4 Bc6 26.Ba3 Rfe8 27.Bd6 Kh7 28.Rd3 Qg6 29.Qe2 Qf5 30.Qd2 Rxe5 31.c5 Re6 32.Rd4 Rde8 33.Bxf4 Re2* 0-1 (33) sillyMASTER (2716)-onthewaygm (2563) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.Bb3 *(10.Qh5 Nf6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Rxf4 Bxc4 13.Nxc4 Bxd4+ 14.Be3 Bxe3+ 15.Nxe3 Qd6 16.Rh4 Qg6* 0-1 Riemersma,L-Sokolov,I/NLD-ch/ 1995/ (32) *)*

C1) 10...Nc6!? 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxf4 a5 is a Stockfish idea.;

C2) 10...a5!? is interesting, 11.Bxf4 Nd7 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 Black is already slightly better, 13.Nc5 Bxc5 14.dxc5 Qc6 Konev,V (1977)-Zejewski,P (2402) ICCF email 2013, 0-1 (29).;

C3) 10...Ne3 11.Bxe3 Bxb3 12.Rxf4 *(12.axb3± fxe3!? 13.c3?? Nd7)* 12...Be6 13.c4 Nd7 Grigoriants, Sergey: '⇄';

C4) 10...Nd7 11.Nd3 N7f6 12.Nxf6+

C4a) 12...Nxf6!? 13.c3 *(13.Rxf4 Bxb3 14.axb3 c5±* Grigoriants, Sergey: '⇄!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Gives

excellent counterplay in the center." Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Gives excellent counterplay in the center.'; *13.Bxe6!?* Grigoriants, Sergey: '?' *Qxd4+* Grigoriants, Sergey: '!') 13...g5 14.h4 h6 Mulde,R-Glowatzky, T DESC email 2012, ü -ü (19).;

C4b) 12...Bxf6 13.c3 c6 *(13...Ne3 14.Bxe3 Bxb3 15.Qxb3 fxe3 16.Rae1* Jakubiec,A (2453)-Smejkal,J (2526) Czech Republic 1999, 1-0 (40), *b6* is equal. *)* 14.Bxf4 Cleto,D (2226)-Cesbron,G (1971) FICGS email 2019, 0-1 (38), Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxb3 16.axb3 is level.;

D) 9.Re1 Be6 *(9...c6 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.c4 Ne3* Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'A typical idea is giving back the extra pawn but trading white's strong bishop pair." Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A typical idea is giving back the extra pawn but trading white's strong bishop pair.' *12.Bxe3 fxe3±* Peng Xiaomin-Zhang Zhong/HeiBei,2001(1-0)(39) *13.Rxe3!? Nf6 14.Qd2 a5 15.Rf1 Nxe4 16.Rxe4 a4 17.Qf4 g6 18.Rf2 Ra5 19.Qe3 Bf6±* Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Black is slightly pressuring due to his bishop pair.'' Nedev,T-Malakhatko,V/Leon, 2001(½-½)(61) Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Black is slightly pressuring due to his bishop pair.' *20.g4 Bg7* Grigoriants, Sergey: ' ∓' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Gossmann-Sorcinelli, FICGS email 2021" Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Gossmann-Sorcinelli, FICGS email 2021' *)* 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.c4 Ne3 12.Bxe3 fxe3 13.Rxe3 Re8 14.Qe2 Bf8 15.Re1 Bf5 16.c5 Be6 17.Neg5 Nxc5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Kh1 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 Qf6 22.Ne5 Rad8 23.h3 h6 24.Qxa7 Rd2 25.Qxb7 Qf2 26.Qe4 Rxb2 27.Nd3 1-0 (27) Multibrendovyi (2813)-Stas-2444 (2638) Blitz 2022]

[7...Bf5 8.Qe2 Be7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.0-0-0 Re8 11.Ne5 Nc6 12.Nxf7 Qd7 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Be6 15.Bxf4 Nxf4 16.Qg4 Qc8 17.Bxe6+ Nxe6 18.Rhf1 Ng5 19.e6 Qxe6 20.Qxe6+ Nxe6 21.Rd7 Nc5 22.Rxe7 Rxe7 23.Nxc5 Rae8 24.Nd3 Re2 25.g4 Rxh2 26.Kb1 Ree2 27.Rc1 Reg2 28.a4 Rxg4 29.a5 Ra4 30.b3 Rxa5 31.Re1 Rd5 32.Re7 Rxd3 33.cxd3 h5 34.Rxc7 h4 35.d4 h3 36.Rc3 g5 37.d5 g4 38.d6 Rd2 39.Rg3 Rd1+ 0-1 (39) Chess Network (2724)-Ggangbuvip (2747) Blitz 2022]

8.Nfg5

[8.0-0 Ne3 9.Bb5+ c6 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Bd3 Be7 12.Qe1 f5 13.Ng3 f4 14.Nh5 0-0 15.g3 g5 16.gxf4 gxf4 17.Kh1 Qd5 18.Nxf4 Rxf4 19.Qxe3 Bd6 20.c4 Nd7 21.cxd5 Bxd5 22.Rae1 Raf8 23.Be2 Nf6 24.Qc3 b5 25.Bd1 Ne4 26.Qa5 Ng5 27.Rg1 h6 28.Bb3 Bxb3 29.axb3 Rxf3 30.d5 Rf2 31.Rg2 Rf1+ 32.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 33.Rg1 Rf2 34.Rxg5+ hxg5 35.Qd8+ Bf8 36.Qxg5+ Bg7 37.dxc6 Rc2 38.Qd5+ Kh8 39.Qh5+ Kg8 40.Qe8+ Kh7 41.Qe4+ Kh6 42.Qxc2 b4 43.c7 a5 44.c8Q a4 45.Qh3+ 1-0 (45) satoshisbrother (2728)-

Chesshobbits99 (2750) Blitz 2022]
8...Be7 9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qe5 Kf7 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Rxf4+ Nxf4 14.Qxf4+ Ke8 15.Be3 Qd7 16.Rd1 Rd8 17.Bb3 Rf8 18.Qh6 Bf6 19.c3 Qg7 20.Qh3 Qe7 21.Nc5 Rd6 22.Nxe6 Rh8 23.Re1 Na5 24.Bf2 Nxb3 25.Nxc7+ Kd8 26.Rxe7 Bxe7 27.Ne6+ Rxe6 28.Qxe6 Nd2 29.Qe2 Bg5 30.Qe5 Re8 31.Qxg5+ Kd7 32.Qxd2 b5 33.Qh6 Re2 34.Qxh7+ Kc8 35.Qg8+ Kb7 36.Qd5+ Kc8 37.Qc6+ Kd8 38.Bh4+ 1-0 (38) MilfSalvatore (2882)-Chesshobbits99 (2720) Blitz 2021

148 **7.Bc4** Be7 8.Qd3
[8.0-0 0-0 9.Bd2 Nd7 10.c3 Nb6 11.Bd3 Bf5 12.Qc2 Kh8 13.Rae1 Nd5 14.Kh1 c6 15.a4 a5 16.Nf2 Bxd3 17.Nxd3 Bd6 18.c4 Nb4 19.Bxb4 Bxb4 20.Nxb4 axb4 21.b3 Qd6 22.Qf5 Kg8 23.Re4 Rae8 24.Rfe1 Rxe4 25.Rxe4 h6 26.h4 Rd8 27.h5 Nf8 28.Rxf4 Qe6 29.Qa5 Re8 30.Qxb4 Qe3 31.Qd6 Ne6 32.Rf5 Ng5 33.Qf4 Nxf3 34.Qxe3 Rxe3 35.Rxf3 Re4 36.Rd3 Rh4+ 37.Kg1 Rxh5 38.b4 Kf8 39.b5 Ke8 40.c5 Kd7 41.Kf2 Rd5 42.Ke3 f5 43.Rb3 g5 44.b6 Ke6 45.a5 Rd8 46.a6 bxa6 47.Ra3 Ra8 48.Kd3 Kd5 49.Kc3 f4 50.Ra1 Re8 51.b7 Rb8 52.Re1 1-0 (52) Lovkay (2705)-Merenguelendi (2604) Blitz 2021]
8...0-0 9.Bd2 Nd7 10.0-0-0 Nb6 11.Bb3 a5 12.a3 a4 13.Ba2 c6 14.h4 h6 15.h5 Nh4 16.Bxf4 Nd5 17.Be5 Be6 18.Kb1 Nf5 19.g4 Nfe3 20.Rdg1 f6 21.g5 fxg5 22.Nexg5 Bf5 23.Ne4 Bg5 24.Nfxg5 hxg5 25.Qxe3 1-0 (25) hyperreal (2705)-keepyourcool (2576) Blitz 2021

149 **7...Bg4** 8.h5 Nh4 9.Rxh4 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qxh4+ 11.g3 Qd8 12.Bxf4 Bb4+ 13.c3 Be7 14.h6 g6 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.d5 Nd7 17.d6 cxd6 18.Nxd6 Bxd6 19.Rxd6 Qc8 20.Bh3 f5 21.Qd5+ Kh8 22.Rxd7 1-0 (22) tinkleking (2794)-deadpool14 (2706) Blitz 2021
7...Be7 8.Bc4
[8.h5 Nh4 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.h6 0-0 11.hxg7 Re8 12.Kf2± Kuznetsov-Boch Osmolovsky/URS/1962/]
8...Nc6
[8...Nxh4 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Bxf7+ Kf8 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bb3 Bf5 13.0-0 f3 14.gxf3 Qe8 15.Kf2 h6 16.Be3 Rd8 17.Qe2 Bg6 18.c3 ½-½ Spassky,B-Novopashin,A/URS-30ch Erevan/1962 (21) Paul Motwani: '½-½ Spassky,B-Novopashin,A/URS-30ch Erevan/1962 (21) Ftacnik,Lubomir: '½-½ Spassky, B-Novopashin,A/URS-30ch Erevan/1962 (21)"]
9.Nfg5 Rf8 10.c3 Na5 11.Bxf7+ Rxf7 12.Nxf7 Kxf7 13.Qh5 Nc4 14.Bxf4 Kg8 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Qe7+ 17.Be5 Nf8 18.g6 h6 19.0-0 Nxe5 9.?d5 ?e7 10.?f6 ?f6 (2250)-Meier,E (2610) Buenos Aires 1996 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan Solak] 0-1
7...Qe7!? 8.Kf2! Bg4 9.h5 Nh4 10.Bxf4 Nc6 11.Bb5 0-0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qd3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 Bf5 15.Qa6+ Kb8 16.Nc5 Bc8 17.Qxc6 1-0 Spassky,B-Seirawan,Y/Montpellier ct (9)/1985 (31)
8.Bc4 Qe7
[8...f6 9.Kf2 Bg4 10.Qd3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nc6 12.Re1 Nge7 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.Qg6+ Kd7 15.Be6+ 1-0 (15) Grukjr (2714)-deadpool14 (2571) Blitz 2021]
9.0-0 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Neg5 Nc6 12.Re1 e5 13.Qd3 Nxh4 14.Nxe5

0-0-0 15.Bxf4 Nxe5 16.Rxe5 Qb4 17.Nf7 Bd6 18.Rb5 Qa4 19.Bxd6 cxd6 20.Re1 Qxa2 21.Re7 1-0 (21) Seanser (2895)-Revan_2002 (2676) Blitz 2023

150 **4...Ng6** Grigoriants, Sergey: 'is again possible, although White can often play h2-h4-h5 to drive it back:' 5.h4 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!?' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'see Vinokurov, E-Tolstich, A annotated by GM Paul Motwani.'

[5.Bc4 c6 6.h4 h5 7.Nc3 b5 8.Bb3 b4 9.Ne2 Bd6 10.Ng5 0-0 11.e5 Be7 12.Nxf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 g6 14.Qd3 Kg7 15.Nxf7 Rxf7 16.Bh6+ Kxh6 17.Bxf7 Bxh4+ 18.g3 Qg5 19.gxh4 Qg4 20.Qe3+ Kg7 21.Bc4 Ba6 22.Bxa6 Nxa6 23.Rg1 Qxh4+ 24.Kd2 Nc7 25.Rh1 Qe7 26.Rag1 Kh7 27.Qe4 Qf7 28.Rxh5+ Kg7 29.Qh4 Qg8 30.Qf6# 1-0 (30) Molt7n (2738)-Fourplayingcards (2550) Blitz 2022]

[5.Bd3 d5 6.Nc3 Bg4 7.exd5 Bd6 8.h3 Bh5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe1 Bxf3 11.Rxf3 Nd7 12.Bxg6 fxg6 13.Qf2 g5 14.Bd2 Qe8 15.Re1 Qg6 16.Re6 Qxc2 17.Ne4 Qb1+ 18.Kh2 Qxa2 19.b3 h6 20.Qe2 Qa6 21.Nc5 Qxe2 22.Rxe2 Bxc5 23.dxc5 Nxc5 24.Rc3 Na6 25.Bc1 Rad8 26.Rd2 Rf5 27.Rcd3 Rd7 28.Ba3 Kf7 29.d6 c5 30.Re2 Rf6 31.Red2 b6 32.Rd5 Re6 33.Bb2 g6 34.Kg1 Nb4 35.Re5 Rdxd6 36.Rde2 Rxe5 37.Bxe5 Re6 0-1 (37) MassterofMayhem (2700)-MartinLorenzini (2734) Blitz 2022]

5...h5 6.Qe2

[6.Bd3 d6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Nd5 Nc6 9.c3 Be7 10.Nxf4 Nxh4 11.Kf1 Ng6 12.Qb3 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 0-0 14.Kf2 Qd7 15.Qd5 Bf6 16.Rxh5 Ne7 17.Qb5 c6 18.Qa5 b6 19.Rh8+ Kxh8 20.Rh1+ Kg8 21.Qb4 Ng6 22.Bxd6 c5 23.dxc5 bxc5 24.Qxc5 Rfd8 25.e5 Bxf3 26.gxf3 Bxe5 27.Bxg6 Qxd6 28.Bh7+ Kf8 29.Qxd6+ Rxd6 30.Be4 Rad8 0-1 (30) Chesssplayer21 (2756)-Carobee (2656) Blitz 2024]

6...Be7 7.Nc3 c6 8.Bd2 d5 9.0-0-0 Be6

[9...Bg4 10.exd5 0-0 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'First of all Black has to complete development. It's becoming clear that Black obtains a comfortable position.' *(Taking back 10...cxd5?!* is dubious, as White answers it with *11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Nxd5 0-0 13.Bd3±* with some edge. *)* 11.dxc6 *(*In case of *11.Qe4* Black plays *Nd7 12.dxc6 Nf6 13.Qe1 bxc6 14.Bd3 Bb4* with roughly equal chances.*; 11.Kb1!? cxd5 12.Qb5 Nc6* looks good for Black too. *)* 11...Nxc6 12.Qe4

A) 12...Bf6! might be even stronger. 13.Bxf4 *(13.Bc4 Nxd4 14.Qxg6 Rc8! 15.Qd3 Bf5 16.Qf1 Nxc2∓* looks very dangerous for White despite the extra piece.*)* 13...Re8 14.Be5 Qa5 with a strong initiative for the pawn. Probably the best White can do is to give it back with 15.Qd5 but then after Qxd5 16.Nxd5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Ncxe5 18.Be2 Nxf3 19.Bxf3 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Re2∓ Black is better in the endgame.;

B) 12...Rc8 Mikhalevski, V: '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'One of the reasonable ways to meet White's idea.' 13.d5! Nb4

B1) 14.Bxf4? Nxf4 *(14...Nxh4? 15.d6+-* Discovered Attack*)*

15.a3 Nxc2 *(15...Rxc3 16.axb4∓)* 16.Qxf4 Bd6-+;

B2) 14.Kb1= -0.01/17 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was better, and it seems that Black still has to play' Na6 , which leads to a better version of the game for White. *(14...Bd6 15.a3 Re8 16.Qd4 Bc5 17.Qc4 Na6 18.Qa4=* with a position of dynamic equality.*)* 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.Qd3 and so on.;

B3) 14.a3 -0.46/19 14...Na6∓ Mikhalevski, V: 'This natural move is probably the best.' *(14...Rxc3!? 15.axb4 Rc8 16.Bc3 Bf6* looks promising for Black as well. *)*

B3a) 15.Bxf4? Rxc3 16.Bxa6 *(16.bxc3? Bxa3+ 17.Kd2 Nc5-+)* 16...Nxf4 17.Qxf4 *(17.bxc3? Bxa3+ 18.Kd2 Bd6-+)* 17...Rxa3-+;

B3b) 15.Bxa6 bxa6

B3b1) 16.Bxf4 Re8 *(16...Bxh4 17.Nxh4 Nxh4 18.Rd2±; 16...Bxa3 17.Bd2∓)* 17.Rhe1 Qd7-+ *(17...Bxh4 18.Qxe8+ Qxe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Bh2=; 17...Rxc3 18.d6±)*;

B3b2) 16.Qa4

B3b21) Probably the most accurate for Black is 16...Qd6! 17.Be1 *(or 17.Rde1 Rfd8 18.Re4 Bf6∓)* 17...Qb6! 18.Ne4 Qe3+ 19.Kb1 Bf5 20.Nc3 Qb6!∓ with a serious advantage.;

B3b22) 16...Nxh4 Mikhalevski, V: '?!' Mikhalevski, V: 'This materialistic approach yields White chances for counterplay.' 17.d6 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Deflecting the bishop from the defence of the knight on h4.' Bf6 0.20/21 Mikhalevski, V: '?!' Mikhalevski, V: 'An inaccuracy again, though the position is very sharp and it's hard to avoid mistakes.' *(17...Bxd6?! 18.Nxh4 Bxd1 19.Nxd1±;* Mikhalevski, V: 'Black could have tried to sac a piece for the initiative, but it wasn't easy to evaluate its consequences.' *17...Nxg2∓* -0.59/20 Mikhalevski, V: '!?' *18.dxe7 Qxe7 19.Rdf1 Ne3 20.Bxe3 fxe3* with a complicated position. *)* 18.Ne4 aiming for Bd2-a5. Mikhalevski, V: '!'

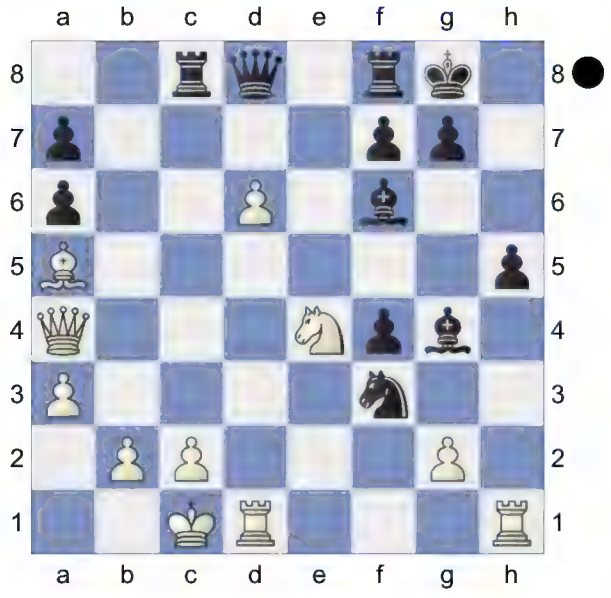
B3b221) 18...Nxg2 19.Ba5 Bxf3 20.Bxd8 Bxd8 21.Rd4± *(21.Qxa6 Rxc2+* Decoy *22.Kxc2 Ne3+ 23.Kc1 Nxd1+-)*;

B3b222) 18...Nxf3

B3b2221) 19.gxf3= 0.00/22 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'deserved serious attention.' Bxf3 20.Ba5 Mikhalevski,

V: '!' Rxc2+
21.Qxc2 Bxe4
Mikhalevski, V: 'transposes into 20...Bxe4.'
(21...Bxb2+!? 22.Kxb2 Qxa5 23.Qc5! Qd8! 24.Rhe1 Bxd1 25.Rxd1±
and White is better thanks to his strong passed pawn on the d-file.*)* 22.Bxd8
(22.Qxe4 Qxa5 23.d7 Qb5=)
22...Bxc2 23.Kxc2
Rxd8 24.Rxh5
Mikhalevski, V: '±'
Mikhalevski, V: 'with a complex endgame in which White's chances might be slightly higher.';

B3b2222) 19.Ba5
-0.64/20



Mikhalevski, V: '?'
Mikhalevski, V: 'This seems to be premature. White should have taken the knight on f3 first.'
19...Rb8!
Mikhalevski, V: 'A nice move, which leaves the queen under attack.'

B3b22221)
20.Bxd8
Mikhalevski, V: '?'
Mikhalevski, V: 'is bad.'
Bxb2+
21.Kb1 Bd4+
22.Ka2 *(22.Kc1? is just bad. Be3+ 23.Nd2 Nxd2 24.Rxd2 Rfxd8-+)*
22...Be6+
(22...Rfxd8? 23.Rxd4 Bd7 24.Qxd7+-) 23.c4
(23.Qb3 Bxb3+ 24.cxb3 Rbxd8! 25.gxf3 f5! 26.Rxd4 fxe4 27.fxe4 f3-+
and White is in trouble. *)* 23...Rb2+
24.Ka1 Rb4+
Discovered Attack (Check), Double Attack *(24...Rxg2+ 25.Rxd4 Nxd4 26.Nf6+ gxf6 27.Bxf6+-)* 25.Rxd4
Rxa4 26.gxf3
Rxd8 27.Rxh5
Rxa3+ *(27...Rxc4 28.Rd2∓)* 28.Kb2
Rxf3;

B3b22222) ⌓20.b4

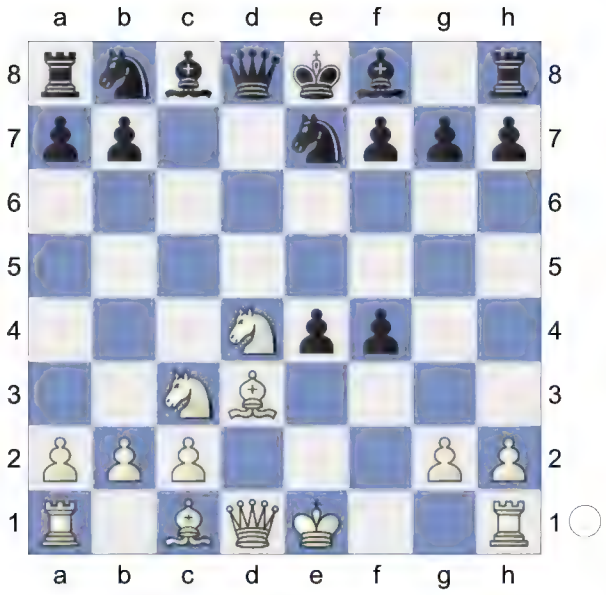
-0.73/20 Rb6 21.Bxb6 axb6 22.gxf3 Bxf3 23.Qc6 Bxh1 24.Rxh1; **B3b22223)** 20.b3 Rb6; **B3b22224)** 20.gxf3 -1.41/23 20...Bxb2+∓ 21.Kd2 Qd7 22.Qxd7 Bxd7 A strong pair of Bishops. 23.Rxh5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless) ½-½ (23) Mikhalevski, V: 'Here a draw was agreed in this still rather sharp position. Although only 23 moves long the game was fascinating, 8. Bd2 in Morozevich's 5. Qe2 line doesn't seem to set Black any opening problems, though it leads to very sharp positions with mutual chances']

[9...0-0 Once again Black can choose either starting with the text or this move and then playing ...Bg4.]

10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qf2 Nc6 12.Bd3 0-0 13.Rde1 Qd7 14.Ng5 Bg4 15.Bxf4 Nb4 16.Bb5 Qf5 17.Be3 Rac8 18.a3 Na6 19.Qxf5 Bxf5 20.Bd2 Nc7 21.Ba4 Bf6 22.Nf3 Rfd8 23.Bg5 Bxg5+ 24.hxg5 Bg4 25.Ne5 Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Rd6 27.Bb3 Ne6 28.Nxd5 Rcd8 29.g6 Nxd4 30.gxf7+ Kf8 31.Nf4 Nxb3+ 32.cxb3 Rc6+ 33.Kb1 Kxf7 34.Rhe1 Rc7 35.Nxh5 Bxh5 36.Rxh5 Kg6 37.Rhe5 Rdd7 38.R1e3 Kf7 39.Ka2 Kg6 40.b4 a6 41.R5e4 Rd6 42.Rg3+ Kf7 43.Rf4+ Rf6 44.Rd4 Re7 45.Rdg4 Rd7 46.Rxg7+ Ke6 47.Rxd7 Kxd7 48.Rg7+ Kc6 49.Rg3 Re6 50.Rc3+ Kb6 51.Rc5 Re2 52.Rc3 Rxg2 53.Rb3 Re2 54.Rc3 Re3 55.Rb3 Re4 56.Rc3 Re5 57.Rb3 Re6 58.Rc3 Rc6 59.Rb3 a5 60.Rc3 a4 61.Rxc6+ Kxc6 62.Kb1 Kd5 63.Kc2 Kc4 64.b3+ 1-0 (64) Crazytogether (2777)-YuQuesada (2849) Blitz 2022

151 **5.Bd3** Grigoriants, Sergey: '!?"Grigoriants,Sergey: 'This is the most challenging white attempt.' Kosten,Tony: 'An interesting choice from the top King's Gambit specialist.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'This is the most challenging white attempt. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'This is the most challenging white attempt.' Kosten,Tony: 'An interesting choice from the top King's Gambit specialist.'''"This is the most challenging white attempt. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'This is the most challenging white attempt.'" 5...dxe4

[5...c5N 6.Nc3 cxd4 *(6...Bg4 7.Bxf4 Ng6 8.Bxb8 Rxb8 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Nxd5 cxd4 12.Qxd4 b6 13.0-0-0 Rd8 14.Rhe1 Qc6 15.Ne5 Qc5 16.Nf6+* 1-0 (16) Assassin2077 (2714)-Badbear (2518) Rapid 2021*)* 7.Nxd4 dxe4

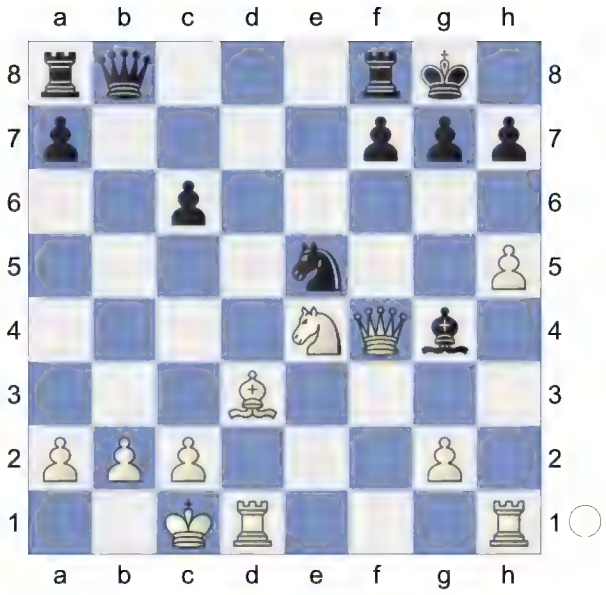


8.Nxe4 -0.21/19 Ng6!= 9.h4 Active counter play! Nc6 *(9...Nxh4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qe2±)* 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qe2 -0.55/20 *(11.h5!= 0.11/17 Ne5 12.Bxf4)* 11...Bb4+ -0.01/20 *(11...Be7∓ -0.55/20 12.Bd2 Ne5)* 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 0-0 14.0-0-0 Bg4 15.h5! *(15.Be2 Qxd2+ 16.Rxd2 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 h5∓)*

A) Much less strong is 15...Bxd1 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Qxd1± *(17.Rxd1 Kh8±)*;

B) 15...Ne5 16.Qxf4 Qb8? 3.39/22 *(16...Re8!= 0.27/23* and Black is okay. *)*

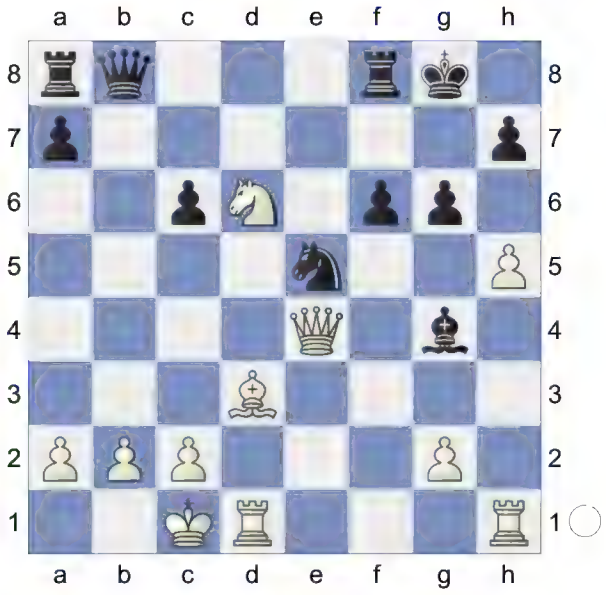
(Diagram)



A mistake that costs the game. 17.Nd6!+- f6 18.Qe4 Really sharp!

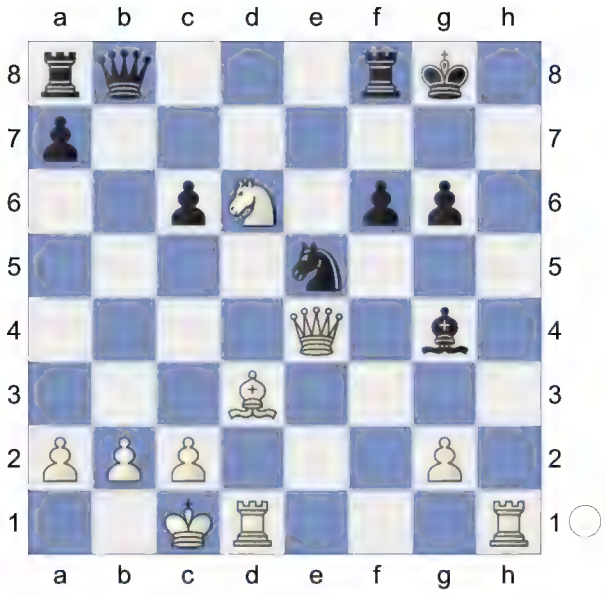
B1) 18...Nxd3+ 3.77/22 19.Rxd3 f5 20.Qe6+ *(20.Qxc6 h6+-)* 20...Kh8 21.Nf7+ Rxf7;

B2) 18...g6? 7.99/23

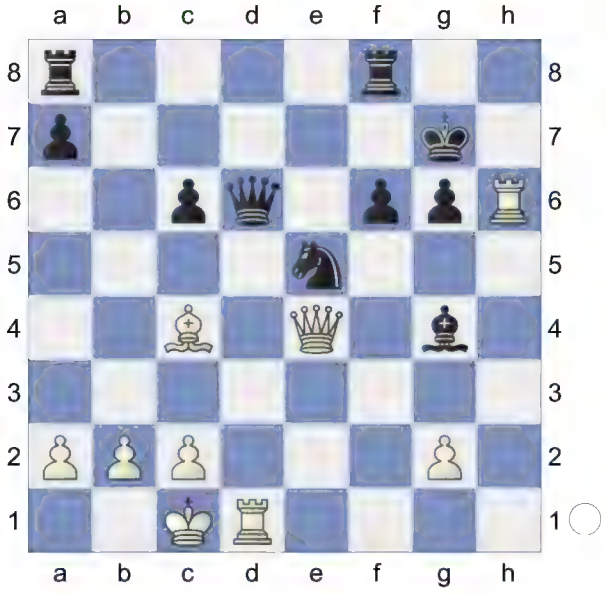


19.hxg6! White is clearly winning. hxg6

(Diagram)



20.Rh6! Qxd6 *(20...Qc7 21.Rxg6+)* 21.Bc4+ Discovered Attack Kg7



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[5...Nbc6 6.Bxf4 dxe4 7.Bxe4 Nd5 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Nc3 Qc4 11.Bxc7 Be7 12.d5 Nd8 13.d6 Bf6 14.Nd5 Bxb2 15.Rb1 Ba3 16.Re1+ Be6 17.d7+ Kf8 18.Ne5 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Nc6 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.Qf3 Bxd5 22.Qxa3+ Kg8 23.d8Q+ Rxd8 24.Bxd8 Bxg2+ 25.Kg1 h5 26.Rb3 1-0 (26) Nepomniachtchi,I (2779)-Arnaudov,G (2450) chess.com INT 2023]

6.Bxe4 Ng6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!''Grigoriants,Sergey: 'A stable square for the knight, and it opens up the f8♗ diagonal as well, so ♗d6 is coming.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'A stable square for the knight, and it opens up the f8 ♗ diagonal as well, so ♗d6 is coming. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'A stable square for the knight, and it opens up the f8 ♗ diagonal as well, so ♗ d6 is coming."" 'A stable square for the knight, and it opens up the f8♗ diagonal as well, so ♗d6 is coming. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A stable square for the knight, and it opens up the f8♗ diagonal as well, so ♗d6 is coming.'"

['Kosten,Tony: 'One important point in favour of 5 Bd3 is that' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten, Tony: 'One important point in favour of 5 Bd3 is that''' 6...Nd5 0.78/20 Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!''Kosten,Tony: 'is no longer effective here:' Grigoriants, S, MH: '6...Ne7-g6 0.09 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: 'is no longer effective here:""

A) 7.0-0 Be7 *(7...Nf6* Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' *8.Qe2 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bxf4* Grigoriants, Sergey: ' ± *')* 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 'Grigoriants,Sergey: '-7.0-0' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: '- 7.0-0''"- 7.0-0

Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: '- 7.0-0''' 9.Bxf4 'Kosten,Tony: 'and White has the advantage, Salem,A (2743)-Hesham,A (2464) Sharjah 2018, 1-0 (41),' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: 'and White has the advantage, Salem,A (2743)-Hesham,A (2464) Sharjah 2018, 1-0 (41),'''' 0-0 *(9...c6 10.Nc3 Qd8 11.d5* Grigoriants, Sergey: '±!"Grigoriants,Sergey: 'White has much more developed pieces, and his advantage is not questionable. ' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'White has much more developed pieces, and his advantage is not questionable. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'White has much more developed pieces, and his advantage is not questionable.'''' 'White has much more developed pieces, and his advantage is not questionable. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'White has much more developed pieces, and his advantage is not questionable. '"; *9...Qd8* to defend c7, *10.c4 0-0 11.Nc3)* 10.Bxc7 Grigoriants, Sergey: ' ±"Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Salem-Hesham, Sharjah 2018' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Salem-Hesham, Sharjah 2018 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Salem-Hesham, Sharjah 2018'''' 'Salem-Hesham, Sharjah 2018 Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Salem-Hesham, Sharjah 2018'";

B) 7.Qe2 Be7 *(7...Bb4+ 8.c3 Be7 9.Bxd5 Qxd5 10.Bxf4 Nc6 11.Bxc7 0-0 12.0-0 Bg4 13.Nbd2 Rfe8 14.Qe4 Qh5 15.Qf4 Bf6 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Rae1 Bf8 18.Ng3 Qg6 19.Nh4 Qc2 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Qxf7+ Kh8 22.Qxe8* 1-0 (22) YourMaster69 (2726)-Peligro_98 (2704) Blitz 2022*)* 8.0-0 Be6 *(8...Ne3 9.Bxe3 fxe3 10.Qxe3 0-0 11.Nc3 Nd7 12.Nd5 Bf6 13.Rae1 c6 14.Nxf6+ Nxf6 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.Ne5 Bh5 17.c3 Re8 18.Bc4 Nd5 19.Qf2 f6 20.Nd3 Bf7 21.Bb3 Qd6 22.Ne5 Be6 23.Nc4 Qd7 24.h3 Bf7 25.Qg3 Bg6 26.Ne3 Kh8 27.Ng4 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Re8 29.Qf2 Be4 30.Ne3 Nxe3 31.Rxe3 f5 32.Qe1 Rf8 33.Qh4 Qd6 34.Re2 h6 35.Rf2 g5 36.Qh5 Kg7 37.Bc2 Bxc2 38.Rxc2 Qe6 39.Re2 Qxa2 40.Re7+ Rf7 41.Qe2 Rxe7 42.Qxe7+ Qf7 43.Qe5+ Kg6 44.Qd6+ Kg7 45.Qe5+ Kg6 46.Kf2 h5 47.g3 h4 48.gxh4 gxh4 49.Qf4 Qf6 50.Qc7 Qg5 51.Qxb7 Qd2+ 52.Kf3 Qd3+ 53.Kf2 Qd2+ 54.Kf1 Qd1+ 55.Kf2 Qd2+* ½-½ (55) Molt7n (2825)-Revan_2002 (2628) Blitz 2022*)* 9.c4 Nb6 10.d5 Bg4 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Nbd2 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 N8d7 14.h3 Bh5 15.Qd3 Bg6 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Rad1 Nc5 19.Nxc5 Bxc5 20.Ng5 Be7 21.Ne4 Re8 22.c5 Nd7 23.d6 cxd6 24.cxd6 Bf6 25.Rde1 Bxb2 26.Qg3 Rc8 27.Ng5 Bf6 28.Rd1 Rc3 29.Qh4 Nf8 30.d7 Re2 31.Qg4 Rcc2 32.Bc7 Rxc7 33.Nxf7 Kxf7 34.Qxe2 Rxd7 35.Qc4+ Ne6 36.Rde1 Rd6 37.Re4 Qc7 38.Qb3 Rb6 39.Qe3 Nc5 40.Rc4 Rc6 41.Qf3 Ne6 42.Rg4 Rc3 43.Qe4 Rc1

44.Qxg6+ Kf8 45.Qf5 Qc6 46.Kh2 Qd6+ 47.Kh1 Rxf1+ 48.Qxf1 Nd4 49.Re4 Nc2 50.Re2 Nd4 51.Rf2 Ne6 52.Rf3 Qe5 53.Rf5 Qe4 54.Rf2 Nd4 55.Rf4 Qe3 56.Rf2 Kg8 57.Qg1 Be5 58.g4 Qg5 59.Qg2 Ne6 60.Rf1 Qh6 61.Qf3 Nf4 62.Qb3+ Kh7 63.Qf3 1-0 (63) Chesssplayer21 (2853)-beatles_21 (2723) Blitz 2023]

7.Qe2 'Otherwise, black comfortably develops the bishop on d6 and solves all problems. So, now black has to block the e-file with ♗e7. Strangely, this move happened just four times in practice. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Otherwise, black comfortably develops the bishop on d6 and solves all problems. So, now black has to block the e-file with ♗e7. Strangely, this move happened just four times in practice.'"

[7.h4N Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!"Kosten,Tony: 'is typical, aiming to drive the knight back,' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten, Tony: 'is typical, aiming to drive the knight back,""

A) 7...Qe7 8.0-0! Qd6 9.Nc3±;

B) 7...f5!? 8.Bd3 Be7=;

C) 7...Bd6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!'

C1) 8.h5 Ne7 9.h6 *(9.c4 c6 10.Nc3 Nf5 11.Ne2 Qe7 12.Qd3 Ng3 13.Nxg3 fxg3 14.Kd1 0-0 15.Bxh7+ Kh8 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.h6* 1-0 (17) Nepomniachtchi,I (2755)-Aliyev, R (2338) chess.com INT 2024*)* 9...g6 10.c4 c6 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nc3 Nf6;

C2) 8.Nc3 0-0

C2a) 9.h5 -0.08/20 Grigoriants, S, MH: '=' Ne7 10.Ne5 *(10.Ne2* Grigoriants, S, MH *)* 10...Bxe5 11.dxe5 Qxd1+ 12.Nxd1 Rd8 13.h6 Nbc6 14.hxg7 Bf5 15.Bxf5 Nxf5 16.Bxf4 Rd4 Misericordia,A (2321)-Bujdak, P (2148) LSS email 2019, ü -ü (27).;

C2b) 9.Qd3 -0.68/21 'Kosten,Tony: '?!' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: '?!""

C2b1) 9...Re8 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'The strongest is to pin the bishop and give the f8 square to the knight, where he will defend the kingside well.' Grigoriants, S, MH: '!?' 'The strongest is to pin the bishop and give the f8 square to the knight, where he will defend the kingside well. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'The strongest is to pin the bishop and give the f8 square to the knight, where he will defend the kingside well."" 'The strongest is to pin the bishop and give the f8 square to the knight, where he will defend the kingside well. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'The strongest is to pin the bishop and give the f8 square to the knight, where he will defend the kingside well.'" 10.0-0 *(10.h5 Nf8)* 10...Nd7 *(10...Nxh4∓* Grigoriants, S, MH*)* 11.h5

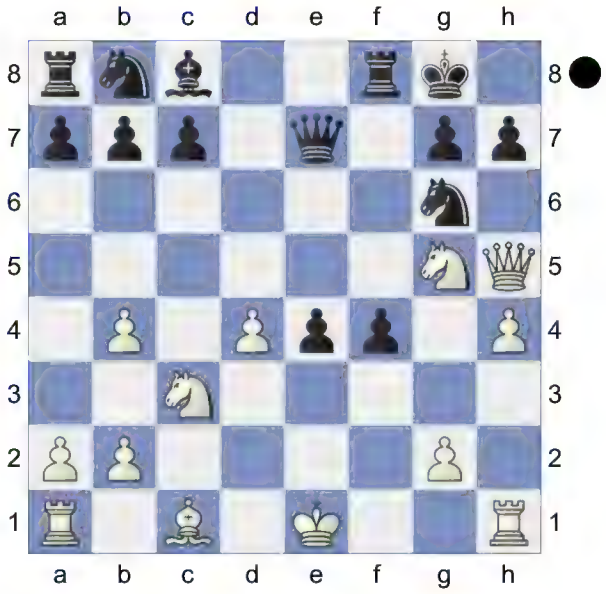
Ngf8 Grigoriants, Sergey: '∓';

C2b2) 9...h6 10.Ne2 -0.76/20 *(10.Bd2∓* -0.40/20 Grigoriants, S, MH*)* 10...Nd7 *(10...Re8!?* Grigoriants, S, MH *11.h5 Nf8∓)* 11.Qb3 -0.91/20 *(11.c4∓* -0.56/19 Grigoriants, S, MH*)* 11...Nb6 12.c4 Be6 13.Qc2 -2.31/22 'Kosten,Tony: '?' Grigoriants, S, MH: '?' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: '?'''' *(13.Bd3∓* -0.79/20 Grigoriants, S, MH *)* 13...Bxc4 Grigoriants, Sergey: '-+''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Day-Adams, London/Crowthorne 2006' Kosten,Tony: '0-1 Day,L (2278)-Adams,M (2732) London/Crowthorne 2006.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Day-Adams, London/Crowthorne 2006 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Day-Adams, London/Crowthorne 2006' Kosten,Tony: '0-1 Day, L (2278)-Adams,M (2732) London/Crowthorne 2006. '''' 'Day-Adams, London/Crowthorne 2006 Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Day-Adams, London/Crowthorne 2006'';

D) 7...Bb4+ 8.c3 White has an edge. 0-0 1.35/19 *(8...Bd6±* 0.33/18 *)*

D1) Better is 9.Bxg6 1.35/19 fxg6 10.cxb4 *(10.Qb3+ Kh8+-)*;

D2) 9.cxb4 1.03/19 9...Qe7 2.47/19 *(9...Re8±* 1.03/19 *)* 10.Nc3? 0.01/20 *(10.Qe2+-* 2.47/19 *)* 10...f5!= Pin 11.Ng5 -0.84/21 fxe4∓ 12.Qh5



h6 13.Qxg6 Bf5 14.Qh5

D2a) 14...Qxb4 15.d5=;

D2b) 14...e3∓ -0.71/20 next ...Nc6 is good for Black. 15.Nh3 *(15.Nd5? Qd6-+)* 15...Bxh3 16.Rxh3 Qxb4;

D2c) 14...hxg5 -0.11/22 15.hxg5= Hoping for Nd5. Qd6 Against Nd5 16.Nd5 Bg6 *(16...Qxd5? 17.g6 Bxg6 18.Qxd5++-)* 17.Ne7+! Qxe7 0.64/21 *(17...Kf7=* -0.01/22 *18.Nxg6 Qxg6 19.Bxf4 Qxh5 20.Rxh5 Kg6)* 18.Qxg6± Black must now prevent Rh8+! Nc6? 5.01/22 *(18...e3±* 0.81/20 is more resistant. *)*

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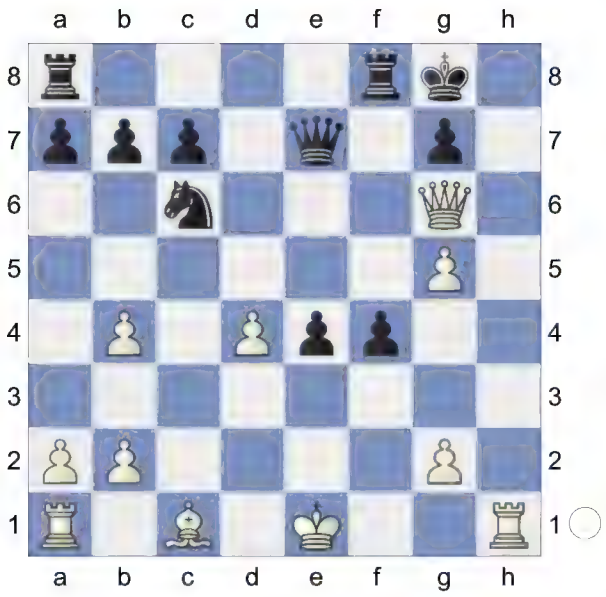


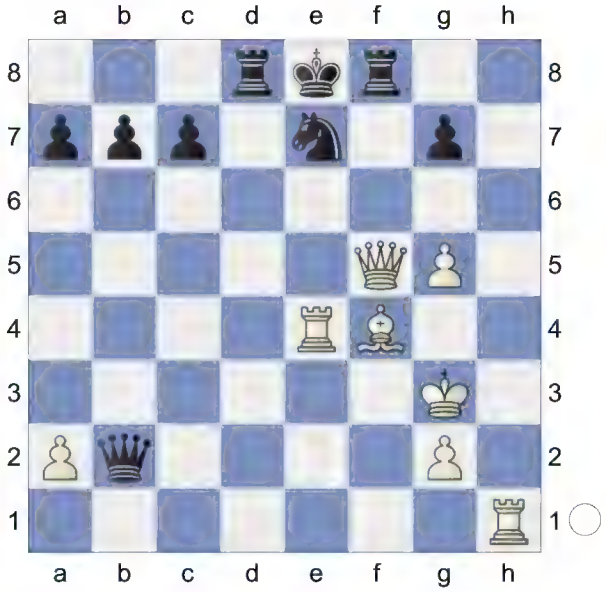
19.Qh7+? 0.36/5 (Only move: *19.Rh8+!!+-* 5.01/22 *Kxh8 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.g6 Qxb4+ 22.Bd2*) 19...Kf7 20.Bxf4 Qxb4+ 21.Kf2 Threatens to win with Raf1. Qxd4+ 22.Kg3⇄ White is fighting back Rad8? 1.56/21 (*22...Ke7? 23.Rad1 Qc4 24.Rhe1 Rxf4 25.Kxf4 Rf8+ 26.Kg3+-; 22...Qd3+=* -0.01/19 *23.Kg4 Ne7*)

D2c1) 23.Rad1± 1.56/21 Qc4 24.Bxc7 Rd3+ 25.Kh2 (*25.Rxd3 Qxd3+ 26.Kh2 Ne7±*);

D2c2) 23.Rae1 0.36/19 Dancing on a razor blade.

D2c21) 23...Ne7± 0.36/19 24.Rhf1 (*24.Qxe4 Qxe4 25.Rxe4 Rd3+ 26.Kf2 Rd7=; 24.Rxe4 Qd3+ 25.Kf2 Qc2+ 26.Kg3 Qd3+ 27.Kf2 Ng6∓*) 24...Qd3+ 25.Kg4 (*25.Kh2? Rh8-+*) 25...Qd7+ 26.Kh5 Rh8 27.g6+ (*27.Bxc7+ Nf5∓*) 27...Kf6 28.Bg5+ (*28.Bxc7+ Nf5∓*) 28...Ke5 29.Bf4+ Kf6 30.Bg5+ (*30.Bxc7+ Nf5∓*) 30...Ke5 31.Bf4+ Kf6;

D2c22) 23...Qxb2 10.83/22 24.Qf5+ Ke8 25.Rxe4+ Ne7



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[7.0-0 Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!"Kosten, Tony: 'is more common,' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten, Tony: 'is more common,'''' Bd6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' 8.c4

A) 8...0-0 'Kosten,Tony: 'is also good, as' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: 'is also good, as'''' 9.c5 'Kosten,Tony: '?!' Kosten,Tony: 'weakens d5 and d4,' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,

Tony: '?!' Kosten,Tony: 'weakens d5 and d4,'''' Be7 10.Qb3 -1.13/21 Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' *(10.b4∓* -0.33/19 Grigoriants, S, MH*)* 10...Nc6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!"Grigoriants, S, MH: ' ∓ !' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: '!'" 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nc3 Bg4 Grigoriants, Sergey: '∓"Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Segers-Bok, Leiden 2012' Kosten,Tony: 'Black has a clear advantage, Segers,H (2060)-Bok,B (2512) Leiden 2012, 0-1 (32).' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Segers-Bok, Leiden 2012 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Segers-Bok, Leiden 2012' Kosten,Tony: 'Black has a clear advantage, Segers,H (2060)-Bok,B (2512) Leiden 2012, 0-1 (32).'''' 'Segers-Bok, Leiden 2012 Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Segers-Bok, Leiden 2012"';

B) 8...c6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.c5 Bc7 *(10...Be7* is also good, Malmstroem,J (2233)-Pe Ang,R (2216) IECG email 1997, ü -ü (43). *)* 11.d5 cxd5 12.Nxd5 *(12.Qxd5?! Nd7!* threatening ... Nxc5, Zeller,F (2424)-Gschnitzer,O (2417) Germany 2004, 0-1 (32).*)* 12...Nc6 13.Nxc7 Qxc7 14.Qd6 Qxd6 15.cxd6 Bg4 16.b3 Rfe8 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Bxf4 f6 King'S Gambit-3.Nf3!,4]

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A) 8...Qe7+ 9.Kf2 Be6 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Nb5 0-0-0! 12.Re1 *(12.Bxc7 Rd7 13.Bg3 Qb4)* 12...Rh5 13.Nxc7 Nxd4! 14.Nxd4 Qh4+ 15.g3 *(15.Bg3 Qf6+ 16.Kg1 Rxd4)* 15...Qxh2+ 16.Kf3 Bc4 17.Rh1 Qxh1+ 18.Qxh1 Rxh1 19.Rxh1 Rxd4 Remde,A (2209)-Netolitzky,G (2264) ICCF email 2006, 0-1 (31).;

B) 8...Nc6= 0.06/22 Grigoriants, S, MH;

C) 8...Be7 0.45/21 9.0-0 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: ' ± " Be6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '⇄']

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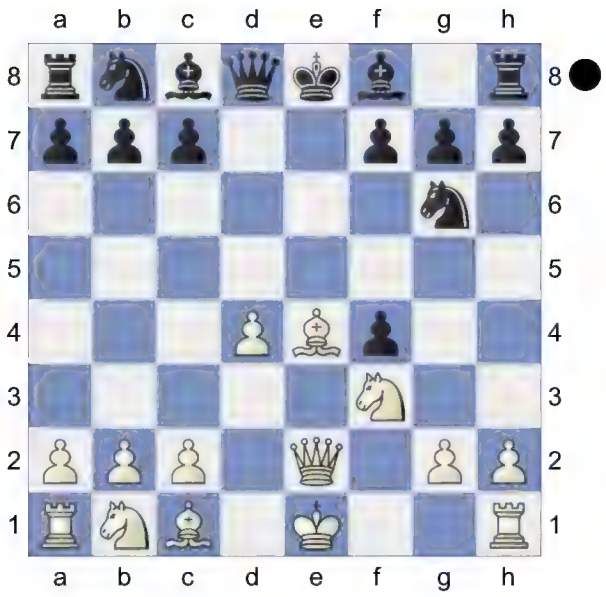

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[8.Bxg6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!"Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Not a big point is to give up the bishop.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Not a big point is to give up the bishop. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Not a big point is to give up the bishop.''"Not a big point is to give up the bishop. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Not a big point is to give up the bishop.'" hxg6 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.0-0 'Grigoriants,Sergey: '(Zill-Riedel, Bayern 2004)' Grigoriants, S, MH: '(Zill-Riedel, Bayern 2004) Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: '(Zill-Riedel, Bayern 2004)'"(Zill-Riedel, Bayern 2004) Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: '(Zill-Riedel, Bayern 2004)'' g5 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!"Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Gives good play for black.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Gives good play for black. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Gives good play for black.'" 'Gives good play for black. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Gives good play for black.'" 11.Be3 Nc6 12.c3 g4 13.Ne1 b6 14.Nd2 Qd7 15.Nc2 f5 16.Rae1 Bb7 Grigoriants, Sergey: '∓']

[8.Nc3 We can't predict every move but based on our ideas we know that Black is doing very well here because these are not the best moves for White. 0-0 9.Bd2 Nd7 10.0-0-0 Nf6∓]

8...h5 0.20/23 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!"Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Black has some other options, but I suppose this one is the most practical. Black is just stopping the white h pawn attack most directly.' Kosten,Tony: '!?' Kosten,Tony: 'isn't as bad as it looks at first sight,' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Black has some other options, but I suppose this one is the most practical. Black is just stopping the white h pawn attack most directly. 8...Ng6xh4 -0.33 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Black has some other options, but I suppose this one is the most practical. Black is just stopping the white h pawn attack most directly.' Kosten,Tony: '!?' Kosten,Tony: 'isn't as bad as it looks at first sight,'"' 'Black has some other options, but I suppose this one is the most practical. Black is just stopping the white h pawn attack most directly. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Black has some other options, but I suppose this one is the most practical. Black is just stopping the white h pawn attack most directly.'"

[8...0-0 0.13/22 Grigoriants, Sergey:

'!?''GM Ioannis Papaioannou: 'the safe choice' Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Very much playable according to the engine, but the resulting variations are pretty hard to keep all in memory.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Very much playable according to the engine, but the resulting variations are pretty hard to keep all in memory. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'GM Ioannis Papaioannou: 'the safe choice' Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Very much playable according to the engine, but the resulting variations are pretty hard to keep all in memory. "" 'Very much playable according to the engine, but the resulting variations are pretty hard to keep all in memory. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Very much playable according to the engine, but the resulting variations are pretty hard to keep all in memory.''' 9.h5 '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '=!" Nh4 10.Bxf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3

A) 11...Qxd4 'GM Ioannis Papaioannou: '!?' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A bit dangerous to accept the pawn sacrifice. The engine supports it, but black has to find some tough defense. So I prefer the more solid setup 11... ♘d7-♘f6. ' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'A bit dangerous to accept the pawn sacrifice. The engine supports it, but black has to find some tough defense. So I prefer the more solid setup 11... ♘d7-♘f6. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'GM Ioannis Papaioannou: '!?' Grigoriants,Sergey: 'A bit dangerous to accept the pawn sacrifice. The engine supports it, but black has to find some tough defense. So I prefer the more solid setup 11... ♘ d7- ♘ f6."" 'A bit dangerous to accept the pawn sacrifice. The engine supports it, but black has to find some tough defense. So I prefer the more solid setup 11... ♘d7-♘f6. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A bit dangerous to accept the pawn sacrifice. The engine supports it, but black has to find some tough defense. So I prefer the more solid setup 11...♘d7-♘f6.'" 12.Nc3 '⇄'

White is fighting back Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '!" Nc6 '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: ' ⇄ ' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Black has counterplay'' 13.h6 White has compensation.'Kosten, Tony: '!' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'N' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: '!"" *(13.Rd1 Qc4)* 13...g6 14.Rd1 'Kosten,Tony: 'All of these last few moves are natural and strong, Black is a pawn up but White has some initiative and a strong pawn on h6. Now Black has an important choice.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants,

Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: 'All of these last few moves are natural and strong, Black is a pawn up but White has some initiative and a strong pawn on h6. Now Black has an important choice.""

A1) 14...Qc5 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!''Grigoriants,Sergey: 'The best square of the queen. The following variations are probably the best, but it isn't easy to play, with many computerised tactics.' Kosten,Tony: 'also hinders White,' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'The best square of the queen. The following variations are probably the best, but it isn't easy to play, with many computerised tactics. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'The best square of the queen. The following variations are probably the best, but it isn't easy to play, with many computerised tactics.' Kosten,Tony: 'also hinders White, "" 'The best square of the queen. The following variations are probably the best, but it isn't easy to play, with many computerised tactics. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'The best square of the queen. The following variations are probably the best, but it isn't easy to play, with many computerised tactics. '" 15.Be3 Qe5 16.Nd5 *(16.0-0 Bd6* being the point, as if *17.Bf4 Qxf4 18.Qxf4 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 Ne7 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Be6!* is equal, *22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 24.Rd7 Rf7 25.Rd8+ Rf8 26.Rd7* repeats. *)* 16...f5 17.Nxe7+ Nxe7 18.Bd3 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '!' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Strongly threatening Bd3-c4+."

(18.Bd5+ Grigoriants, S, MH *Nxd5 19.Rxd5 Qe4 20.Qxe4* #8 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...Ne7 4.d4 d5*)* 18...f4 0.12/22 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' *(18...Be6∓* -0.45/21 Grigoriants, S, MH *19.0-0 Qxb2)* 19.0-0 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!?''Grigoriants, S, MH: '=!?' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: '!?'" Qxe3+ *(19...Bg4!?* Grigoriants, S, MH *20.Bc4+ Kh8=)* 20.Qxe3 fxe3 21.Bc4+ Be6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' 22.Bxe6+ Kh8 23.Rd7 Nf5 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '!'' 24.Rxc7 -0.01/24 *(24.Bxf5* 0.30/25 (Grigoriants, S, MH) is more appropriate. *gxf5 25.Rxc7)* 24...Nxh6 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '=" 25.Rxb7 Nf5 0.69/23 Grigoriants, Sergey: '=' *(25...Rfb8=* 0.01/22 Grigoriants, S, MH *26.Rb3 Rxb3 27.axb3 Kg7)*;

A2) 14...Qc4 15.Bd5 Qa6 is more awkward, although White can play 16.Kd2! to castle long by hand, Nd4 17.Qe3 Nf5 18.Qe4 Bf6 with chances to both sides.;

A3) 14...Qb4 Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!''Kosten,Tony: 'This allows White to castle.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: 'This allows White to castle."" 15.0-0 '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '!'' Be6 *(15...Qxb2? 16.Bc1! Qb6+*

17.Kh1 Be6 18.Nd5 wins, *Qc5 19.Bb2)*

A3a) 16.Kh1 0.50/21 '±!' Grigoriants, Sergey: '↑!"Kosten,Tony: '!?' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten, Tony: '!?"";

A3b) 16.Bxc7 Nd4 17.Qg3 Qxc3 18.bxc3 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Nxg3+ 20.Bxg3 Rac8= *(20...Bxa2 21.Bxb7 Rad8 22.Ra1=)*;

A3c) 16.Nd5 -0.01/21 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Active counter play!" 16...Bxd5 '=' 17.Bxd5 Black should prevent c2-c3.'Kosten,Tony: 'Aiming at f7.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten, Tony: 'Aiming at f7.""

A3c1) 17...Nd4 0.16/21 '=' Grigoriants, Sergey: '!''Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Maneuvering the knight to f5 gives a good defending chance for black, but with the bishop pair, white is dominating. The best option for black is to try to trade the queens. If he succeeds, the game is balanced.' Grigoriants, S, MH: '=!' 'Maneuvering the knight to f5 gives a good defending chance for black, but with the bishop pair, white is dominating. The best option for black is to try to trade the queens. If he succeeds, the game is balanced. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Maneuvering the knight to f5 gives a good defending chance for black, but with the bishop pair, white is dominating. The best option for black is to try to trade the queens. If he succeeds, the game is balanced.'''' 'Maneuvering the knight to f5 gives a good defending chance for black, but with the bishop pair, white is dominating. The best option for black is to try to trade the queens. If he succeeds, the game is balanced. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Maneuvering the knight to f5 gives a good defending chance for black, but with the bishop pair, white is dominating. The best option for black is to try to trade the queens. If he succeeds, the game is balanced.""

A3c11) 18.Qe4 -0.01/22 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '='' Nf5 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'keeps White's advantage to a minimum.' *(* or Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'or'' *18...Ne6 19.Qe5* Grigoriants, S, MH *)*;

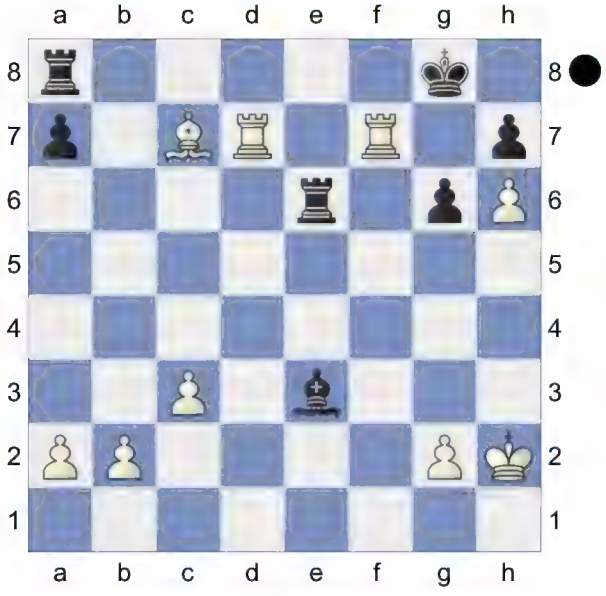
A3c12) 18.Qf2 -0.46/23 18...Nf5 0.22/23 *(* Black should play *18...Ne6!∓* -0.46/23 Grigoriants, S, MH*)* 19.c3 Qb6 Grigoriants, Sergey:

'⇄';
A3c2) Resist 17...Qxb2 Grigoriants, S, MH 18.Bxc7 Kh8 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Rd7±;
A3c3) 17...Bf6 2.12/22 Grigoriants, Sergey: '??''Grigoriants,Sergey: 'After big pressure, Hansen collapses against the great tactical player.' Kosten, Tony: '?' Kosten,Tony: 'Trying to control the a1-h8 diagonal, but the bishop is loose here and it loses.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'After big pressure, Hansen collapses against the great tactical player. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'After big pressure, Hansen collapses against the great tactical player.' Kosten, Tony: '?' Kosten,Tony: 'Trying to control the a1-h8 diagonal, but the bishop is loose here and it loses.'''' 'After big pressure, Hansen collapses against the great tactical player. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'After big pressure, Hansen collapses against the great tactical player.'"
A3c31) Grigoriants, S, MH: 'White should try' 18.Bxc7 1.74/24 Grigoriants, S, MH: '+-' Bg5 *(18...Bxb2* Grigoriants, S, MH *19.c4 Qc5+ 20.Kh1)* 19.Bd6! is crushing, Qb6+ 20.Kh2 Bxh6 21.Bxf7+ Kh8 22.Qh3;
A3c32) 18.Be3 is also winning, Bxb2 19.Rb1 Nd8 20.c3 Qxc3 21.Qf2 Ba3 22.Bd4;
A3c33) Don't play 18.Bxc6?! Grigoriants, S, MH bxc6 19.c3 Qc4±;
A3c34) 18.c3 1.22/24 18...Qe7 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: ' ± " *(18...Qxb2? 19.Bc1 Qb6+ 20.Be3* the bishop is hanging on f6. *)* 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Qxc6 Rfe8 9.01/23 '?''Kosten,Tony: '?!' Grigoriants, S, MH: '?' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: '?!'''' *(20...Rab8±* 1.38/21 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: ' ±" *21.Rfe1 Rb6! 22.Rxe7 Rxc6 23.Rxc7 Rxc7 24.Bxc7 Bg5* survives, but Black will probably also lose. *)*
A3c341) 21.Bxc7 Qe3+ 22.Rf2 Bh4=;
A3c342) 21.Qxc7 Qf8+-;
A3c343) 21.Rfe1+- 9.01/23 and White stays clearly on top. Kf8 22.Rxe7 Bxe7 23.b4 *(23.Bxc7 Rac8+-)*;
A3c344) 21.Rde1! 10.80/25 wins on the spot, Grigoriants, S, MH: '+-' Grigoriants, S,

MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'wins on the spot," Qxe1 22.Qxf6!;

A3c345) 21.Rd7 1.57/23 '?' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '?" 21...Qe6 '±' 22.Qxe6 Rxe6 23.Bxc7 White has more active pieces. Grigoriants, Sergey: '+-' Bg5 2.36/20 'Kosten,Tony: '?!' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: '?!''''

(⌓23...Rc8 1.62/20 24.a4 Be7; 23...Be7 1.05/18 Grigoriants, S, MH: '±' *)* 24.Rfxf7 '+-' *(24.Rdxf7?! Bxh6 25.Rd7 Re2±)* 24...Be3+ 25.Kh2 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '



Intending Rf7-g7+ and mate." Bxh6 26.Rxh7 Bf8 27.Bg3 Strongly threatening Bg3-f2!'Kosten,Tony: 'White is two pawns up with the better position. ' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: 'White is two pawns up with the better position.'''' Re2 28.Bh4 *(Less strong is 28.Rxa7 Rxa7 29.Rxa7 Rxb2±; 28.a4!)*

A3c3451) 28...Rae8 1.96/20 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: 'was called for."

A3c34511) 29.Rxa7 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH' Rxb2 30.Kh3 *(30.a4 Re4±)* 30...Re3+ 31.g3 Rxa2±;

A3c34512) 29.Bf6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '?' Bd6+ 30.Kh3 R8e3+ 31.Kh4 Re4+ Grigoriants, Sergey: 'draws.' 32.g4 Rh2+ 33.Kg5 Rxh7=;

A3c34513) 29.Kh3 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH' 29...R8e6 30.Rxa7 Rxb2;

A3c3452) 28...Re6 4.52/21 Against Bh4-f6 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Inhibits Bh4-f6." 29.Bf2 Bd6+ 30.Kh3 a5 31.Bd4 Be5 Prevents Rh7-h8+ Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Inhibits Rh7-h8+." 32.Bxe5 Rxe5 33.Rdg7+ 1-0 (33) Panov Botvinnik Attack (2773)-Heymann,U (2606) Stavanger NOR 2022 Chigorin-Salwe [Finegold,B] Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/Black=0.31'' Kf8N 34.Rxg6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.32 1-0 (34) Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: ' 1-0 (34) Nepomniachtchi,I (2773)-Hansen,E (2606) Chess.com INT 2022 CBM 211 [Grigoriants, Sergey]";

B) 11...Nd7 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!?''GM Ioannis Papaioannou: 'This is the move we play. Check the theoretical file.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'GM Ioannis Papaioannou: 'This is the move we play. Check the theoretical file.''' 12.h6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!?''Grigoriants,Sergey: 'This pawn is usually annoying for the black king.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'This pawn is usually annoying for the black king. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'This pawn is usually annoying for the black king. '' 'This pawn is usually annoying for the black king. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'This pawn is usually annoying for the black king. '' g6 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '!'' 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Qd3 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Bf5 Grigoriants, Sergey: '⇄';

C) 11...Nc6 12.c3 Bg5 13.Nd2 Bxf4 14.Qxf4 Qd6 15.Qxd6 cxd6 16.h6 g6 17.Kf2 Re8 18.Rhe1 Bd7 19.Nc4 Rxe4 20.Rxe4 d5 21.Ne5 dxe4 22.Nxd7 f5 23.Nf6+ Kf7 24.Nxh7 Rh8 25.Ng5+ Kf6 26.Nh3 g5 27.Ke3 Rxh6 28.Rf1 Ne7 29.c4 Rh8 30.Nf2 Ke6 31.g4 Rh2 32.b4 Rg2 33.gxf5+ Nxf5+ 34.Kxe4 Ng3+ 35.Kf3 Nxf1 36.Kxg2 Ne3+ 37.Kf3 Nxc4 38.Ne4 Kd5 39.Nxg5 Kxd4 40.Ke2 Kc3 41.b5 Kb4 42.Kd3 Kxb5 43.Ne4 Ne5+ 44.Kc3 Nc6 45.Nd6+ Kb6 46.Kc4 a5 47.a4 Ka6 48.Kc5 Nb4 49.Nb5 b6+ 50.Kc4 Nc6 51.Nc7+ Kb7 52.Ne8 Na7 53.Nd6+ Kc6 54.Ne4 Nc8 55.Kd4 Nd6 56.Nc3 Nb7 57.Kc4 Nc5 58.Kd4 Nd7 59.Kc4 Nc5 60.Kd4 Nb7 61.Kc4 Nc5 ½-½ (61) Chesssplayer21 (2861)-Chickachick (2638) Blitz 2023]

['Kosten,Tony: 'A sensible improvement over the previously played' Grigoriants, S, MH:

'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: 'A sensible improvement over the previously played'"' 8...f5 Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!''Kosten,Tony: '!?' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: '!?'"' 9.Bd3 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Black must now prevent h4-h5." 0-0 10.h5 Nh4 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '!' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Threatening ...Rf8-e8." 11.Bxf4 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: 'And now Bd3-c4+ would win."

A) 11...Re8 12.Bc4+ Kf8 *(12...Kh8? 13.Ne5)* 13.Nbd2 Grigoriants, Sergey: '↑"Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Liutaia-Overturf, ICCF email 2020' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Liutaia-Overturf, ICCF email 2020 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Liutaia-Overturf, ICCF email 2020'"'"Liutaia-Overturf, ICCF email 2020 Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Liutaia-Overturf, ICCF email 2020'" Nxf3+ *(13...Bf6 14.Be5 Nc6 15.0-0-0 Nxd4!* is also possible.*)* 14.Qxf3 Liutaia,L (1997)-Overturf,S (1730) ICCF email 2020, 1-0 (22), Bf6+ 15.Kd1 Qxd4 16.c3 Qb6;

B) 11...Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Re8 13.Nc3 Bf6+ 14.Kf1 Nc6 15.Qd5+ Kf8 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Bxc7 Rd7 18.Bg3 Bxd4 19.Re1 #7 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3... Ne7 4.d4 d5]

[8...Nxh4 -0.22/24 'GM Ioannis Papaioannou: '!?' GM Ioannis Papaioannou: 'A risky choice but playable.' Grigoriants, S, MH: ' ⩲' 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'GM Ioannis Papaioannou: '!?' GM Ioannis Papaioannou: 'A risky choice but playable.'"' 9.Nc3 *(9.Nxh4? Bxh4+ 10.Kf1 Kf8!? 11.Bxf4 Bg5 12.Bg3 Qf6+ 13.Kg1 Nc6! 14.c3 Bf5∓; 9.Bxf4* Grigoriants, S, MH *Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 0-0)* 9...Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Qxd4 0.01/24 *(10...g5∓* -0.34/22 Grigoriants, S, MH*)* 11.Bd2 *(11.Bxf4 c6 12.Rd1 Qf6∓)* 11...Nd7 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' 12.0-0-0 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: 'aiming for Nc3-d5.'' c6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Inhibits Nc3-d5." 13.Bxf4 Qf6 14.Rhe1 Grigoriants, Sergey: '⩱']

9.Bxg6

[9.Nc3 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '!?" 0-0 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.0-0-0 Bg4 Grigoriants, Sergey: '⇄"Grigoriants,Sergey: 'is perfectly fine for black.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'is perfectly fine for black. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'is perfectly fine for black.'"' 'is perfectly fine for black. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'is perfectly fine for black.'"]

9...fxg6 10.Bxf4 0-0 0.33/21 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!?''Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Ignoring the ♕c4- ♕xc7 threat is also good because black is getting good counterplay for the sacrificed pawn.' Kosten,Tony: 'the black kingside looks weak, and g5 is a nice outpost for a white piece, but White's light squares are also weak and Black has the bishop pair.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Ignoring the ♕c4- ♕xc7 threat is also good because black is getting good counterplay for the sacrificed pawn. 10...Nb8-c6 -0.01 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey:

'Ignoring the ♕c4-♕xc7 threat is also good because black is getting good counterplay for the sacrificed pawn.' Kosten,Tony: 'the black kingside looks weak, and g5 is a nice outpost for a white piece, but White's light squares are also weak and Black has the bishop pair.'''' 'Ignoring the ♕c4-♕xc7 threat is also good because black is getting good counterplay for the sacrificed pawn. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Ignoring the ♕c4-♕xc7 threat is also good because black is getting good counterplay for the sacrificed pawn. '''

[10...Nc6 11.c3 *(11.Nc3 Nxd4 12.Qc4 c5* Grigoriants, Sergey: '⇄!' *)* 11...0-0 12.Bg3 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'From the pure pawn structure, black is dangerous, but they have a way of counterplay!' Grigoriants, S, MH: '!' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'From the pure pawn structure, black is dangerous, but they have a way of counterplay! Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'From the pure pawn structure, black is dangerous, but they have a way of counterplay!''''From the pure pawn structure, black is dangerous, but they have a way of counterplay! Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'From the pure pawn structure, black is dangerous, but they have a way of counterplay!''' g5 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!''Grigoriants,Sergey: 'A nice tactical move.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'A nice tactical move. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'A nice tactical move.''''A nice tactical move. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'A nice tactical move.'''

13.hxg5

A) 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'According to the engine black can keep balance after a pawn sacrifice' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'According to the engine black can keep balance after a pawn sacrifice Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'According to the engine black can keep balance after a pawn sacrifice'''''According to the engine black can keep balance after a pawn sacrifice Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'According to the engine black can keep balance after a pawn sacrifice''' 13...Bxg5 14.Rxh5 0.01/22 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'as well, but I think text is more practical.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'as well, but I think text is more practical. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'as well, but I think text is more practical.'''' 'as well, but I think text is more practical. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'as well, but I think text is more practical.''' *(14.0-0!±* 0.38/23 Grigoriants, S, MH *)*;

B) 13...Bg4 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!?' 14.Nbd2 Bxg5 15.Qc4+ Kh8 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' 16.0-0-0 Bh6 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '!'' 17.Kb1 Qd7 18.Ka1 Rae8 Grigoriants, Sergey: '⇄''Grigoriants,Sergey: 'The black king is a bit weaker, so they should be careful about tactics, but all kinds of endgames here would be in blacks' favor.' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'The black king is a bit weaker, so they should be careful about tactics, but all kinds of endgames here

would be in blacks' favor. Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'The black king is a bit weaker, so they should be careful about tactics, but all kinds of endgames here would be in blacks' favor.' ' ' "The black king is a bit weaker, so they should be careful about tactics, but all kinds of endgames here would be in blacks' favor. Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'The black king is a bit weaker, so they should be careful about tactics, but all kinds of endgames here would be in blacks' favor.'"]

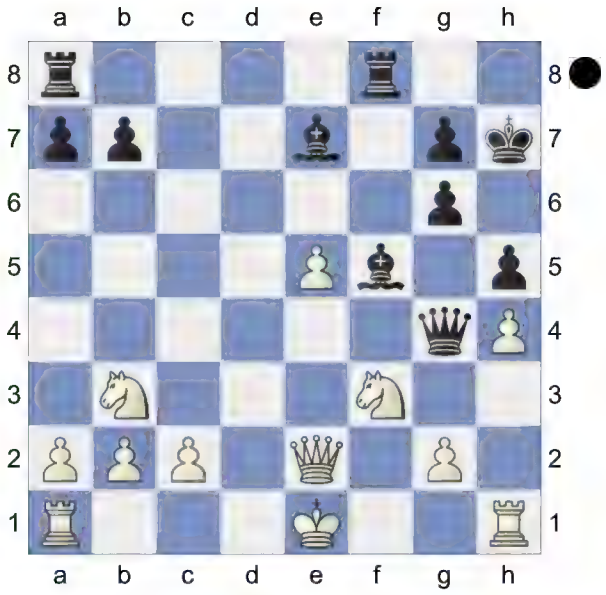
11.Qc4+ Kh8 0.01/22 Grigoriants, Sergey: '=' Grigoriants, Sergey: '(Grigoriants, S, MH) should be considered.'

[11...Kh7 0.35/22

A) 12.Bg3 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: ' ± " Nc6 13.Nbd2 Nb4 Grigoriants, Sergey: '⇄';

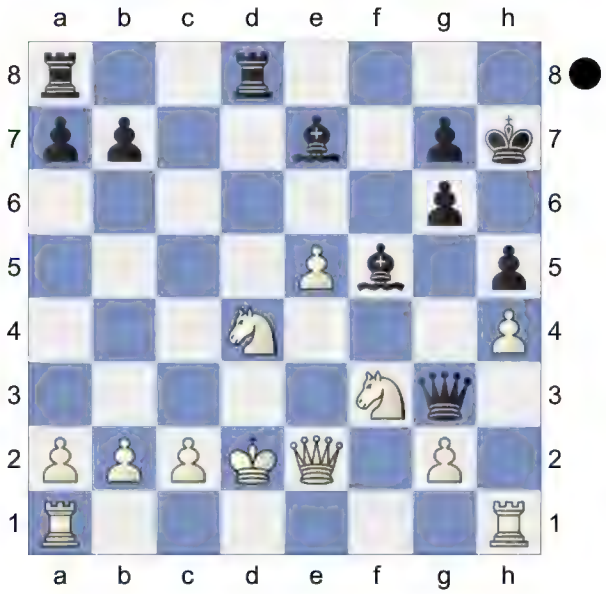
B) 12.Bxc7N Qd7 13.Be5 Qg4 14.Qe2 Nc6 15.Nbd2 -0.77/19 *(15.Nc3=* -0.20/21 keeps the balance. *)* 15...Nxe5∓ 16.dxe5 Bf5 17.Nb3 -1.35/20 *(⌓17.Nc4* -0.73/19 *)*

(Diagram)



B1) Better is 17...Bxc2!∓ -1.35/20 18.0-0 *(18.Qxc2? Rxf3 19.0-0-0 Rc8-+)* 18...Be4;

B2) 17...Qg3+ -0.01/19 18.Kd2? -7.12/22 *(18.Qf2=* -0.01/19 *Qf4 19.Nbd4)* 18...Rfd8+-+ *(18...Qf4+ 19.Qe3 Qg4 20.Nbd4∓)* 19.Nbd4



Bc5? -2.21/23 *(19...Rxd4+!* -6.32/22 *20.Nxd4 Rd8)* 20.c3 Rac8 Hoping for ...Bxd4. 21.Rac1 *(21.Kd1? Bxd4 22.cxd4 Bg4-+)* 21...b5 -1.13/18

(21...Bg4-+ -1.79/19 22.Kd3 Kh8) 22.Rhe1 -2.02/21 *(22.Kd1? Bg4 23.Kc2 Bxd4-+; 22.Rhf1∓* -1.13/18 was necessary.) 22...b4 23.Qe3 Strongly threatening Ng5+. bxc3+ 24.bxc3 And now Ng5+ would win. Kh8 *(24...Qxg2+ 25.Qe2 Qg3 26.Rg1 Qf4+ 27.Qe3 Qxe3+ 28.Kxe3)* 25.e6 -2.49/20 *(⌓25.Re2* -1.81/18 *)* 25...Rb8 -1.18/19 *(25...Qxg2+ 26.Re2 Qh3 27.Ng5 Qxh4 28.Nf7+ Kh7 29.Nxd8 Rxd8 30.e7; 25...Bd6-+* -2.49/20 has better winning chances. *26.Nxf5 gxf5)* 26.Re2∓ Rb2+ 27.Kd1 Rxe2 28.Qxe2 e7 is the strong threat. Bg4 -0.88/19 *(⌓28...Be7* -1.19/19 *29.Kd2 Kg8)* 29.Kc2 -1.49/20 *(White should try 29.Rc2* -0.88/19 *)*

B2a) 29...Bxd4∓ -1.49/20
30.e7 *(30.cxd4? Qc7+ 31.Kd2 Qa5+ 32.Rc3 Bxf3-+)* 30...Re8 31.cxd4 Qc7+ 32.Kd1 Qd7;

B2b) 29...Bf5+? 1.18/21
30.Kb2 -0.01/21 *(30.Nxf5±* 1.18/21 *gxf5 31.Ng5)* 30...Qb8+= *(30...Bd3? 31.Qxd3 Be7 32.Qc2+-)* 31.Ka1 Ba3 This bishop pair is nice. 32.Re1 Qb6 1.49/23 *(32...Qc8=* 0.01/20 *33.Qd2 Qb7)*

B2b1) 33.e7± 1.49/23 Re8 34.Qb5 *(34.Nxf5 gxf5 35.Ng5 g6=)*;

B2b2) 33.Nxf5 0.62/23
33...gxf5±

B2b21) 34.Nd4± 0.94/21
Rb8 35.Qxh5+ Kg8 36.Qf7+ *(36.Nb3 Qc7±)* 36...Kh8 37.Qh5+ Kg8± 38.Qf7+ *(38.Nb3 Qc7±)* 38...Kh8 39.Nb3 *(39.Qh5+ Kg8±)*;

B2b22) 34.Ne5 -0.37/21
34...Rb8? 4.21/24 *(34...Qxe6∓* -0.37/21 *35.Qxh5+ Kg8)* 35.Nc4+- Qc5 10.18/26 *(⌓35...Qc6* 4.02/23 *36.Qxh5+ Kg8 37.Qf7+ Kh8)* 36.e7 Re8 37.Qxh5+ White mates. Kg8 38.Qxe8+ Kh7 39.Qh5+ White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/ Black=0.85 1-0 (39) Nepomniachtchi,I (2771)-Bok,B (2621) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1506 [Kitty Kat];

C) 12.Qxc7 Nc6 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, S, MH: '!'' 13.Qxd8 Bxd8 'Kosten,Tony: '!' Grigoriants, S, MH: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Kosten,Tony: '!''' 14.Be3 Nb4 15.Kd2 Bf5 16.Na3 #4 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...Ne7 4.d4 d5 Bc7 Grigoriants, Sergey: '⩲']

12.Qxc7
[12.Bxc7 Qd7]
12...Nc6 13.Qxd8 Bxd8 14.Be3 Nb4 15.Kd2 Bf5 16.Na3 Rc8 17.c3 Nd3 18.Rab1 Bc7 19.Rhf1 Nf4 20.Rbd1 Nxg2 21.Bg5 Bg4 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Bxd1 24.Rxd1 Nf4 25.Nb5 Ne6 26.Nd6 Rc5 27.Re1 Rf2+ 28.Kd3 Rxb2 29.Be3 Ra5 30.Nc4 Rd5+ 31.Ke4 Rbb5 32.Bd4 Rd7 33.Nd6 Ra5

34.Rf1 Rxa2 35.Kd5 Nc7+ 36.Ke4 Re2+ 37.Kd3 Rh2 38.Rf8+ Kh7 39.Nf7 Rh3+ 40.Kc4 Rxf7 41.Rxf7 Ne6 42.Kd5 Nd8 43.Rd7 Nc6 44.Rxb7 Nxe5 45.Bxe5 Rxh4 46.c4 g5 47.c5 1-0 (47) obezna_vcela (2887)-Zayats71 (2705) Blitz 2022

We've also examined Morozevich's **5.Qe2** ChessPublishing: '!?' ChessPublishing: 'A very interesting deviation from Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'N!?' 'N!?' Morozevich,Alexander: 'N!?' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Morozevich is well known for his original approach to chess including the opening strategy. White hopes to get active pieces and win back the sacrificed pawn.'" ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Morozevich is well known for his original approach to chess including the opening strategy. White hopes to get active pieces and win back the sacrificed pawn.''' 5...Ng6 Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: '- see Marchisotti-Kovernikov game.''Grigoriants, Sergey: '- see Marchisotti-Kovernikov game.'

[5...dxe4 6.Qxe4 Nbc6

A) 7.Bc4?! Na5! *(7...Na5* Bangiev *8.Bb5+ c6 9.Be2 Bf5 10.Qxf4↑; 7...Bf5 8.Qxf4* Mikhalevski, V: 'is slightly dangerous for Black as the development of his kingside is made difficult, while White's development is much easier.' *)*;

B) 7.c3 '!?' Bangiev. 7...Bf5 8.Qxf4 Qd5 9.Na3∞]

[5...Be6!? Paul Motwani]

6.h4 in some detail in the past. ChessPublishing: '!' ChessPublishing: 'Black would have preferred to see Ftacnik,L: "'!' Bangiev. ' Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik, Lubomir: "!' Bangiev. ""

[Paul Motwani: 'Black would have preferred to see' 6.exd5+ Be7 on the board, because in that case he could soon cause problems for White's royal couple on the e-file with . ..0-0 and ...Re8. Paul Motwani: 'on the board, because in that case he could soon cause problems for White's royal couple on the e-file with . ..0-0 and ...Re8.' 7.c4 Ftacnik,L 0-0 8.Qf2 Re8 9.Be2 b5∞]

[6.Nc3 c6 7.Bd2 Be7 8.0-0-0 dxe4 9.Qxe4 Nd7 10.Bd3 Nf6 11.Qe2 0-0 led to a slight edge for Black in Goloshchapov, A (2526) -Dzhakaev, D (2403)/St Petersburg 2000.]

Mikhalevski, V: 'In the stem game Black played the dubious' 6...dxe4 Mikhalevski, V: '?!' Mikhalevski, V: 'and after'

[6...Be7 (Ftacnik,L) Bangiev 7.h5 *(7.exd5?! 0-0!⇄)* 7...Nh4 8.Bxf4 dxe4 9.Nxh4 *(9.Qxe4 0-0!⇄)* 9...Bxh4+ 10.g3 Bf6 11.Qxe4+ Qe7 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.Nc3 Rd8 14.0-0-0↑]

[6...h5 (Ftacnik,L) Bangiev 7.Nc3 Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: '⩲" *(7.exd5+?!* doesn't make much sense as after the simple *Be7 8.Nc3 0-0∓* Black has easy play and a lot of weaknesses to exploit, Asis Gargatagli, H (2395)-Mirzoev, A (2550)/Madrid 2005*)* 7...dxe4 Mikhalevski, V: '?!' 8.Qxe4+ Be7 *(8...Qe7* would be wrong because of *9.Ne5!⩱)* 9.Bc4↑]

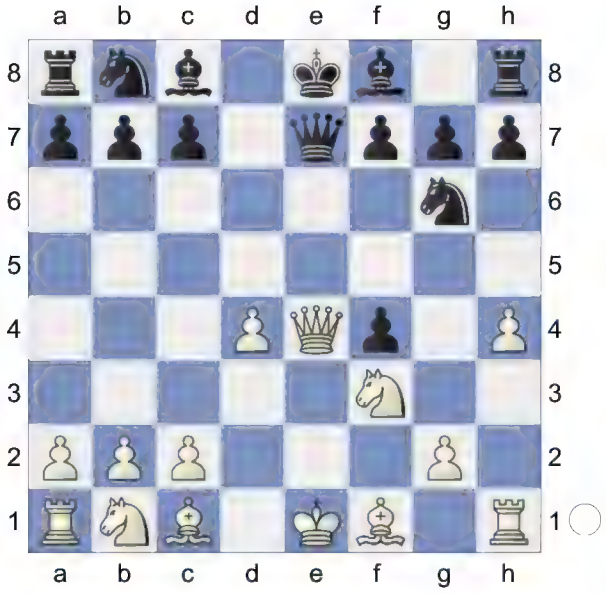
[Black has an interesting idea at his disposal, which is connected with a

piece sacrifice. 6...Bb4+!? 7.c3 0-0! 8.cxb4 dxe4 9.Ne5 e3 with good compensation for the sacrificed material.]

7.Qxe4+ ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: '!'"

[7.h5 Paul Motwani Qe7! 8.hxg6 exf3 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.Rxh7 0-0! 11.gxf3 Nc6∓]

7...Qe7



8.Qxe7+ White is better.

[8.Bd3 Ftacnik,L Qxe4+ 9.Bxe4 Bd6∓]

8...Nxe7 ChessPublishing: 'Black does not leave his knight on g6 to be hit by 9 h5. Paul Motwani: 'Black does not leave his knight on g6 to be hit by 9 h5. Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Bangiev: 'Damit wird den Blockadenzug ♘d5 geplant. ' ' ' 'ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L: 'Bangiev: 'Damit wird den Blockadenzug ♘d5 geplant. '' Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Bangiev: 'Damit wird den Blockadenzug ♘d5 geplant. ""

[8...Bxe7 Ftacnik,L Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: ' ⌓" 9.h5 Nf8 10.Bxf4± '↑' Bangiev. Paul Motwani: "ü ' Bangiev. Ftacnik,Lubomir: " ↑' Bangiev.'' *(10.Bxf4↑* Bangiev *Ne6* Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: '±" *11.Bg3 c6 12.Nc3±)*]

9.Nc3 ChessPublishing: 'Black would be happy with Ftacnik,L: "!' Bangiev. ' Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: "!' Bangiev. '" Mikhalevski, V: '!'

[ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Black would be happy with'' 9.Bxf4 Nd5 10.Bg3 *(10.Bd2* Ftacnik,L *Bd6∓)* 10...Nc6=]

9...c6 ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: "?!' Bangiev. '"

[9...Nf5 Ftacnik,L 10.Bxf4 *(10.Nb5* Paul Motwani *Na6 11.Bxf4 c6 12.Nc3±)* 10...Bd6 11.Bxd6 Nxd6 12.0-0-0± *(12.Nd5* Paul Motwani *Kd8±)*]

[9...Bg4!? (Ftacnik,L) Bangiev 10.Ne5 Be6 11.Bxf4 Nd5]

10.Bc4 ChessPublishing: '!' ChessPublishing: 'Again stopping ... Nd5, and also developing pressure against Black's frail f7-pawn. Ftacnik,L: ''↑!' Bangiev. ' Paul Motwani: 'Again stopping ... Nd5, and also developing pressure against Black's frail f7-pawn. Ftacnik,Lubomir: ''↑!' Bangiev. ' Ftacnik,Lubomir: "↑!' Bangiev.'"

[10.Bxf4 Ftacnik,L Nd5!? *(10...Bg4!?* Bangiev *)* 11.Nxd5 cxd5

A) 12.Bxb8 Paul Motwani Rxb8 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.Ne5+ Ke6 16.0-0 f6 17.Ng4 *(17.Nd3 Bd6=)* 17...h5 18.Rae1+ Kd7 19.Ne3 Kc6±;

B) 12.Bd3 Nc6∞]

10...Nf5 ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Bangiev: 'Der Nachziehende versucht damit seinen Königsflügel

zu entwickeln. Der Springer steht auf f5 allerdings nicht gut.''''
ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L: 'Bangiev: 'Der Nachziehende versucht damit seinen Königsflügel zu entwickeln. Der Springer steht auf f5 allerdings nicht gut.'' Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Bangiev: 'Der Nachziehende versucht damit seinen Königsflügel zu entwickeln. Der Springer steht auf f5 allerdings nicht gut.''''

[10...Bg4? (Ftacnik,L) Bangiev 11.Bxf7+!]

[10...b5 (Ftacnik,L) Bangiev 11.Bb3 b4 12.Ne2 Nd5 13.Nxf4 Bb7 14.0-0 Be7 15.Re1±]

11.0-0 ChessPublishing: '!' ChessPublishing: 'More awkward for Black than'

[Paul Motwani: 'More awkward for Black than' 11.Bxf4 Bd6 12.Bxd6 Ftacnik,L Nxd6 13.Bb3 0-0±]

11...f6 1.16/20 Repels Nf3-g5 ChessPublishing: 'If Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: '!' Ftacnik, Lubomir: 'Bangiev: 'um ♗f8-d6 zu ermöglichen.'''' ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L: 'Bangiev: 'um ♗f8-d6 zu ermöglichen.'' Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Bangiev: 'um ♗f8-d6 zu ermöglichen.''''

[Black should try 11...Be7 0.74/19]

[Paul Motwani: 'If' 11...Bd6 Ftacnik,L: 'Bangiev' Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Bangiev'' 12.Re1+ *(12.Ng5!* Ftacnik,L *0-0 13.Bxf4 Bxf4 14.Rxf4 Nd6* Paul Motwani *15.Bb3 Nd7±)* 12...Kf8 '∞' Ftacnik,L. Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: ' ∞' '∞'' 13.Ne4 Bc7 then 14.b3 creates the terrible threat of 15 Ba3+ Kg8 16 Neg5. Paul Motwani: 'creates the terrible threat of 15 Ba3+ Kg8 16 Neg5.']

[11...Ne3?! Ftacnik,L 12.Bxe3 fxe3 13.Ng5 *(13.Ne5 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Rae1±)* 13...f6 14.Nf7 Rg8 15.Rae1±]

12.Bxf4± ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L: '±' Bangiev. ' Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik, Lubomir: ''±' Bangiev. ' Ftacnik, Lubomir: ' ±' Bangiev.'''' 12...Bd6

13.Rae1+ Mikhalevski, V: 'Black found himself under sever pressure in Morozevich, A-Sokolov, I/Sarajevo super-GM tournament 2000/[Paul Motwani].'

[13.Bd2 Paul Motwani Ng3 14.Rae1+ Kd8 15.Rf2 Bf5∞]

13...Kd8

[13...Kf8 Ftacnik,L 14.Bxd6+ Nxd6 15.Ne5 Bf5 16.Bb3±]

14.Nd2 ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: ''!' Bangiev. ' Morozevich,Alexander: '!' Ftacnik, Lubomir: ''!' Bangiev. White's development advantage is beyond doubt, but black can rely on a solid position without weaknesses.''' ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'White's development advantage is beyond doubt, but black can rely on a solid position without weaknesses.''''

[14.Bxd6 Ftacnik,L Nxd6 15.Bd3±]

14...Bxf4

[14...Bb4 Paul Motwani 15.Nf3 *(15.Re4 Nd6)*]

15.Rxf4 ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: ' ±''''

15...Nd6 16.Bd3

[16.d5!?± Paul Motwani]

16...Nd7

[16...b6 Ftacnik,L 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Re8 19.Rxe8+ Kxe8 20.h5

Ke7 21.h6 gxh6 22.Nd5+ cxd5 23.Bxd5 Nc6 24.Bxc6 Rb8 25.Rh4±]

17.h5 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: '?"'

[17.Re3 Paul Motwani Nb6 *(17...Nf8 18.d5±)* 18.Rg3 Ne8 19.Nde4 Nd5 20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.Nc3 Be6 22.Rf2 Bf7 23.Re2 Rc8 24.Bb5 g6 25.Rge3 Nd6 26.Re7 Rc7 27.Rxc7 Kxc7 28.Re7+ Kc8±]

[17.Re6 Paul Motwani Ne8! *(17...Nf7 18.Re3 Nf8 19.d5±)* 18.Rfe4 f5 19.Re2 Ndf6 20.R6e5 Nd6±]

17...h6 ChessPublishing: 'If'

[Paul Motwani: 'If' 17...Nb6 then 18.h6! shatters Black's g7-f6 pawn chain. '±' Ftacnik,L. Ftacnik,L: 'Bangiev' Paul Motwani: 'shatters Black's g7-f6 pawn chain. Ftacnik, Lubomir: ' ±' '±' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Bangiev'' *(18.a4 Ftacnik,L a5 19.Nf3±)*]

18.Re3 Re8 ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: '□"'

[18...Nb6 Ftacnik,L 19.Rg3 Ne8 20.Nb3±]

19.Rg3 Re7 20.Nce4 ChessPublishing: "!' Ftacnik,L. Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik, Lubomir: '!' '!' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Bangiev: 'Dies soll den Vorstoß c2-c4 ermöglichen."" ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L: 'Bangiev: 'Dies soll den Vorstoß c2-c4 ermöglichen." Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Bangiev: 'Dies soll den Vorstoß c2-c4 ermöglichen.""

[20.Rfg4 Ftacnik,L Ne8]

20...Ne8 ChessPublishing: 'Passive, but Black badly needs support for his exposed g7-pawn. Paul Motwani: 'Passive, but Black badly needs support for his exposed g7-pawn."

[20...Nxe4? Ftacnik,L 21.Rxe4 Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: '+-" Rf7 22.Bc4+-]

21.c4 ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L: "!' Bangiev. ' Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik, Lubomir: "!' Bangiev. ' Morozevich, Alexander: '?!"' 1-0 Sethuraman,S (2748)-Strick,E (2637) 64/84 Azov 1995 (3)

[21.Nc4!? Paul Motwani Nf8 22.Ned6 Nxd6 23.Nxd6 Ne6 24.Re4 Ng5±]

21...Nf8

[21...Nb6 Ftacnik,L 22.Nc5 Nd6 23.Rg6±]

22.d5 Prevents Nf8-e6. ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: '!' '!' Ftacnik, Lubomir: 'Excellent concept of restraining black's pieces and opening access to the black king in the center.'"ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Excellent concept of restraining black's pieces and opening access to the black king in the center.'"

22...cxd5 0.27/22 ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: '!"'

[22...Re5± 0.63/20 feels stronger.

A) 23.Nf3 Rxh5 24.Nxf6 gxf6 25.Rg8 Ke7 26.Re4+ Kf7 27.Rxe8 Kxg8 28.Bg6!? *(28.d6 Ra5 29.a3∓)* 28...Re5 29.Nxe5 fxe5 30.d6 Kg7 31.Bh5∞;

B) 23.dxc6 bxc6 24.Be2±]

23.cxd5= Re5 Black is weak on the light squares

[23...Bd7 Ftacnik,L 24.Nc4± *(24.Nc4 Bangiev Rc8 25.b4 Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: ' Δ♘c5" Δ♘c5 b6;*

24.Nc5 b6!)]
24.Nc3 Rxh5 ChessPublishing: 'OK, White has sacrificed one pawn but he is certainly not worried, because all of Black's pieces are inactively placed on the back rank, except for a solitary off-side rook. Paul Motwani: 'OK, White has sacrificed one pawn but he is certainly not worried, because all of Black's pieces are inactively placed on the back rank, except for a solitary off-side rook.'' 25.Re3 ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich, Alexander: ' ⩲ '" 25...Nd6 ChessPublishing: 'and Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: '?!'"
[25...Re5?? loses instantly to Paul Motwani: 'loses instantly to' 26.Rxe5 fxe5 27.Rxf8]
[Paul Motwani: 'and' 25...Nd7?? 26.Rxe8+! Kxe8 27.Bg6+ is equally abrupt.]
[25...Bd7 Ftacnik,L 26.Nf3! f5 *(26...g5 27.Rd4 f5 28.Ne5 Nd6 29.Nxd7 Kxd7 30.Re5±)* 27.g4 fxg4 28.Rxf8 gxf3 29.Bb5! Bxb5 30.Nxb5 Rg5+ 31.Kf2 Kd7 32.Rf7+ Kd8 33.Nd4!+-]
[25...Rg5! Paul Motwani 26.Rf2∞]
26.Nf3 Prevents Rh5-g5 ChessPublishing: '!' ChessPublishing: 'Threatening to embarrass Black's h5-rook with 27 g4. Paul Motwani: 'Threatening to embarrass Black's h5-rook with 27 g4." 26...Nf7 ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich, Alexander: '⊕?'"
[26...f5 Paul Motwani 27.Nb5↑]
27.Rfe4 ChessPublishing: '!' ChessPublishing: 'Stronger than'
[Paul Motwani: 'Stronger than' 27.g4 which can be met by '?!' Ftacnik,L. Paul Motwani: 'which can be met by Ftacnik,Lubomir: '?!' '?!'' Ng5!? or Paul Motwani: '(threatening ... Nh3+)' *(*Paul Motwani: 'or' *27...Rh3* intending *28.Kg2 Ng5* '∓' Ftacnik,L. Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: ' ∓' '∓' Morozevich,Alexander: '∓!" *)*]
27...Ne5
[27...Bd7 Ftacnik,L 28.Re7 Ne5 29.Rxg7±]
[27...Nd6 (Ftacnik,L) Bangiev 28.Re7± g5? 29.Nb5+-]
28.Nxe5→ Black is in trouble. 28...Rxe5 1.77/21
[28...fxe5± 1.03/23 ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L' 29.Rg3 *(29.Rxe5 Rxe5 30.Rxe5* ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L' *Nd7±* ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani' *31.Re3 Nf6 32.Rg3 Nh5±)* 29...g6 30.Re1 Bd7 31.Bxg6 Nxg6 32.Rxg6±]
29.Rxe5+- fxe5 ChessPublishing: '#' 30.Rf3 ChessPublishing: '!!' ChessPublishing: 'Infiltration along the f-file is much more important than winning back the relatively insignificant pawn on e5. Paul Motwani: 'Infiltration along the f-file is much more important than winning back the relatively insignificant pawn on e5. Ftacnik, Lubomir: '!' '!' Morozevich, Alexander: '!' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'It is possible to attack with minimal number of pieces, Sokolov is suffering because of inactive queenside forces.'''ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik, Lubomir: 'It is possible to attack with minimal number of pieces, Sokolov is suffering because of

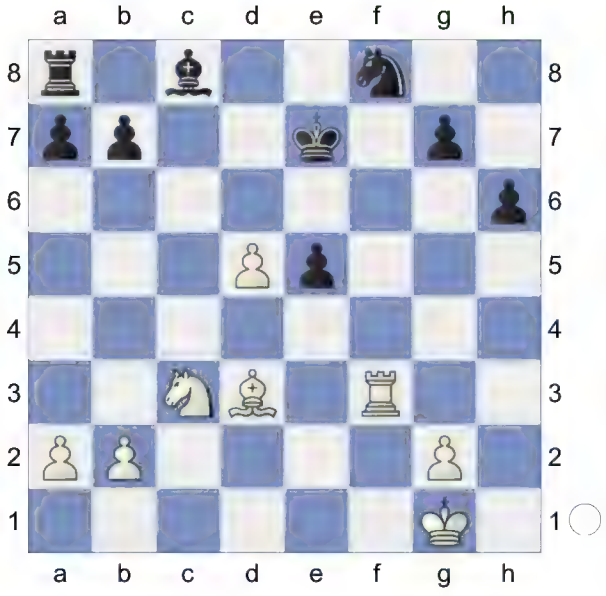
inactive queenside forces.'"

[30.Rxe5?! Bg4± (30...Bd7 31.d6±)]

30...Ke7 2.65/24

[⌓30...Ke8 1.67/23 ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L' 31.Bb5+ (31.Nb5 Rb8) 31...Nd7 (31...Bd7 32.Rxf8+ Kxf8 33.Bxd7±) 32.d6 a6 33.Nd5!+-]

[30...Nd7 Ftacnik,L 31.Rf7 g5 32.d6±]



ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L: "?!' Bangiev. ' Paul Motwani: 'Ftacnik, Lubomir: "?!' Bangiev. ' Morozevich, Alexander: '!?"' 31.d6+! Ke8 32.Nb5 Nb5-c7+ would now be deadly.

[32.Nd5?! Ne6+- 33.Bf5 Rb8 (33...Nd4 34.d7+! Bxd7 35.Bg6++-) 34.Rc3 Kd8 (34...Bd7 35.Nc7+ Nxc7 36.Bg6+ Kf8=) 35.Rc7 (35.Rxc8+ Rxc8 36.Bxe6 Rc6∓) 35...Nd4 36.Bxc8 Rxc8=]

[32.Bb5+? Ftacnik,L Bd7 33.Rxf8+ '?!' Bangiev. Kxf8 34.Bxd7 Rd8∓]

[32.Bc4 Paul Motwani Ne6 33.Ne4 Bd7 34.Rf5 Rc8 35.b3±]

32...Ne6 ChessPublishing: 'This shows why Black decided to let White have the "free" 31 d6+ (so that there would no longer be a d5-pawn preventing ...Ne6), but Morozevich has a winning position anyway. Paul Motwani: 'This shows why Black decided to let White have the "free" 31 d6+ (so that there would no longer be a d5-pawn preventing ...Ne6), but Morozevich has a winning position anyway."

[32...Rb8 Ftacnik,L 33.Nc7+ Kd7 34.Rxf8+-]

33.Bg6+ Kd8? 3.90/22

[33...Kd7 1.93/23 might work better.

A) 34.Rf7+ Paul Motwani Kc6 35.a4 a6 36.Be4+ Kc5 37.Nc7 Ng5 (37...Nxc7 38.dxc7 a5 39.Rxg7 Kd6 40.g4 Bd7 41.Bf5 Bxf5 42.gxf5+-) 38.Rxg7 (38.Rf8 Nxe4 39.Nxa8 Nxd6∓) 38...Rb8 39.b4+! Kxd6 40.Ne8+ Ke6 41.Nc7+ Kf6 42.Ne8+=;

B) 34.Bf5 Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: '!"

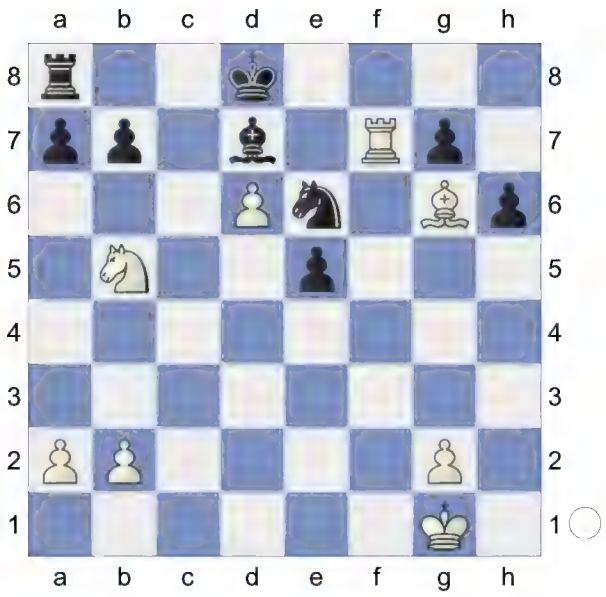
B1) 34...Kc6 Paul Motwani 35.a4 (35.Bxe6 Bxe6 36.Nc7 Rg8 37.Nxe6 Kxd6 38.Nf8+-) 35...Rb8 36.Rc3+ Kd5 37.Rd3+ Nd4 38.Nxd4 exd4 39.d7 Bxd7 40.Bxd7+-;

B2) 34...Rb8 35.Rd3 Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich, Alexander: '+-!" e4 36.Rd1 e3 37.Rd3+-]

34.Rf7 ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'Morozevich,Alexander: '+-'"

34...Bd7

(Diagram)



35.Bf5! Threatens to win with Nb5-c7! ChessPublishing: 'Threatening 36 Nc7 or 36 Bxe6 Bxe6 37 Rf8+.'

35...Be8

[35...Bxb5 Ftacnik,L 36.Bxe6 g5 37.Rxb7+-]

[35...Rc8 (Ftacnik,L) Bangiev 36.Nc7 Rxc7 Paul Motwani 37.dxc7+ Kc8 38.Re7]

36.Re7

[36.Rxb7 Nc5 37.Rxg7 Bxb5+-]

36...Nd4 6.34/22

[⌓36...a6 4.11/21 ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L' 37.Bxe6 axb5 38.Rxb7 ChessPublishing: '+-' *(38.Rxg7 Ra6±)* 38...g5]

[36...Bxb5 Paul Motwani 37.Bxe6]

37.Nc7 Bc6 38.Bh3 Intending Re7-f7! and mate. ChessPublishing: 'Black resigned in view of 38...Rb8 39 Rxg7 followed by Rg8+. Paul Motwani: 'Black resigned in view of 38...Rb8 39 Rxg7 followed by Rg8+. "

[38.Nxa8 Nxf5 39.Rf7 *(39.Rxe5 Nxd6 40.Ra5 Kc8∓)* 39...Nxd6 40.Rxg7 Ne8±]

38...Rb8N ChessPublishing: 'Ftacnik,L' 39.Rf7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.52 1-0 (39) ChessPublishing: '+-' ChessPublishing: '1-0 (39) Morozevich,A-Sokolov,I Sarajevo 2000 [ChessPublishing]'

[152] **6.Bd3** Bg4

[6...c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.h4 *(8.0-0 Bg4 9.Bxg6 hxg6 10.Bxf4 Qb6 11.Be3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qxb2 13.Nbd2 Be7 14.Rb1 Qc3 15.Rb3 Qa5 16.Rxb7 0-0 17.Qb3 Rab8 18.h3 Rxb7 19.Qxb7 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Qb6 21.Rb1 Qxb7 22.Rxb7 Rb8 23.Rc7 Rb6 24.Bg5 f6 25.Be3 Kf7 26.a4 Ke6 27.Kh2 Ra6 28.Kh1 Na5 29.Nd2 g5 30.g4 Nc6 31.Nf3 Na5 32.Nd2 Nc6 33.Nb3 fxe5 34.dxe5 Nxe5 35.Nd4+ Kf6 36.Nf5 Bf8 37.Bd4 g6 38.Ne3 Rxa4 39.Rc6+ Kf7 40.Bxe5 Re4 41.Rf6+ Ke8 42.Nxd5 Rxe5 43.Nc7+ Kd7 44.Rf7+ Be7 45.Na6 Ra5 46.Nb8+ Ke6 47.Rh7 Ra1+ 48.Kg2 Ra2+ 49.Kf3 Rc2 50.Ke4 a5 51.Rh6 Kf7 52.Rh7+ Ke6 53.Rg7 Kf6 54.Rg8 a4 55.Nd7+ Ke6 56.Nb6 a3 57.Ra8 a2 58.Kd3 Rh2 59.Ra6 Rxh3+ 60.Ke4 Kf7 61.Rxa2 Rg3 62.Nd5 Rxg4+ 63.Ke5 Rg2 64.Rxg2* 1-0 (64) ilqar_7474 (2713)-oleoko (2444) Rapid 2023*)* 8...Bg4 9.h5 Nh4 10.Kf1 Nxf3 11.gxf3 Be6 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Bxf4 Qb6 14.Nd2 Be3 15.Bg3 Qxb2 16.Nb3 Qxc3 17.Qe2 Bb6 18.f4 Bg4 19.Qxg4 Qxd3+ 20.Kg2 g6 21.Rad1 Qe4+ 22.Qf3 0-0-0 23.Bh4 Rd7 24.Qxe4 dxe4 25.Rxd7 Kxd7 26.Rc1 Ke6 27.Rd1 Bd8 28.Bf2 Bb6 29.Bh4 gxh5 30.Kh3 Kf5 31.Rd6 Kxf4 32.Rf6+ Kxe5 33.Rxf7 Rg8 34.Rxb7 e3 35.Rxh7 Ke4 36.Rxh5 Ne5

37.Nc1 Nf3 38.Ne2 Ng1+ 39.Nxg1 Rxg1 40.Rh7 e2 41.Re7+ Kd3 42.Bg3 Rxg3+ 43.Kxg3 Be3 44.Rd7+ Kc2 45.Rc7+ Kd3 46.Rd7+ Ke4 47.Re7+ Kd4 48.Rd7+ Kc5 49.Rd8 e1Q+ 50.Kf3 Qf2+ 51.Ke4 Qf4+ 52.Kd3 Qc4+ 53.Kxe3 Qe6+ 54.Kd2 Qh6+ 55.Kc2 Qh2+ 56.Kc3 Qh3+ 57.Rd3 Qxd3+ 58.Kxd3 Kb4 59.Kc2 Ka3 60.Kb1 a5 61.Ka1 a4 62.Kb1 Kb4 0-1 (62) Operator29 (2750)-Violet_Pride (2681) Blitz 2021]

[6...Be7 7.0-0 c5 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Bxg6 hxg6 10.Bxf4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Nce2 Qb6 13.c3 Qxb2 14.Kh1 Bg4 15.Rb1 Qxa2 16.Qe1 Bxe2 17.Nxe2 b6 18.Nd4 Bxd4 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.e6 Nxe6 21.Bd6 Rd8 22.Ra1 Qc2 23.Ba3 Qe4 24.Qf2 Rd7 25.Rae1 Qf5 26.Qg3 Qh5 27.h3 Qh4 28.Rxe6+ fxe6 29.Qxh4 1-0 (29) N-Chadaev (2725)-beatles_21 (2556) Blitz 2018]

7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Ne2 c5 10.c3 Nc6 11.Nxf4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Bxg6 Bc5 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Kh1 Nxf3 16.gxf3 Bf5 17.Nxd5 Qh4 18.Qe1 Qxe1 19.Rxe1 Rad8 20.Nc3 Rd3 21.Kg2 Re8 22.Bg5 Re6 23.Bf4 Rg6+ 24.Bg3 Rd2+ 25.Re2 Rd3 26.Rd1 Rxf3 27.Kxf3 Bg4+ 28.Ke4 Bxe2 29.Nxe2 Ra6 30.a3 Kg6 31.Rd7 Rb6 32.b4 Bf8 33.Nc3 Rc6 34.Nd5 Rc4+ 35.Kd3 Rc1 36.Nf4+ Kf5 37.Rxf7+ 1-0 (37) littleplotkin (2841)-Indian Elephant (2784) Blitz 2022

6.c3 Bf5 7.Bd3 Qd7 8.0-0 c6 9.Qc2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Be7 11.Ne1 Bg5 12.Nf3 Bh6 13.Nbd2 0-0 14.Nb3 Qe7 15.a4 a5 16.Nbd2 Nd7 17.b3 Rfe8 18.Ba3 Qd8 19.Ne1 Ndf8 20.Qf3 Ne6 21.Nd3 b6 22.Rfe1 Rc8 23.Nf1 c5 24.dxc5 bxc5 25.Rad1 Qb6 26.c4 Qxb3 27.cxd5 Nd4 28.Qf2 Qxa3 29.d6 Red8 30.Nb2 Ne6 31.Nc4 Qb4 32.Qc2 Nd4 33.Qd3 Rb8 34.Nfd2 Qxa4 35.Ne4 Ne6 36.Ra1 Qb3 37.Qf1 f3 38.gxf3 Nd4 39.Kh1 Qxf3+ 40.Qg2 Nh4 41.Qxf3 Nhxf3 42.Rf1 Nb3 43.Ra2 Nfd4 44.Raf2 Rf8 45.Ng3 Ne6 46.Nf5 Bg5 47.h4 Bd8 48.Rg2 Kh8 49.h5 Nbd4 50.Nfe3 a4 51.Nd5 Rb3 52.Ne7 Rh3+ 53.Rh2 Rxh5 54.Rxh5 Bxe7 55.dxe7 Re8 56.Rxf7 Kg8 57.Rhf5 Nxf5 58.Rxf5 Rxe7 59.Rf2 Rd7 60.Rb2 Rd4 61.Rb8+ Kf7 62.Rb7+ Kg6 63.Nd6 Rh4+ 64.Kg2 Rg4+ 65.Kf3 Rg5 66.Ke4 Rf5 67.Kd5 Nf4+ 68.Kc6 Rxe5 69.Kd7 Re6 70.Kc6 Rxd6+ 71.Kxd6 h5 72.Ke5 Ne6 73.Rb6 Kh6 74.Rb7 Ng5 75.Rb6+ g6 76.Rc6 Nf7+ 77.Kf6 h4 78.Ke7 h3 79.Rc7 h2 80.Rxc5 h1Q 81.Rh5+ 1-0 (81) Marsizback (2745)-remolacha (2751) Blitz 2022

153 **6...Bg4** 7.h5 Nh4 8.Bxf4 Bxh5 9.Nc3 c6 10.Bg3 Nf5 11.Bf2 Bg4 12.Be2 Bb4 13.Qd3 Nd7 14.0-0-0 Qa5 15.Be1 Bxc3 16.Bxc3 Qxa2 17.e6 fxe6 18.Ng5 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 0-0-0 20.Nf7 Ng3 21.Qxe6 Rde8 22.Nd6+ Kd8 23.Nf7+ Kc8 24.Nd6+ Kb8 25.Nxe8 Ne4 26.b3 Nxc3 27.Qd6+ 1-0 (27) Azzaronykterstein25 (2711)-beatles_21 (2757) Blitz 2023

154 **7...Bg4** 8.Bxg6 fxg6 9.Bxf4 Nc6

[9...Be7 10.g3 0-0 11.Nbd2 c5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nb3 Be3 14.Qd3 Bxf4 15.gxf4 Rxf4 16.Ng5 Bf5 17.Qe3 Rg4 18.Nd4 Nc6 19.Nxf5 gxf5 20.0-0-0 d4 21.Qb3+ 1-0 (21) Cxcx83 (2716)-Preparing4Candidates (2675) Blitz 2022]

10.c3 Be7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Be3 Bxh4+ 13.Rxh4 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Rxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxh4+ 16.Ke2 Ne7 17.Rf1 c6 18.g3 Qg4 19.Qxg4 hxg4 20.Rf4 Rf8 21.Rxg4 Rf5 22.Rf4 Kf7 23.g4 Rxf4 24.Bxf4 Ke6 25.Bg5 Nc8 26.Ke3 Nb6 27.b3 Nd7 28.Kf4 b5 29.Bd8 Kf7 30.Ke3 Nf8 31.Kd3 Ne6 32.Bh4 g5 33.Be1 Ke7 34.c4 Nf4+ 35.Kc3 Ne2+ 36.Kd3 Nf4+ 37.Kc2 bxc4 38.bxc4 dxc4 39.Kc3 Nd5+ 40.Kxc4 Ne3+ 41.Kc5 Kd7 42.Bd2 Nxg4 43.Bxg5 Nf2 44.e6+ Kxe6 45.Kxc6 Ne4 46.d5+ Kf5 47.Be3 a5 48.d6 Nf6 49.d7 Nxd7 50.Kxd7 Ke4 51.Bg1 Kd5 52.Kc7 a4 53.Kb6 g5 54.Ka5 Kc6 55.Kxa4 Kb7 56.Kb3 Ka8 57.a4 g4 58.a5 g3 59.a6 g2 60.Kc4 Kb8 61.Kb5 Ka8 62.Kc6 Kb8 63.Kb6 Ka8 64.Kc6 Kb8 65.Kd5 Ka8 66.Ke4 Kb8 67.Kf3 Ka8 68.Kxg2 Kb8 69.Kf3 Ka8 70.Ke4 Kb8 71.Kd5 Ka8 72.Kc4 Kb8 73.Kb5 Ka8 74.Kc6 Kb8 75.Kd7 Ka8 76.Kc7 ½-½ (76) Arad Nazari (2759)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2689) Blitz 2022

7...Be7 8.Bxg6 fxg6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne2 Bg4 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxf4 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Bxh4 14.c3 Qe8 15.Nxd5 Qd7 16.Nf4 Nxe5 17.Qb3+ Nf7 18.Nxg6 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rxe5 20.dxe5 Re8 21.Bf4 Kh8 22.Rd1 Qg4 23.Qxf7 1-0 (23) quick_Mate (2707)-Fourplayingcards (2662) Blitz 2023

8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Bxg6 fxg6 10.Bxf4 Bg4 11.Qd3 Bf5 12.Qd2 c4 13.Bg5 Qa5 14.0-0 Bb4 15.a3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 0-0 17.Be3 Nd8 18.a4 Ne6 19.Rfb1 Qc7 20.Qe1 Bxc2 21.Rb5 Be4 22.Nd2 a6 23.Rb2 Bd3 24.a5 Nf4 25.Bxf4 Rxf4 26.Qg3 Raf8 27.Rb6 Rg4 28.Qe3 Qe7 29.e6 Be4 30.Nxe4 Rxe4 31.Qg5 Qxg5 32.hxg5 Re8 33.Rd6 R8xe6 34.Rxd5 Re3 35.Rd8+ Re8 36.Rxe8+ Rxe8 37.Kf2 Rf8+ 38.Ke3 Rf5 39.Rb1 Rxa5 40.Rxb7 Rxg5 41.Kf2 Rf5+ 42.Ke3 Rg5 43.Kf2 Rf5+ 44.Ke3 Rg5 45.Kf2 Rf5+ ½-½ (45) Lsgeneraal (2902)-Peligro_98 (2759) Blitz 2022

[155] **4.Nc3** Nf6 5.Bc4 Be7 6.d4 0-0 7.Bxf4

[7.Bb3 Nh5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nd5 Na5 10.Nxf4 Nxf4 11.Bxf4 Nxb3 12.axb3 b6 13.Qd3 Bb7 14.Rae1 Re8 15.Rf2 a5 16.c4 Bf6 17.Rfe2 Qd7 18.h3 h6 19.Kh2 g5 20.Bg3 g4 21.hxg4 Qxg4 22.d5 Qh5+ 23.Kg1 Qg6 24.Kf2 Bc8 25.Qd2 Bg4 26.e5 Bxf3 27.gxf3 dxe5 28.Rg1 Bg5 29.Qc2 Qxc2 30.Rxc2 Kf8 31.Re1 f6 32.c5 bxc5 33.Rxc5 Reb8 34.Rxc7 Rxb3 35.Re2 Rd8 36.Rc5 a4 37.Ra5 Kf7 38.Kg2 h5 39.Bf2 Rd3 40.Rxa4 R8xd5 41.b4 Rb3 42.Be1 Rdd3 43.Rf2 Bh4 0-1 (43) Alexsur81 (2722)-mynamenotjeff (2636) Blitz 2021]

7...c6

[7...Bg4 8.0-0 c6 9.h3 Bh5 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nfd7 12.Qe1 b5 13.Bd3 Nc5 14.Bf5 Bg6 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Rd1 Qc8 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Ne6 19.Nxe6 Qxe6 20.Rd6 Qc4 21.Ne4 Na6 22.b3 Qb4 23.c3 Qa5 24.Ng5 1-0 (24) MinhQ (2706)-moustiblanc (2573) Rapid 2022]

8.e5 Nh5 9.Be3 dxe5 10.dxe5 Qa5 11.0-0 Na6 12.a3 g6 13.b4 Qc7 14.Bh6 Ng7 15.Ne4 Nf5 16.Bxf8 Kxf8 17.e6 Bxe6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.g4 Ne3 20.Qd4 Nxf1 21.Qh8+ Kf7 22.Ne5+ Qxe5 23.Rxf1+ 1-0 (23) Guary1 (2856)-jacobomelendez (2365) Blitz 2024

4.Ba6 Nxa6 5.d4 Nf6 6.0-0 Nxe4 7.Bxf4 d5 8.Ne5 Be6 9.c4 Be7

10.Nc3 0-0 11.cxd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qxd5 13.Ng4 Rae8 14.Qe2 Qc4 15.Qf3 Qc6 16.Rfd1 Qxf3 17.gxf3 h5 18.Ne3 Kh7 19.d5 Bd7 20.Ng2 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 Re2 22.h4 Bh3 23.Ne1 Rfe8 24.a4 Be7 25.Bg3 Nc5 26.Rab1 Bd6 27.Bxd6 cxd6 28.Kg1 R8e3 29.a5 g6 30.c4 Kg7 31.Ra1 Nd7 32.Rd3 Rxe1+ 33.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 34.Kf2 Rc1 35.Rb3 Nc5 36.Ra3 Bf1 37.Ke3 Rd1 38.Kf2 Bxc4 39.Rc3 Rd4 40.Ke3 Rd3+ 41.Rxd3 Bxd3 42.Kd4 Kf6 43.Ke3 Kf5 44.Kf2 Kf4 45.Kg2 Ke3 46.Kh2 Kf2 47.a6 bxa6 48.Kh1 Nb3 49.f4 Nd2 50.f5 Nf1 51.f6 Be4# 0-1 (51) Zoe_ChessBot (2802)-PetersBot (2794) Classical 2024

4.h4 Nf6

[4...h6 5.d4 Nf6 6.Bd3 Nh5 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Ne2 Bxf3 9.gxf3 g5 10.c3 Bg7 11.Qb3 b6 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.0-0-0 Nd7 14.Qd5 Rc8 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Rdg1 Bf6 17.Bb5 Kd8 18.Qf5 c6 19.Ba6 Rb8 20.Bd3 b5 21.Qg4 Ng3 22.Nxg3 fxg3 23.Rxh8+ Bxh8 24.Bxg5 Bf6 25.Rxg3 Kc7 26.Qf4 Rh8 27.Bxf6 Nxf6 28.Rg7 Rf8 29.Qf5 Ne8 30.Rh7 Nf6 31.Rh6 Nd7 32.Kc2 f6 33.Bf1 Rf7 34.Bh3 Rg7 35.Rh8 Nb6 36.b3 a5 37.Rh6 Rf7 38.Bg4 a4 39.Kb2 b4 40.cxb4 d5 41.Qf4+ Kb7 42.b5 a3+ 43.Kc2 cxb5 44.Rh8 Qc7+ 45.Qxc7+ Rxc7+ 46.Kd2 dxe4 47.fxe4 b4 48.d5 Re7 49.Bf5 Re5 50.Rh7+ Ka6 51.d6 Kb5 52.d7 Nxd7 53.Rxd7 Kc5 54.Rc7+ Kb6 55.Rc4 Ka5 56.Ke3 Rb5 57.Kd4 Rb6 58.Rc5+ Ka6 59.Rd5 Rb5 60.Rxb5 Kxb5 61.Kd5 Ka5 62.Ke6 Ka6 63.Kxf6 Ka7 64.Ke5 Kb6 65.Kd4 Ka5 66.Kc4 1-0 (66) Stale_Bread0 (2781)-Abahashvua (2609) Blitz 2021]

5.Nc3 g6 6.d4 Nh5 7.Bc4 Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Ng5 Be7 10.Nxe6 Bxh4+ 11.Kd2 Qd7 12.Nd5 Bd8 13.Nexc7+ Bxc7 14.Rxh5 0-0 15.Rh3 Nc6 16.c3 Ne7 17.Qb3 Nxd5 18.Qxd5+ Rf7 19.Qxb7 Rb8 20.Qa6 Re8 21.Qd3 Qe6 22.Kc2 Qxe4 23.Qxe4 Rxe4 24.Bd2 Re2 25.Rg1 d5 26.Kd3 Rfe7 27.b3 Kg7 28.Rhh1 Kf6 29.c4 h5 30.cxd5 Kf5 31.Rc1 Rxg2 32.Rc6 Ree2 33.Rd1 Bb6 34.d6 Re4 35.Bc3 Re3+ 36.Kc4 Rc2 37.Rd3 Ke4 38.Rxe3+ fxe3 39.Rc8 e2 40.Re8+ Kf3 41.d7 h4 42.d5 h3 43.d8Q Bxd8 44.Kd3 Rxc3+ 45.Kxc3 Bc7 46.Re7 h2 47.Rf7+ Kg2 48.Kc4 e1Q 49.Rxc7 Qc1+ 50.Kb5 Qxc7 51.Ka6 Qb6# 0-1 (51) Stale_Bread0 (2784)-gmluke (2698) Blitz 2021

156 **5.g3** Bangiev,Alexander J: '!' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Shaw.'

5...Bg7

[5...g4 6.Nh4 f3 7.Nc3 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'transposes to Shulman vs Kamberi' h5 8.Be3 Nf6 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Nfd7 11.Bb5 Bg7 12.Qd2 c6 13.Bg5 Qa5 14.Nf5 0-0 15.Nxg7 Qc7 16.0-0-0 Qxe5 17.Bh6 Qf6 18.Rhe1 f2 19.Ne8 Qg6 20.Bd3 f1N 21.Rxf1 f5 22.Bxf8 Ne5 23.Nc7 Kxf8 24.Nxa8 Kg7 25.Qf4 Qf6 26.Kb1 h4 27.Nc7 Bd7 28.Bxf5 hxg3 29.Qxg3 Qe7 30.Ne6+ Bxe6 31.Qxe5+ Qf6 32.Qxe6 g3 33.Qxf6+ Kxf6 34.Ne4+ Kf7 35.hxg3 c5 36.Rh1 Nc6 37.Rd7+ Kg8 38.Nf6+ Kf8 39.Rh8# 1-0 (39) Zoe_ChessBot (2883)-simbelmyne-bot (2759) Rapid 2024]

6.Nc3 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'transposes to Shulmas game.' 6...Nc6 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'transposes to

game 6.' Kuzmin,Alexey: '↑'
[6...g4 7.Nh4 *(7.Bxf4 gxf3 8.Qxf3 Nc6* [%draw arrow,c6,d4,green]*)* 7...f3 *(7...Nc6* ½-½ (29) Littlewood,P (2396)-Kloster,J (2174) Davos 2004*; 7...fxg3 8.hxg3* [%draw arrow,f1,c4,green] [%draw arrow,e1,g1,green] [%draw arrow,f1,f7,green]*)* 8.Be3 The position is equal. *(8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Be3 Nge7 10.Qd2 Be6 11.Bb3 Bxb3 12.axb3 Qd7 13.h3 h5 14.Kf2 a6 15.Rae1 0-0-0 16.Ra1 f5 17.d5 Ne5 18.Qd4 c5 19.dxc6 N7xc6 20.Qb6 gxh3 21.Nxf5 Ng4+ 22.Kxf3 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Rhf8 24.Bf4 Rxf5 25.exf5 Qxf5 26.Rad1 Nce5+ 27.Ke2 Qxc2+ 28.Rd2 Qe4+ 29.Kd1 Qxh1+ 30.Kc2 Qc6 31.Qd4 h2 32.Bg5 h1Q 33.Bxd8 Qhe4+ 34.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 35.Kb2 Kxd8 36.c4 Kc7 37.c5 Nd3+ 38.Ka3 Nxc5 39.b4 Qe3+ 40.Rd3 Qxd3+ 41.Kb2 Qb3+* 0-1 (41) Elsa05 (2853)-Chaoxiangganwei15 (2763) Blitz 2023 *)*

A) 8...Nc6 9.Qd2

A1) 9...Nge7 10.0-0-0 d5 1-0 (29) Petr,M (2459)-Zhuravlev,S (2182) Pardubice 2019 *(10...a6* 1-0 (54) Petr,M (2520)-Simek,P (2395) Pardubice 2015*)* 11.Bh6 Bxh6 12.Qxh6 Qd6 13.Qh5 Be6 14.Nb5 Qd7 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.c4 Ne3 17.d5 Nxd1 18.dxe6 Qe7 19.Nf5 Qf6 20.Nxc7+ Kd8 21.Nd5 Qxb2+ 22.Kxd1 Qb1+ 23.Kd2 Qxa2+ 24.Ke3 Qa3+ 25.Kf4 fxe6 26.Qg5+ Kc8 27.Qg7 exd5 28.Qxh8+ Kc7 29.Qxa8 h5 30.Kg5 d4 31.Qe8 Qc5 32.Qf7+ Kb6 33.Bd3 a5 34.Rb1+ Nb4 35.Qd5 Qxd5 36.cxd5 Kc5 37.d6 Kc6 38.Rxb4 axb4 39.Kxh5 b3 40.Kxg4 b2 41.Kxf3 b5 42.h4 1-0 (42) slowandviolent (2833)-Smejkal (2846) Blitz 2022;

A2) 9...h5 10.0-0-0 1-0 (22) Ponomariov,R (2712)-Dominguez Perez,L (2732) Huaian 2016 Bd7 11.h3 Nce7 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bf4 Nh6 14.Bc4 Qc8 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Kb1 Be6 17.Bb5+ c6 18.d5 cxb5 19.dxe6 Qxe6 20.Nxb5 Kf8 21.Nc7 Qc8 22.Nxa8 Qxa8 23.Bxd6 Qe8 24.Qd5 Nhg8 25.Qxb7 Rh5 26.Nf5 Rxh1 27.Rxh1 Kf7 28.Bxe7 Nxe7 29.Nd6+ 1-0 (29) ssj2gohan (2781)-chessm1105 (2782) Blitz 2023;

A3) 9...Nce7 0-1 (35) Furhoff,J (2345)-Aleksandrov,A (2510) Stockholm 1995 10.0-0-0 c6 11.Bd3 Qa5 12.Rhe1 b5 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 0-0-0 15.Bg5 b4 16.Ne4;

A4) 9...Bd7 1-0 (29) Sinz,B (2400)-Koelle,T (2146) Schwaebisch Gmuend 2018;

A5) 9...Nf6 10.0-0-0 Bd7 11.Bh6 Rg8 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxg7 Rxg7 15.Re1 Qe7 16.Qd4 Rg5 17.Bd3 c5 18.Qf4 Nh5 19.Qe3 0-0-0 20.Bxh7 Re8 21.Nd5 Qd8 22.Qxc5+ Bc6 23.Rd1 Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Nd3+ 25.Bxd3 Rxd5 26.Qxa7 f2 27.Qxf2 Rxd3 28.cxd3 Bxh1 29.Nf5 Bf3 30.Nd6+ 1-0 (30) Seanser (2858)-povadingo (2612) Blitz 2023;

B) 8...Bf6

B1) 9.Qd2 Bxh4 10.gxh4 Qxh4+ 11.Bf2 Qh6 12.Qxh6

Nxh6 13.Nd5 Kd7 14.Nf6+ Ke6 *(14...Ke7 15.Bh4 Kf8 16.Nd5)* 15.Bh4 c6 16.d5+ Ke5 17.Nh5 Kxe4 18.0-0-0 Nd7 19.Re1+ Kxd5 20.Nf4+ Kc5 21.Bf2+ Kb4 22.Nd3+ *(22.Re3 Nf5 23.Rb3+ Ka5 24.Ra3+ Kb4 25.c3#)* 22...Ka5 23.b4+ Kb5 *(23...Ka6)* 24.Nc5+ *(24.Nb2+ Kxb4 25.Re4+ Ka3 26.Ra4#)* 24...Kxb4 *(24...Kb6)* 25.Re4+ Ka5 26.Nb3#;

B2) 9.Nxf3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Be6 11.0-0-0 c6 12.h4 Qa5 13.Kb1 Nd7 14.Bf4 d5 15.Nb5 dxe4 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.Qxe4 Qxa2+ 18.Kc1 Qa1+ 19.Kd2 Qxb2 20.Nf5+ Kd8 21.Be5 Qb4+ 22.c3 Qb2+ 23.Ke3 0-1 Wagner, G-Jaunooby,A South Wales op 12th 2015 (3);

C) 8...c6 9.Qd2 Ne7 *(9...Qa5=* After *10.0-0-0 Ne7 11.Bh6 Rg8 12.Kb1 Bh8 13.Qf4 b5 14.Nf5 Rg6 15.Nxd6+ Rxd6=* Black is close to equality. Nothing is achieved by *16.Qxd6 b4 17.Na4 Qxa4= 18.Bg5 f6!? 19.h3 fxg5 20.hxg4 Bg7 21.Rxh7 Bf8 22.Bc4 Nd7 23.Bf7+ Kd8⇄ 24.Rh8* is likely to be stronger, but after *Qxc2+⇄* Black has counterplay. After *25.Kxc2?!* Black seizes the initiative *b3+ 26.Kb1 bxa2+ 27.Ka1)* 10.0-0-0 d5 11.Bh6;

D) 8...Ne7 9.Qd2 *(9.Bc4 c6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qd2 d5 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Bh6 Ng6 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Nh8 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qf4 Nd7 18.Qxg4+ Kh6* 1-0 Kurukin,D (2070)-Karavidas,G (2060) PNWCC Online Blitz JP 12 2020 (4) 1-0 Pelletier,Y (2596)-Gallagher,J (2499) SUI-chT Switzerland 2010 (5.1) *)*

D1) 9...Ng6 10.Nf5 Bxf5 11.exf5 Kuzmin,Alexey: '!' Kuzmin,Alexey: 'This maneoeuvre prevents Black from playing as he planned ... ♘a5 and ...c7-c5.' Ne7 12.Bg5 Threatens to win with f5-f6. Kuzmin,Alexey: '!' f6! 13.Bh6 -0.02/19 *(13.Bf4±* 0.44/19 is superior. *Nbc6 14.h3 h5 15.0-0-0 Kd7 16.Bd3)* 13...Nxf5= 14.Bxg7 Qe7+ Kuzmin,Alexey: '!?' 15.Kf2 Kuzmin,Alexey: 'After this move Black has sufficient counterplay' Qxg7 16.Re1+ Kd8 Kuzmin,Alexey: '!' 17.Nd5 Active counter play! Nc6 Repels Qd2-b4 18.Nf4↑ White fights for an advantage. The board is on fire. Kuzmin, Alexey: '?!' Qh6? 3.74/18 *(18...Ncxd4?* perishes. *19.c3+-; 18...Kd7=* 0.01/19 and Black is okay.*; 18...Kc8 19.Ne6 Qh6 20.Qxh6 Nxh6 21.c3 Kd7 22.Nf4)*

(Diagram)

This move loses the game for Black. Kuzmin,Alexey: '!' 19.Bd3!+- Nce7 6.45/23 *(19...Ncxd4 3.62/22 20.c3 Qg5 21.cxd4 Ng7)*

20.Rxe7! Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. Kuzmin, Alexey: '?!' Kxe7 Kuzmin,Alexey: '∓' Kuzmin,Alexey: 'Black hasn't got complete compensation for his pawn. ' 21.Bxf5 White threatens Nf4-d5+ and mate. Kf7 22.Be6+ Kg7 23.Bxg4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.44. An unexpected result. ½-½ (23);

D2) 9...h5 10.0-0-0 Nbc6 11.h3 *(11.Re1!?* [%draw arrow,e1,e8,green] [%draw arrow,c3,d5,green] [%draw arrow,h4,f5,green] *)*

D2a) 11...Bd7 0.76/20

D2a1) 12.Bc4 0.01/18 Be6 '=' 13.Nd5

D2a11) 13...gxh3 14.Rdf1± *(14.Nxf3 Qd7±)*;

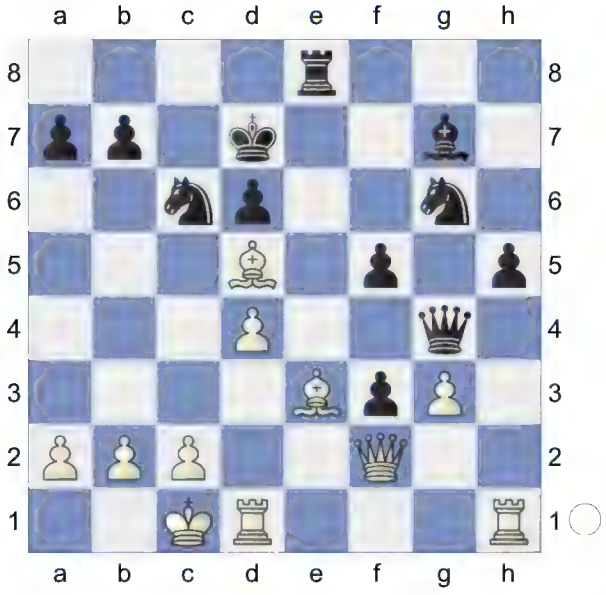
D2a12) 13...Qd7 14.Bb3 Ng6 2.22/22 *(14...0-0-0* 0.42/18 14...g4xh3 -0.13 *15.Nxe7+* '!' *Qxe7 16.d5 Ne5 17.dxe6 fxe6; 14...gxh3=* -0.03/20 and Black has nothing to worry. *15.Rdf1 0-0-0)*

Black cannot hold the game after this. 15.Nf5 '+-!' Bxf5 16.exf5 Qxf5 Threatens to win with ... 0-0-0. *(* Avoid the trap

16...Nge7? 17.f6 Nxd5 18.fxg7+-) 17.hxg4 Qxg4 18.Nxc7+ Kd7 19.Nxa8 Rxa8 20.Qf2 Re8 21.Bd5 A strong pair of Bishops.

D2a121) 21...Nb4 1.92/17 22.Bxf7 *(22.Bxf3 Qe6+-)* 22...Rf8;

D2a122) 21...f5 13.48/20 '?'



D2a1221) 22.Qxf3? Qxf3 Remove Defender *(22...Bxd4? is the wrong capture. 23.Bxd4 Nxd4 24.Qxg4+- Remove Defender)* 23.Bxf3 Rxe3 24.Bxh5 Nge7∓ *(24...Rxg3 25.Rhg1-+)*;

D2a1222) 22.Bxf3 1-0 (22) Ponomariov, R (2712) - Dominguez Perez,L (2732) Huaian 2016 CBM 171 Extra [dan] Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.35;

D2a2) White should play 12.Re1! 0.76/20 '±' a6 13.Nd5 [%draw arrow,e3,g5,green] [%draw arrow,h4,f5,green] Nxd5 1.19/21 *(⌓13...f6* 0.78/18 *)* 14.exd5 '±' Ne7 15.Bg5 [%draw arrow,g5,e7,green] f6 *(15...Bf8* 2.94/19 '?' 15...f7-f6 1.25 *16.Bd3)* 16.Ng6+- [%draw arrow,e1,e7,green] '!' Repels f6xg5 fxg5 17.Bd3 Bf6 18.Nxh8 Kf8 19.hxg4 Bxg4 20.Ng6+ Kg7 21.Nxe7 Bxe7 22.Be4+-;

D2a3) 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 a6 14.Kb1 b5 15.Bf4 Kf7 16.a3 Qf8 17.Qe3 Rd8 18.Bd3 Bh6 19.hxg4 hxg4 20.Nf5 Bxf4 21.Qxf4 Nxf5 22.exf5 Qg7 23.Be4 Ne7 24.Nd5 Qg5 25.Qxg5 fxg5 26.Nxc7 Bxf5 27.Rhe1 d5 28.Bd3 Bxd3 29.Rxd3 Nf5 30.Re5 Nxg3 31.Rxg5 f2 0-1 (31) Goldendreams (2790)-Alexsur81 (2678) Blitz 2022;

D2b) 11...gxh3 Ponomariov-Sargissian 12.Nxf3 Bg4 [%draw arrow,c8,g4,green] [%draw arrow,f3,g5,green]

D2b1) 13.Ng5! [%draw arrow,g4,d1,green] Bxd1 *(13...Qd7 14.Bxh3*

0-0-0 15.Bxg4 hxg4 16.Rhf1± [%draw arrow,g5,f7,green] [%draw arrow,f1,f7,green] [%draw full,f3,green]*; 13...f6 14.Nxh3)* 14.Nxd1± [%draw full,e8,green] Ng6 *(14...Qd7 15.Bxh3 f5 16.d5 Ne5 17.Ne6+-* [%draw full,e6,green] [%draw full,e8,green] *)* 15.Bc4 [%draw full,f7,green] Rf8 16.Rf1 Qe7 17.Rxf7 Rxf7 18.Bxf7+ Kd8 19.Ne6+ Kd7 20.Bxg6 Kxe6 21.d5+ Kd7 22.dxc6+ bxc6 23.Bf5+ Kd8 24.Bxh3+-;

D2b2) 13.Qf2 Qd7 14.Bb5 *(14.Re1)* 14...a6 15.Ba4 d5 *(15...b5 16.Bb3 0-0-0* [%draw full,a6,green] [%draw full,b5,green]*)* 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Bxd1 19.Rxd1 [%draw arrow,d1,d7,green] 0-0-0 20.Nxd5 [%draw full,h3,green] Qe6 21.Bb3 Qg4 22.Qxf7 Rd7 23.Qf4 Na5 24.c4 Nxb3+ 25.axb3 Re8 26.Rh1 Red8 27.Qxg4 hxg4 28.e6 Rd6 29.e7 Re8 30.Bg5 Re6 31.Kd2 Re5 32.Bh4 Re4 33.Kd3 Re6 34.Ne3 Rg6 35.Ke4 Rg7 36.Kf5 Reg8 37.Nd5 c6 38.Nf6 1-0 (38) Ponomariov,R (2712)-Sargissian,G (2702) Huai'an CHN 2016;

D2c) 11...Qd7= 0.27/18;

D2d) 11...d5

D2d1) 12.exd5 Nb4 *(12...Nxd5 13.Bg5+-)* 13.Re1 Nbxd5 14.Nxd5 *(14.Bg5! Be6 15.Ng6!)* 14...Qxd5 15.c4 Qd6 16.Bg5 Be6 17.d5 0-0-0 18.dxe6 Qxg3 19.Bd3 f2 20.Rd1 f6 21.Bf4 Qxh4 22.Qa5 Rd6 23.Qxa7 Nc6 24.Qa8+ Nb8 25.Bxd6 f5 26.Bc5 Bh6+ 27.Kb1 b6 28.Bxb6 cxb6 29.Be4 1-0 (29) Maki Uuro,M (2345)-Norri,J (2292) Helsinki 2016;

D2d2) 12.e5 Be6 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Bb5 a6 15.Bxc6 Nxc6 16.Qf4 Ne7 17.Kb1 0-0-0 18.Rdf1 Rdg8 19.Nd1 Nf5 20.Nf2 Nxh4 21.Bxh4 Bh6 22.Qf6 Qe8 23.Nd3 Rg6 24.Qe7 Qxe7 25.Bxe7 b6 26.hxg4 hxg4 27.Nf4 Rgg8 28.Nxe6 fxe6 29.Bf6 Rh7 30.Rh4 Rg6 31.Rfh1 Kd7 32.c3 c5 33.Kc2 c4 34.Kd1 b5 35.Rh5 a5 36.Bg5 Bxg5 37.Rxh7+ Kc6 38.Rh8 b4 39.R1h7 b3 40.a4 Be3 41.Rc8+ Kb6 42.Rb8+ Kc6 43.Rbb7 1-0 (43) Lsgeneraal (2869)-Aqua Blazing (2678) Blitz 2022]

[6...fxg3? [%draw full,g3,green] 7.Bxg5 Bf6 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Qe2± [%draw arrow,e1,c1,green] [%draw arrow,e4,e5,green] [%draw full,e8,green]]

7.d5

[7.Bb5 g4 *(7...a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Qd3 Bg4 10.gxf4 gxf4 11.Bxf4 Qf6 12.Ne2 Ne7 13.Rf1 Ng6 14.Bg3 Qe7 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Kb1 a5 17.Nf4 Rab8 18.h3 Nxf4 19.Bxf4*

Bh5 20.Bg5 Qe6 21.Nh4 Bxd1 22.Rxd1 Rfe8 23.e5 dxe5 24.Rg1 e4 25.Qf1 Kh8 26.Nf5 Rg8 27.Nxg7 Rxg7 28.Bf6 Rbg8 29.Rg5 h6 30.Re5 Kh7 31.Bxg7 Qg6 32.Bxh6 Kxh6 33.Qf4+ Kh7 34.a3 1-0 (34) Nepomniachtchi,I (2773)-Alekseenko, K (2698) chess.com INT 2022*)* 8.Nh4 f3 9.Be3 Nge7 10.Qd2 a6 11.Bxc6+ Nxc6 12.0-0-0 h6 13.h3 h5 14.Bg5 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Qf4 Ne7 18.Nf6+ Kf8 19.hxg4 Bxg4 20.Nxg4 hxg4 21.Qxg4 Qc8 22.Qxf3 Qe6 23.Nf5 Ng6 24.Rxh8+ Nxh8 25.Qh5 Qf6 26.Rh1 Ng6 27.Qh6+ Ke8 28.Ne3 Qxd4 29.Nd5 Kd7 30.Qh3+ Kc6 31.Rd1 Qxe4 32.Nc3 Qe3+ 33.Kb1 Re8 34.Qh1+ Kd7 35.Qxb7 Qb6 36.Qd5 Rb8 37.Qxf7+ Ne7 38.b3 Qc5 39.Re1 d5 40.Nxd5 Qxd5 41.Rxe7+ Kc6 42.Rxc7+ 1-0 (42) MYLK53 (2805)-enmQ (2846) Blitz 2021]

[7.gxf4 g4 8.Be3 *(8.Rg1 Kf8 9.Be3 gxf3 10.Qd2 Qh4+ 11.Bf2 Qxh2 12.0-0-0 Bh6 13.Nd5 Be6 14.Rg3 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nce7 16.Rxf3 Ng6 17.Qb4 Bxf4+ 18.Kb1 Qh5 19.Be2 Qxd5 20.Rc3 a5 21.Qa4 c6 22.Bf3 Qb5 23.Qa3 Qb4 24.Rb3 Qxa3 25.bxa3 N8e7 26.Rxb7 d5 27.c4 Rb8 28.Rxb8+ Bxb8 29.Kc2 Kg7* 0-1 (29) Alex Muezersky (2714)-Paradoxxx1 (2657) Blitz 2024*)* 8...gxf3 9.Qxf3 *(9.Rg1 Bh6 10.Qxf3 Qh4+ 11.Bf2 Nxd4 12.Qd3 Qxf4 13.Qxd4 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Qxh8+ Ke7 16.Qd4 Nf6 17.e5 Ne4 18.exd6+ cxd6 19.Bg2 Bf5 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Bg3 Qe3+ 22.Qxe3 Bxe3 23.Ke2 Bxg1 24.Rxg1 Bxc2 25.Rc1 Bf5 26.Rc7+ Bd7 27.Rxb7 a5 28.Rb3 Ra6 29.Re3+ Be6 30.Rd3 Rc6 31.a3 a4 32.Rd2 Rb6 33.Bf4 h5 34.Be3 Rb3 35.Bd4 Kd7 36.Bf2 Kc6 37.Bg3 Rb5 38.Bf4 Rd5 39.Be3 Rxd2+ 40.Kxd2 Kd5 41.Bf4 Kc4 42.Bxd6 Kb3 43.Bb4 Kxb2 44.Ke3 Kb3 45.Kf4 Kc4 46.Kg5 Bg4 47.h4 f5 48.Kf6 Kd3 49.Kg5 Ke2 50.Kf4 Kf2 51.Bd6 Kg2 52.Bb4 Kh3 53.Kg5 Kg3 54.Bd6+ f4 55.Bc7 Kg2 56.Bxf4 Kf2 57.Bd6 Ke2 58.Bb4 Kd3 59.Kf4 Kc2 60.Kg5 Kd3 61.Kf4 Kc2 62.Kg5 Kd3* ½-½ (62) MassterofMayhem (2702)-sutcunuri (2621) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Nxd4 10.Qf2 Nc6 11.0-0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Bg2 Nge7 15.Rhf1 e4 16.Bxe4 Qxc3 17.Rd3 Qa1+ 18.Kd2 Qxa2 19.Bd4 Rg8 20.Bc3 Bd7 21.Bxh7 0-0-0 22.Bxg8 Rxg8 23.Qc5 Rg2+ 24.Rf2 Rxf2+ 25.Qxf2 Bf5 26.Rg3 Qxc2+ 27.Ke1 Qc1+ 28.Ke2 Nd5 29.Bd2 Qc4+ 30.Ke1 Nd4 0-1 (30) MassterofMayhem (2716)-Metadust (2680) Blitz 2022]

7...Ne5 8.gxf4 gxf4 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.Be2

[10.Bb5+ c6 11.Bxe5 Bxe5 12.dxc6 Kf8 13.cxb7 Rb8 14.0-0 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qxb5 17.Qxd6+ 1-0 (17) ssj2gohan (2734)-derdimcokanacan (2586) Blitz 2023]

10...Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Qf6

[11...Ne7 12.Bg2 N7g6 13.Bg3 h5 14.h4 Ng4 15.Qe2 Bh6 16.Bf3 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Bxg4 Bg3+ 19.Kd2 Bf4+ 20.Kd3 hxg4 21.Qxg4 Be5 22.Raf1 c6 23.h5 Qe7 24.h6 Kd8 25.Qf5 f6 26.Ne2 Kc7 27.c3 Rag8 28.Nf4 Rg3+ 29.Kc2 Bxf4 30.Qxf4 Rg2+ 31.Kc1 cxd5 32.Rhg1 Rxg1 33.Rxg1 Qxe4 34.Qxf6 Qe3+ 35.Kc2 Rxh6 36.Rg7+ Kc6 37.Qf7 Qe2+ 38.Kb3 Qb5+ 39.Ka3 Qa5+ 40.Kb3 Qb6+ 41.Ka3 Rh4 42.Qd7+

Kc5 43.Qc7+ Kb5 44.Qxb7 Ra4+ 45.Kb3 Ka5+ 46.Qxb6+ axb6 47.Rd7 Kb5 48.Rxd6 Ra7 49.Rxd5+ Ka6 50.Rd4 Rc7 51.Ra4+ Kb7 52.Rc4 Rf7 53.Rb4 Re7 54.a3 Rc7 55.a4 Rc5 56.a5 Rxa5 57.Ra4 Ra6 58.Rb4 Ra5 59.c4 Rc5 60.Kc3 Rc6 61.b3 Ka6 62.Rb5 Kb7 63.Kb4 Rc5 64.Rxc5 bxc5+ 65.Kxc5 1-0 (65) MYLK53 (2758)-enmQ (2770) Blitz 2021]

12.Bxe5 Qxe5 13.Qd3 Nf6 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Bg2 Kb8 16.Bh3 Rde8 17.Rdg1 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Bh6+ 19.Kb1 Qxe4 20.Nxe4 Rxe4 21.Bf5 Re5 22.Bxh7 Bg5 23.Bd3 a5 24.a3 Rh4 25.h3 f6 26.Rg4 Rxg4 27.hxg4 Rxd5 28.Rh8+ Ka7 29.Rc8 Kb6 30.Re8 Re5 31.Bg6 Rd5 32.Bd3 Re5 33.Bg6 d5 34.Ka2 Be3 35.Rf8 Bg5 36.Re8 Kc5 37.a4 Kb6 38.Kb3 Kc5 39.c3 c6 40.Rb8 Kb6 41.Re8 Bf4 42.Rf8 Bg5 43.Re8 Kc7 44.Ka2 Bc1 45.Kb1 Bh6 46.Ka2 Bc1 47.Kb1 Be3 48.Kc2 Kb6 49.Kd3 Bf2 50.Kc2 Bc5 51.Kd2 Bf2 52.Kc2 Kc7 53.Kb1 Bh4 54.Ka2 Bg5 55.Kb3 Kb6 56.Ka2 Ka7 57.Kb3 Bf4 58.Bf7 Kb6 59.Bg6 Bg5 60.Ka2 Kc7 61.Kb3 Bc1 62.Ka2 Kb6 63.Kb3 Ka7 64.Bf7 Kb6 65.Bg6 Kc7 66.Ka2 Bf4 67.Kb3 Bg5 68.Ka2 Bf4 69.Kb3 Bh6 70.Ka2 Kb6 71.Kb3 Bc1 72.Ka2 Kc5 73.Kb3 Kb6 74.Ka2 Bf4 75.Kb1 Kc5 76.Kc2 Bg5 77.Kb3 Bf4 78.Ra8 Kd6 79.Rf8 Bg5 80.Rd8+ Kc5 81.Rb8 Re7 82.Re8 Rg7 83.Bf5 Bf4 84.Ra8 Bc7 85.Rh8 Be5 86.Rh7 Rxh7 87.Bxh7 Bf4 ½-½ (87) Labyrinthlearner (2920)-duythong1402 (2851) Blitz 2023

5.h3 Bg7 6.g3 f5

[6...fxg3 7.Bxg5 Bf6 8.h4 Nc6 9.Qd2 Bg4 10.Be2 h6 11.Be3 g2 12.Rh2 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bxh4+ 14.Kd1 Bg5 15.Bxg2 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Qf6 17.c3 0-0-0 18.Nd2 Kb8 19.Kc2 Nge7 20.Rf1 Qe6 21.Qd3 d5 22.e5 Na5 23.Rf6 Qd7 24.Kb1 Rdg8 25.Rf2 Rg7 26.Bf1 b6 27.Qe2 Nec6 28.b4 Nc4 29.Nxc4 dxc4 30.Bh3 Qd5 31.Bg2 Rxg2 32.Rhxg2 h5 33.Kb2 a5 34.a3 axb4 35.axb4 Qb5 36.Kc2 h4 37.Kd2 h3 38.Rh2 Qa6 39.Rxf7 b5 40.Ke3 Qa1 41.Qd2 Qg1+ 42.Qf2 Qc1+ 43.Qd2 Qb1 44.Rff2 Ne7 45.Ke2 Nf5 46.Rxf5 Qxf5 47.Qe3 Qc2+ 48.Qd2 Qe4+ 49.Qe3 Qg4+ 50.Qf3 Qg6 51.Rxh3 Qc2+ 52.Kf1 Qc1+ 53.Kf2 Qd2+ 54.Kg1 Rg8+ 55.Rg3 Qe1+ 56.Kg2 Qd2+ 57.Kf1 Qc1+ 58.Ke2 Rh8 59.Rh3 Rg8 60.Rg3 Qc2+ 61.Kf1 Rh8 62.e6 Qc1+ 63.Kf2 Rh1 64.Rg8+ Ka7 65.Qa8+ Kb6 66.Rb8# 1-0 (66) Stratersest (2738)-Vihajaisestatulesta (2575) Blitz 2021]

7.e5 g4 8.hxg4 fxg4 9.Bxf4 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Qe7 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 Ng4 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Bb5+ Kd8 15.Nd5 Normal 1-0 (15) LushLull (2760)-Johnallen (2542) Blitz 2024

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[6...h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.Bxf4 *(8.Bc4+ Kg7 9.Bxf4 c6 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.e5 Nh5 12.0-0 d5 13.Bd3 Qxh4 14.Ne2 Be6 15.g3 Qh3 16.Qd2 Be7 17.Rf2 Nd7 18.Rh2 Raf8 19.Rxh3 gxh3 20.Kh2 Bg4 21.Rf1 Rf7 22.Ng1 Nf8 23.Be2 Nxf4 24.Rxf4 h5 25.Rxf7+ Kxf7 26.Bxg4 hxg4 27.Qf4+ Kg7 28.Qxg4+ Ng6 29.Nf3 Rf8 30.Kxh3 b6 31.Kg2 c5 32.c3 cxd4 33.cxd4* 1-0 (33) Slimnico1 (2707)-Iran First (2624) Blitz 2022*) 8...Be7 9.Bc4+ Kg7 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nh5 14.Nd5 Be6

15.Qe2 Bc5+ 16.Be3 Nd4 17.Qd1 c6 18.Nf6 Nxf6 19.exf6+ Kf7 20.Bxe6+ Nxe6 21.Qxg4 Bxe3+ 22.Kh1 h5 0-1 (22) Gingergm (2752)-Bucentaur (2820) Blitz 2022]

7.Bxf4 fxg5 8.Bxg5 Be7 9.Qd2 h6 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Bb5 a6 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.e5 dxe5 16.dxe5 Nd7 17.Rhe1 Qxh4 18.Kb1 Qe7 19.Ne4 0-0 20.Qxh6 Nxe5 21.Ng3 Rb8 22.Qh5 Rb5 23.a4 Rc5 24.Re4 Qg7 25.c3 Nd3 26.Qh4 Nf2 27.Re7 Qg6+ 28.Ka2 Nxd1 29.Ne4 Be6+ 30.Ka3 Ne3 31.b4 Qxe4 32.bxc5 Nc4+ 33.Kb4 Rb8# 0-1 (33) Alexsur81 (2790)-Jcpenney (2600) Blitz 2021

6.Bc4 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Nc6 8.c3 Be6 9.Bb5 d5 10.Bxf4 Nf6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Nd2 dxe4 13.Qe2 Qd5 14.0-0 Ng4 15.Bc4 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Bxc4 18.Nxc4 Ne5 19.Qh5 Bxg5 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Qxf7+ Kd8 22.hxg5 b6 23.Rac1 Kc8 24.Rf6 Kb7 25.Rfc6 Rac8 26.Qf6 Qxf6 27.gxf6 Rhe8 28.Kg1 e3 29.Kf1 e2+ 30.Ke1 Re5 31.g4 h6 32.Rxc7+ Rxc7 33.Rxc7+ Kxc7 34.f7 Re6 35.f8Q a5 36.Qg7+ Kd6 37.Qa7 Ke5 38.Kxe2 Kf4+ 39.Kf2 Kxg4 40.Qf7 Re5 41.Qg6+ Rg5 42.Qxh6 b5 43.Qxg5+ Kxg5 44.Ke3 Kf5 45.Kd3 Ke5 46.b3 Kd5 47.Kc3 Kc5 48.Kb2 Kd4 49.Kc2 b4 50.Kb2 Kd3 51.Kb1 Kd2 52.Kb2 Kd1 53.Kb1 Kd2 54.Kb2 Kd1 55.Kb1 Kd2 ½-½ (55) thegreenbird (2735)-Vihajaisestatulesta (2549) Rapid 2024

158 **6...Bh6** 7.Nc3 c6 8.Nge2 Qf6 9.e5 1-0 (9) Hathor Engine (2706)-Eftalbot (2463) Rapid 2022

159 **8.Nge2** Bh6 9.Qd2 Nbc6 10.Nb5 Kd8 11.d5 a6 12.Nxc7 Kxc7 13.dxc6 Qe5 14.Nxf4 f5

[14...Qxe4+ 15.Qe2 Qxe2+ 16.Bxe2 bxc6 17.Nd5+ Nxd5 18.Bxh6 Re8 19.c4 Nb4 20.Rd1 g3 21.Kd2 Nxa2 22.Rhf1 Be6 23.Rf6 Rab8 24.Kc2 Nb4+ 25.Kc3 Na2+ 26.Kc2 c5 27.Bf4 Nb4+ 28.Kc3 Na2+ 29.Kc2 Rb6 30.Bh5 Nb4+ 31.Kc3 Na2+ 32.Kc2 Re7 33.b3 Rd7 34.Ra1 Nb4+ 35.Kc3 Nc6 36.Bd1 Nd4 37.Rh6 Kc6 38.Rxh7 Rdb7 39.Ra3 a5 40.Rh5 a4 41.Rxa4 Rxb3+ 42.Bxb3 Rxb3+ 43.Kd2 Bf5 44.Ra2 Rd3+ 45.Kc1 Rc3+ 46.Kd2 Rd3+ 47.Kc1 Be6 48.Ra6+ Kb7 49.Ra2 Bxc4 50.Rb2+ Kc6 51.Rg5 Nb3+ 52.Kc2 Nd4+ 53.Kc1 Ne6 54.Rf5 Rd4 55.Bxg3 Rg4 56.Rf3 Nd4 57.Rc3 Ne2+ 58.Rxe2 Bxe2 59.h5 Rd4 60.h6 Rd1+ 61.Kc2 Rh1 62.Kd2 Bh5 63.Ra3 d5 64.Ra8 Bg4 65.Bf4 Be6 66.Kd3 Bf5+ 67.Ke2 d4 68.Rf8 Bg6 69.Rd8 Kb5 70.Kf2 Rh4 71.Kf3 Kc4 72.g4 Rh3+ 73.Kg2 Ra3 74.Bg5 Ra6 75.Rc8 Rd6 76.Bf4 Rd5 77.Ra8 d3 78.Bd2 Kb3 79.Ra5 Re5 80.Kf3 Re2 81.Bg5 c4 82.Rb5+ Ka4 83.Rb6 c3 84.Be3 Re1 85.Rd6 Kb3 86.g5 Kc2 87.Rd8 d2 88.Bf4 d1Q+ 89.Rxd1 Kxd1 0-1 (89) wandaofdevonshire (2886)-Botyuliirma (2941) Blitz 2024]

15.Be2 bxc6 16.0-0 fxe4 17.Nd5+ Qxd5 18.Qxh6 Nf5 19.Rxf5 Qxf5 20.Be3 Qg6 21.Qf4 Qf5 22.Qh6 Bd7 23.Rd1 Qe6 24.Qg5 Qe5 25.Qh6 Qe6 26.Rxd6 Kxd6 27.Bf4+ Kc5 28.Be3+ Kd6 29.Bf4+ Kc5 30.Be3+ Kd6 ½-½ (30) UltimateShockwave (2972)-PetersBot (2997) Blitz 2024

160 **4...g5** 5.h4 [5.0-0 Bg7 6.d4 *(6.g3 Bh3 7.Nc3 Bxf1 8.Qxf1 Nc6 9.d3 g4 10.Nh4 f3 11.Nf5 Kf8 12.Be3 Nge7 13.Nxg7 Kxg7 14.Nd1 d5 15.Bb3 d4 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bd2 h5 18.Nf2 Ng6 19.c3 Qd6 20.Rc1 Rac8 21.Bd5 Nce7 22.Bb3 c5 23.Qe1 b5 24.e5 Qxe5 25.Qd1 Nf5* 0-1 (25) Machgielis (2793)-doreality (2761) Blitz 2021*)* 6...h6

A) 7.g3

A1) 7...Bh3 8.Rf2 Nf6 *(8...Nc6 9.gxf4 g4 10.d5 Na5 11.Bb5+ c6 12.dxc6 bxc6 13.Ba4 gxf3 14.Qxf3 Bd7 15.Nc3 Ne7 16.Rg2 Bd4+ 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.Qd3 Qb6 19.e5 dxe5 20.Ne4 0-0-0 21.Nd6+ Kb8 22.Nxf7 Nh4 23.Rg3 Bf5 24.Qe2 c5 25.Nxd8 Rxd8 26.h3 Qb7+ 27.Kh2 e4 28.c3 Nf3+ 29.Kh1 Bf6 30.Be3 Bh4 31.Rg2 Nc6 32.Rd1 Ncd4 33.cxd4 cxd4 34.Bf2 e3 35.Bxe3 dxe3 36.Rxd8+ Bxd8 37.Qxe3 Nh4* 0-1 (37) SleepyJoseph (2726)-SKlimov (2595) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Nc3 *(9.gxf4 Nxe4 10.Re2 d5 11.Nc3 dxc4 12.Rxe4+ Kf8 13.fxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 Qd6 15.Qe2 Nc6 16.Re1 Be6 17.d5 Bxc3 18.dxe6 Bxe1 19.e7+ Ke8 20.Qxe1 Rg8 21.Kf2 f6 22.Bf4 Qc5+ 23.Be3 Qf5 24.Bf4 Kf7 25.Rxc4 Rae8 26.Qe4 Qxe4 27.Rxe4 Rxe7 28.Rxe7+ Kxe7 29.Bxc7 Ke6 30.Bf4 Ne5 31.Nd2 Kf5 32.Be3 Ng4+ 33.Kf3 Nxh2+ 34.Ke2 Re8 35.Kd3 b6 36.Nc4 Rd8+ 37.Kc3 Ng4 38.Bd4 Ne5 39.Bg1 Rc8* 0-1 (39) Kelevra317 (2701)-cemilchess (2605) Blitz 2019 *)* 9...fxg3 10.hxg3 0-0 11.Nxg5 hxg5 12.Bxg5 Nbd7 13.Rh2 Bg4 14.Qd3 Qe8 15.Rf1 Nh7 16.Rf4 Be6 17.Bh6 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Qe6 19.d5 Qg6 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Rhh4 Ne5 22.Qxc7 Ng5 23.Kg2 Rh8 24.Qxb7 Rab8 25.Qe7 Rxb2 26.Rxh8 Kxh8 27.Qf8+ Qg8 28.Rh4+ Nh7 29.Qxd6 Rxc2+ 30.Kf1 Ng6 31.Qf6+ Qg7 32.Qd8+ Ngf8 33.Ne2 Qa1+ 34.Kf2 Qd4+ 35.Kf1 0-1 (35) ViejoTortuga (2741)-Zayats71 (2736) Blitz 2023;

A2) 7...g4 8.Nh4 f3 9.c3 Ne7 10.Nxf3 gxf3 11.Nd2 *(11.Qxf3 0-0 12.Bxf7+ Kh8 13.Qh5 Ng8 14.Qg6 Nc6 15.Bxg8 Rxf1+ 16.Kxf1 Kxg8 17.Bxh6 Qf6+ 18.Qxf6 Bxf6 19.Nd2 Bh3+ 20.Ke2 Kh7 21.Bf4 Re8 22.Kd3 Kg6 23.Re1 d5 24.Bxc7 dxe4+ 25.Nxe4 Bf5 26.g4 Bc8 27.Rf1 Bg7 28.h3 Rh8 29.Rf3 Be6 30.b3 b5 31.Bd6 a5 32.Bc5 b4 33.c4 Rd8 34.d5 Ne5+ 35.Ke2 Nxf3 36.Kxf3 Bxd5 37.cxd5 Rxd5 38.h4 Rd1 39.h5+ Kh7 40.g5 Ra1 41.g6+ Kg8 42.Be3 Rxa2 43.h6 Rb2 44.h7+ Kf8 45.Bh6 Rxb3+ 46.Kg4* 1-0 (46) Andreikin,D (2729)-Timmermans,M (2391) chess.com INT 2022*)* 11...0-0 12.Nxf3 Be6 13.Bd3 Nd7 14.Nh4 c5 15.Be3 Qb6 16.d5 Bh3 17.Rf2 Ne5 18.Be2 f5 19.exf5 Nxf5 20.Nxf5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Bxf5 22.Qd2 Bg4 23.Bxh6 Bxe2 24.Kg2 Bf3+ 25.Kh3 Qc7

0-1 (25) chess-art-us (2768)-Lord_Maxik (2608) Blitz 2025;

B) 7.c3 Ne7 *(7...Nd7 8.g3 Nb6 9.Bb3 fxg3 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Ne5+ Ke6 12.Qg4+ Ke7 13.Rf7+ Ke8 14.Qh5 gxh2+ 15.Kh1* 1-0 (15) Stale_Bread0 (2780)-dozer01 (2610) Blitz 2021*; 7...Bg4 8.Qb3 Nf6 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Bf5 12.Bg6 Bxg6 13.Nxg6+ Ke8 14.Qe6+* 1-0 (14) chess-art-us (2755)-Bughouseknight (2589) Blitz 2022*)* 8.h4 *(8.g3 c6 9.gxf4 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Nbc6 15.Nd2 0-0-0 16.Nb3 b6 17.Be3 f5 18.exf6 Nf5 19.Qd3 Nd6 20.Bf2 Ne4 21.Bg3 Rhf8 22.c4 Kb7 23.cxd5 Qxd5 24.Rae1 Nxf6 25.Rf5 Qd7 26.Ref1 Nb4 27.Qf3+ Nbd5 28.Be5 g4 29.Qg2 Nh7 30.Rxf8 Nxf8 31.Nd2 Ng6 32.Nc4 Nh4 33.Qe4 Nf3+ 34.Kh1 Qc6 35.Rc1 Nd2 36.Qh7+ Rd7 37.Nd6+ Qxd6 38.Qd3 Nf4 39.Bxf4 Qxf4 40.Qb5 Qe4+ 41.Kg1 Qe3+ 42.Kg2 Qf3+ 43.Kg1 Qd5 44.Qe2 Qxd4+ 45.Kg2 Qd5+ 46.Kg3 Qf3+ 47.Qxf3+ gxf3 48.Re1 Rg7+* 0-1 (48) Vachier Lagrave,M (2762)-Ipatov,A (2613) Dubai UAE 2014*)* 8...g4 9.Bxf4 gxf3 10.Qxf3 d5 11.Bxc7 Qxc7 12.Qxf7+ Kd7 13.Bb5+ Nbc6 14.exd5 Qg3 15.dxc6+ bxc6 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Qxe7 Ba6 18.Qc5+ 1-0 (18) kivanchaznedaroglu (2801)-drawingchest (2662) Blitz 2021]

5...g4

[5...f6 6.d4 *(6.Nxg5 fxg5 7.Qh5+ Ke7 8.Qf7#* 1-0 (8) from_iran (2709)-majid10000 (2530) Rapid 2021*)* 6...Qe7 7.Nc3 c6 8.Bb3 Nd7 9.Qd3 Nb6 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.0-0-0 a5 12.a3 a4 13.Ba2 Bg7 14.Rde1 0-0-0 15.d5 Kb8 16.Nd4 c5 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Qf7 19.Re6 Ne7 20.Rhe1 Nec8 21.Qe4 h5 22.Nxa4 Nxa4 23.Qxa4 gxh4 24.Bxf4 Rhg8 25.b4 Qc7 26.Qb5 cxb4 27.axb4 Bf8 28.R1e2 h3 29.gxh3 Qc3 30.Bd2 Qa1+ 31.Bb1 Qa3+ 32.Kd1 Rg1+ 33.Re1 Qb2 34.Rxg1 Qxb1+ 35.Bc1 Bh6 36.Ke2 Qxc2+ 37.Kf3 Qxf5+ 38.Ke2 Qc2+ 39.Kf3 Qf5+ 40.Ke2 Qc2+ 41.Kf3 Qf5+ ½-½ (41) Alexsur81 (2833)-hate_club (2625) Blitz 2021]

[5...Be7 6.hxg5 Bxg5 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.d4 Nc6 9.Qd3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nge7 11.a4 Ng6 12.Nd5 Nce7 13.Nc3 Nc6 14.Bd2 Nb4 15.Bxf7+ Kf8 16.Qc4 Nxc2+ 17.Kd1 Nxa1 18.Bxg6 Qf6 19.Bh5 c6 20.e5 d5 21.Nxd5 Qe6 22.Bb4+ Kg7 23.Ne3 Qxc4 24.Nxc4 Nb3 25.Bc3 c5 26.d5 Nd4 27.e6 Kf6 28.Re1 Kf5 29.Nd6+ Kf6 30.e7 Kg7 31.Nf5+ Kf6 32.Bxd4+ cxd4 33.Re6+ Kxf5 34.Bg4# 1-0 (34) joaoreis57 (2734)-Asassin56 (2552) Rapid 2023]

6.Ng5 Nh6 7.d4

[7.0-0 Bg7 8.d4 Nc6 9.c3 Qe7 10.Bxf4 f6 11.d5 Ne5 12.Bb5+ c6 13.dxc6 bxc6 14.Bxe5 cxb5 15.Bxd6 Qb7 16.Qd4 fxg5 17.Be5 Rg8 18.Na3 Qb6 19.Bxg7 Rxg7 20.hxg5 Rxg5 21.Qxb6 axb6 22.Rf6 Rg6 23.Rxg6 hxg6 24.Nxb5 Ke7 25.Nc7 Ra7 26.Nd5+ Kd6 27.Nxb6 Be6 28.a4 g3 29.a5 Ng4 30.Rd1+ Ke5 31.Rd3 Rxa5 32.Kf1 Rb5 33.Na4 Bc4 0-1 (33) Jakaracman (2700)-Poirot_Hercule (2731) Blitz 2023]

7...Qe7
[7...f6 8.Bxf4 fxg5 9.hxg5 Nf7 10.g6 Ng5 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Qd2 Ne6 13.Rxh7 Rxh7 14.gxh7 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh1+ 16.Bf1 Qf3 17.Bg2 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Bxd4 19.Bxf3 gxf3 20.e5 f2+ 21.Kd2 1-0 (21) PaulGalesko (2714)-Zayats71 (2695) Blitz 2023]
[7...Qf6 8.Nc3 c6 9.Rf1 f3 10.gxf3 g3 11.Be3 d5 12.Bb3 Qe7 13.Qd2 f6 14.0-0-0 fxg5 15.Bxg5 Qg7 16.exd5 Nf5 17.Rfe1+ Kd7 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Qf4 Bxg5 20.hxg5 Rf8 21.Nf6+ Rxf6 22.gxf6 Qxf6 23.Re6 Qf8 24.Rde1 g2 25.d6 Kd8 26.Re8+ Qxe8 27.Qg5+ Ne7 28.Rxe7 g1Q+ 29.Qxg1 Qg6 30.Qf2 Qh6+ 31.f4 Qxd6 32.Rxh7 Bd7 33.d5 Kc7 34.f5 cxd5 35.f6 Nc6 36.f7 Rf8 37.a3 Qe5 38.Kb1 Be6 39.Ba4 Qf5 40.Qh2+ Kb6 41.Bxc6 bxc6 42.Qd6 Qxh7 0-1 (42) Alexsur81 (2700)-Chesstoday (2808) Blitz 2021]
8.Nc3 c6 9.Bxf4 f6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Qd2
[11.Qd3 b5 12.Bb3 b4 13.Ne2 Ba6 14.Bc4 Bxc4 15.Qxc4 fxg5 16.Bxg5 Qxe4 17.Rae1 Kd7 18.Bxh6 Bxh6 19.Rf7+ Kc8 20.Qxb4 c5 21.Qa5 Qc6 22.Nc3 Nd7 23.Ree7 Rd8 24.d5 Qb6 25.Qa4 Qb7 26.Qxg4 a5 27.Qe6 Bd2 28.Ne4 Be3+ 29.Kh1 Ra6 30.Nf6 Qxb2 31.Qxe3 Nxf6 32.Qe6+ Kb8 33.Rxf6 Qa1+ 34.Kh2 Qd4 35.Qe4 Qxf6 0-1 (35) therealYardbird (2707)-Zayats71 (2689) Blitz 2022]
11...Na6 12.Rae1 Bd7 13.d5 0-0-0 14.dxc6 Bxc6 15.Ne6 Ng8 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Nc7 18.Qa5 Nxe6 19.dxe6 Qc7 20.Qxc7+ Kxc7 21.e7 Re8 22.Re6 Nxe7 23.Bxd6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Nf5 25.Be5+ Kc8 26.Rc6+ 1-0 (26) obezna_vcela (2857)-G0Dzilla (2679) Blitz 2022

4...Be6 5.Bxe6
[5.Qe2 Nf6 6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 Bxc4 8.Qxc4 Nxe4 9.Qb5+ Qd7 10.Qxb7 Qc6 11.Qxc6+ Nxc6 12.Re1 f5 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Kd7 15.Bxf4 Na5 16.d5 Bf6 17.Nd4 Bxd4+ 18.cxd4 Rhe8 19.Rab1 Nc4 20.Kf2 Nb6 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Rb5 Re4 23.Be3 a6 24.Rb3 f4 25.Bc1 Rxd4 26.Rh3 h6 27.Ra3 Rxd5 28.Rxa6 g5 29.Ra3 Rc5 30.c3 Rc4 31.Rb3 Ra4 32.a3 Nd5 33.Bd2 Rc4 34.h3 Ke6 35.Rb8 Nxc3 36.Rh8 Ne4+ 37.Ke2 h5 38.Be1 h4 39.Kd3 d5 40.Rh6+ Kf5 41.Rh7 c5 42.Rd7 Rd4+ 43.Kc2 Ke6 44.Rd8 c4 45.a4 Rd3 46.a5 Ra3 47.Kb2 Ra4 48.Re8+ Kf5 49.Ra8 d4 50.a6 d3 51.a7 d2 52.Bxd2 Nxd2 53.Rf8+ Ke4 54.a8Q+ Rxa8 55.Rxa8 Ke3 56.Rg8 Ne4 57.Re8 Kd3 58.Rd8+ Ke3 59.Re8 f3 60.gxf3 Kxf3 61.Kc2 Nf2 62.Rf8+ Kg3 63.Rf5 Nxh3 64.Kc3 g4 65.Kxc4 Nf2 66.Kd4 h3 67.Ke3 h2 68.Rh5 Nh3 0-1 (68) Nadigraj (2717)-doreality (2735) Blitz 2021]
5...fxe6 6.d4 g5
[6...Qf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.dxe5 Qf5 9.0-0 Bc5+ 10.Kh1 g5 11.Nc3 h6 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.Ne4 Bb6 14.Bd2 0-0-0 15.Bc3 Nge7 16.Nf6 Nd5 17.Rad1 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Be3 20.Qc4 g4 21.Nd4 Nxe5 22.Qxe6+ Qxe6 23.Nxe6 c6 24.Ne4 f3 25.gxf3 gxf3 26.Nd6+ Kb8 27.Nf5 Bb6 28.Ned4 Rf8 29.Ng3 Ng4 30.Rf1 f2 31.Ndf5 h5 32.h3 h4 33.hxg4 hxg3 34.Kg2 Bc7 35.Nxg3 Rg8 36.Rxf2 b5 37.Kh3 Rh8+ 38.Nh5 Be5 39.c4

Kc7 40.Rf5 Kd6 41.cxb5 cxb5 42.Kg2 Rg8 43.Kf3 Rc8 44.Nf4 Rxc2 45.Nd3 Rc3 46.Ke4 Rc4+ 47.Ke3 Bd4+ 48.Kd2 a6 49.Rh5 Bc5 50.Rxc5 Rxc5 51.Nxc5 Kxc5 52.g5 Kd6 53.g6 Ke6 54.Kc3 a5 55.Kd4 b4 56.Kc5 Kf6 57.Kc4 Kxg6 58.Kb5 Kf6 59.Kxa5 Ke6 60.Kxb4 Kd6 61.Kb5 Kc7 62.Ka6 Kb8 63.a3 1-0 (63) Arad Nazari (2740)-Babnik,I (2618) Blitz 2022]

[6...Nf6 7.Nc3 Nh5 8.g4 fxg3 9.Ng5 g6 10.Qg4 Qd7 11.hxg3 Nf6 12.Qxe6+ Qxe6 13.Nxe6 Kd7 14.Nxf8+ Rxf8 15.Bg5 h5 16.0-0 Nh7 17.Rxf8 Nxf8 18.Rf1 Ne6 19.Rf7+ Kc8 20.Be3 Nd7 21.Nd5 c6 22.Nf6 Nxf6 23.Rxf6 Kd7 24.Rxg6 Re8 25.Kf2 d5 26.exd5 cxd5 27.Rh6 Rf8+ 28.Ke2 Rf5 29.Rh7+ Kc6 30.Re7 Nc7 31.Bf4 Nb5 32.c3 h4 33.a4 1-0 (33) martadesnuda (2731)-junior155 (2752) Blitz 2022]

7.h4 Be7 8.hxg5 Bxg5 9.Nc3

[9.Nxg5 Qxg5 10.Qf3 e5 11.Qb3 Qxg2 12.Rf1 Qxe4+ 13.Kd1 Qxd4+ 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Qe6+ Ne7 16.Nc3 Qd4 17.Nb5 Qc5 18.a4 a6 19.Nc3 Nbc6 20.Ne4 Qxc2+ 21.Kxc2 Nd4+ 22.Kd3 Nxe6 23.Rae1 0-0-0 24.Kc2 Nd4+ 25.Kb1 Nef5 26.Rh1 Ng3 27.Nxg3 fxg3 28.Be3 g2 29.Rh6 Rdf8 30.Rg1 Rf1+ 31.Ka2 Rxg1 32.Bxg1 Ne2 33.Be3 g1Q 34.Bxg1 Nxg1 35.b4 Kd7 36.b5 e4 37.Kb3 e3 38.Kc3 e2 39.Kd2 Re8 40.Rxh7+ Re7 41.Rxe7+ Kxe7 42.Ke1 axb5 43.axb5 c6 44.bxc6 bxc6 45.Kf2 c5 46.Ke1 c4 47.Kf2 c3 48.Ke1 c2 49.Kf2 d5 50.Kg3 e1Q+ 51.Kg4 c1Q 52.Kf5 Qe6# 0-1 (52) Alexsur81 (2708)-Comont,N (2561) Blitz 2021]

9...Nc6 10.Qd3 a6 11.e5 Qe7 12.Ne4 dxe5 13.Nexg5 0-0-0 14.c3 Nf6 15.Ne4 exd4 16.Nxf6 Qxf6 17.Bd2 dxc3 18.Qxc3 Qg6 19.0-0-0 Qxg2 20.Bxf4 h5 21.Rhg1 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rf8 23.Ng5 Qg4 24.Be3 Nb4 25.Qd2 Nd5 26.Rg1 Qc4+ 27.Kb1 Rf1+ 28.Rxf1 Qxf1+ 29.Kc2 Qf5+ 30.Kc1 h4 31.Qf2 h3 32.Qxf5 exf5 33.Bg1 Nf4 34.Bh2 Nd3+ 35.Kc2 Ne1+ 36.Kc3 Ng2 37.Nxh3 Ne3 38.Nf4 Ng4 39.Bg1 Nf6 40.b4 Ne4+ 41.Kd4 Nd6 42.Ke5 Nc4+ 43.Kxf5 Na3 44.Ke5 Nc2 45.Nd3 a5 46.Kd5 Nxb4+ 47.Nxb4 axb4 48.Kc4 b6 49.Kxb4 Kb7 50.Kb5 c6+ 51.Kb4 Ka6 52.Kc4 Kb7 53.Kb4 Ka6 54.Bd4 Kb7 55.Bxb6 Kxb6 56.Kc4 Ka5 57.a4 Kxa4 58.Kc5 Ka5 59.Kxc6 ½-½ (59) Darkalekhine (2751)-doreality (2709) Blitz 2021

4...Nf6 5.0-0

[5.d3 Nc6 6.0-0 a6 7.Bxf4 b5 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5+ Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Bd6 12.d4 Rf8 13.Qh5+ Kg8 14.Bxf6 Rxf6 15.Nd2 Rxf1+ 16.Rxf1 c5 17.dxc5 Bxc5+ 18.Kh1 Be3 19.Qf7+ Kh8 20.Qf8+ Qxf8 21.Rxf8# 1-0 (21) SmartGuyFromTurkey (2729)-Magical_ullution (2618) Blitz 2021]

5...Nc6 6.d4 Nh5 7.c3 g6 8.Qb3 Na5 9.Bxf7+ Ke7 10.Qa4 Kxf7 11.Qxa5 Be7 12.e5 c6 13.Qa4 d5 14.Ne1 Kg7 15.Bxf4 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 Bg5 17.Rf1 Bf5 18.Nf3 Be3+ 19.Kh1 Be4 20.Nbd2 Rf8 21.Rae1 Bxd2 22.Nxd2 Bxg2+ 23.Kxg2 Qg5+ 24.Kh1 Qxd2 25.Qb4 Rab8 26.e6 Qd3 27.Qe7+ Kg8 28.Rf7 g5 29.Qxg5+ Qg6 30.Qe5 Rbe8 31.Rg1 1-0 (31) Alexandr Khlebovich (2747)-dont_blunder (2739) Blitz 2022

4...Bg4 5.0-0

[5.d4 g5 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d5 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Ne5 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Bd3 Ne7 12.Kh1 0-0 13.Rg1 N7g6 14.a4 h6 15.Be2 Re8 16.a5 Rc8 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.a6 b6 19.Qf1 cxd5 20.Bb5 Qe7 21.Nxd5 Qd8 22.Bxe8 Rxc2 23.Bxf7+ Kxf7 24.Bc3 Nh4 25.Qd1 Rf2 26.Rf1 Rxf1+ 27.Qxf1 Nhxf3 28.Bxe5 Nxe5 29.Rc1 Kg6 30.Qh3 Qd7 31.Qxd7 Nxd7 32.Rc7 Nc5 33.Rxa7 Bxb2 34.Ra8 Nxe4 35.a7 f3 36.Rg8+ Kh5 37.a8Q Bd4 38.Qe8+ 1-0 (38) XLXLXLXLXLXL (2704)-Adridem (2750) Blitz 2022]

5...Nf6 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 g5 8.d4 Nbd7 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Qc3 Bc5+ 12.Kh1 Bd4 13.Qb4 Nh5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Ng3+ 16.Kh2 Ng4+ 17.hxg4 h5 18.Re1+ Be3 19.Bxe3 hxg4+ 20.Kg1 Rh1+ 21.Kf2 Rxe1 22.Qxe1 Ne4+ 23.Kg1 cxb5 24.Bxf4 Qd4+ 25.Be3 Qxb2 26.Nd2 Qe5 27.Nxe4 Qxe4 28.Bxg5 1-0 (28) RSNT95 (2723)-ThePatrick27 (2657) Blitz 2021

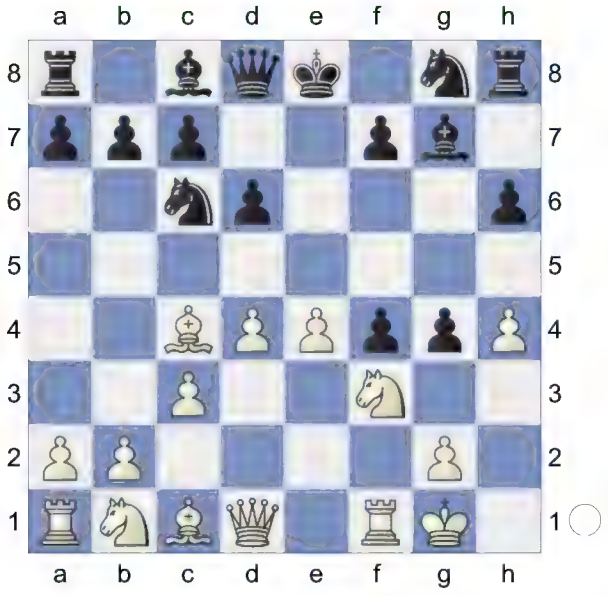
[161] **5.d4** g5 6.0-0

[6.g3 Bg7 7.Nc3 *(7.gxf4 g4 8.Rg1 Kf8 9.Nbd2 gxf3 10.Nxf3 Nf6 11.e5 Ne8 12.Qd3 d5 13.Bb3 Qd7 14.Bd2 c6 15.Bb4+ Kg8 16.Nh4 a5 17.Bc5 a4 18.f5 axb3 19.Qg3 Rxa2 20.Rc1 Rh7 21.f6 Na6 22.Qxb3 Nxc5 23.Qxa2 Ne4 24.Qa3 N4xf6 25.exf6 Nxf6 26.Qe3 Kf8 27.Ra1 h5 28.Ra8 Bh6 29.Qe5 Ne8 30.Nf5 Qxf5 31.Rxc8* 0-1 (31) quick_Mate (2717)-jncool68 (2688) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Nc6 8.gxf4 g4 9.Rg1 Kf8 10.Be3 gxf3 11.Qxf3 Qh4+ 12.Bf2 Nxd4 13.Qd3 Qxh2 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.Qxd4 Nf6 16.e5 dxe5 17.Qc5+ Ke8 18.0-0-0 Qxf4+ 19.Kb1 Nd7 20.Qxc7 1-0 (20) gmluke (2778)-Caromyking (2630) Blitz 2021]

[6.c3 A popular idea to avoid the normal Sämisch. Nc6 7.h4 Bg7?! Too passive, I think. With the closed centre, White has a free hand on both sides.

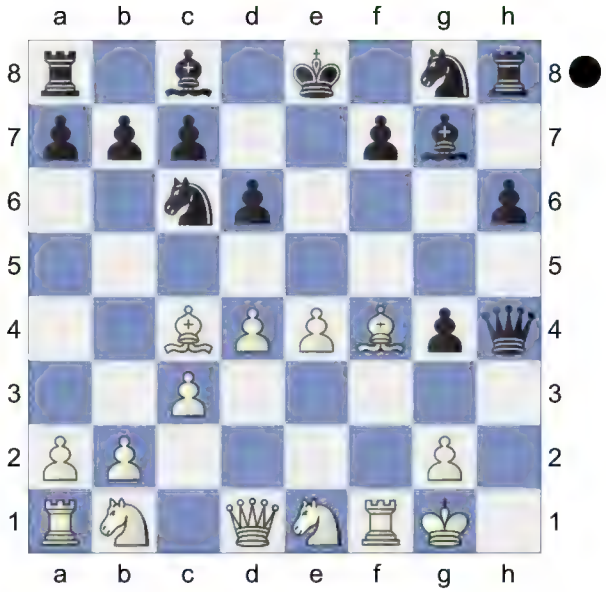
A) 8.0-0 g4!? Diagram *(8...Nge7 9.hxg5 Ng6 10.gxh6 Rxh6 11.g3 Bh3 12.Rf2 Qd7 13.Ng5 0-0-0 14.Nxf7 fxg3 15.Rf3 Bg4 16.Nxh6 Bxh6 17.Bxh6 Nh4 18.Be2 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 Qh3 21.Qf5+ Qxf5 22.exf5 Rh8 23.Bg7 Rg8 24.f6 Nd8 25.Nd2 Kd7 26.Ne4 Ke6 27.Nxg3* 1-0 (27) vovaches (2733)-schaakam (2590) Blitz 2024*; 8...Qe7* 0-1 (66) Luco,A (2285)-Hebden,M (2510) Le Touquet 1992*; 8...Bg4 9.Qb3 Qd7 10.Bxf7+ Qxf7 11.Qxb7 Kd7 12.Qxa8 Nf6 13.Qb7 Nxe4 14.Qb5 Rb8 15.Qd3 Ng3 16.Re1 Bf5 17.Qd1 g4 18.Nh2 f3 19.gxf3 gxf3 20.Qxf3 Qg6 21.Qg2 Rg8 22.Bf4 Nh5 23.Qxg6 Bxd4+ 24.cxd4 Rxg6+ 25.Bg5 hxg5 26.hxg5 Rxg5+ 27.Kf2 Nxd4 28.Na3 Nf4 29.Ke3 Nfe6 30.Rg1 Rh5 31.Nf1 c5 32.Rd1 Kc6 33.Nc4 Nc2+ 34.Kd2 Ned4 35.Nce3 Nf3+ 36.Kc1 Nxg1 37.Ng3 Nxe3 38.Rxg1 Rg5* 0-1 (38) avsokol (2702)-SKlimov (2634) Blitz 2021*; 8...Qf6 9.b4 Qg6 10.Bd3 g4 11.Ne1 f3 12.gxf3 gxf3+ 13.Kh1 Bg4 14.Nxf3 0-0-0 15.Qe1 Nf6 16.Nbd2 Rhg8 17.Rg1 Qh5 18.Nh2 Bh8 19.Qf2 Ne7 20.Ba3 Kb8 21.Rae1 Bh3 22.Be2 Ng4 23.Nxg4 Bxg4 24.Rxg4 Rxg4 25.Bxg4 Qxg4*

26.Kh2 Qh5 27.Nf1 Rg8 28.Ne3 f5 29.Rg1 Re8 30.exf5 Bf6 31.Rg4 Bg5 32.Re4 Rf8 33.Ng2 Nxf5 34.Qe2 Qxe2 35.Rxe2 Nxh4 36.Nxh4 Bxh4 37.Bc1 Bd8 38.Kg2 h5 39.Bh6 Rh8 40.Be3 b5 41.Rf2 Re8 42.Rf3 Kb7 43.Bf2 Re2 44.Kf1 Rc2 45.Rf8 Rc1+ 46.Ke2 Be7 47.Rf7 Bd8 48.Rf8 Be7 49.Rf7 Rc2+ 50.Kd3 Rxa2 51.Be3 Bh4 52.Rf5 a6 53.Rxh5 Bg3 54.Bd2 Ra1 55.Rg5 Bh4 56.Rh5 Be7 57.Be3 Bd8 58.Rh6 Be7 59.Rh7 Bf6 60.Rh6 Rf1 61.Rh7 Ra1 62.Rf7 Bh4 63.Rg7 Rd1+ 64.Ke2 Ra1 65.Bd2 Kc6 66.Kd3 Rd1 67.Ke2 Rh1 68.Rh7 Rh2+ 69.Kd3 Bg3 70.Rf7 Bf2 71.Rf8 Bg3 72.Rg8 Bf2 73.Rf8 Bg1 74.Rf7 Bf2 75.Rf8 ½-½ (75) Botalexm (2700)-YukariBot (2782) Blitz 2025 *)*



A1) 9.Bxf4 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Qe7 11.Qg3 Bf6 12.Nd2 *(12.Na3!?)* 12...Bxh4 13.Qh2 is an interesting line, which also has been seen in practice.;

A2) 9.Ne1 Qxh4 *(Also important is 9...f3∞)* 10.Bxf4 Diagram



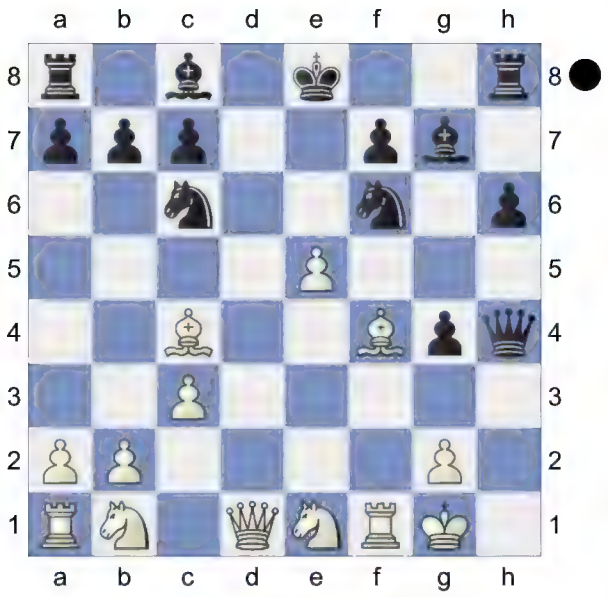
This position was tested in a couple of correspondence games in the past.

A2a) Stadler-Pandur, IECG email 2001 continued 10...Qe7 11.Nd2 Nf6 12.Nd3 0-0 *(12...Nh5 13.Bxd6! cxd6 14.Bxf7+ Qxf7 15.Rxf7 Kxf7 16.Qb3+ Kg6 17.Rf1±* and Black is clearly in trouble*)* 13.e5 with White's initiative.;

A2b) Insufficient is 10...g3?! 11.Bxf7+ Ke7 12.Qh5 Qxh5 13.Bxh5 Nxd4 because of 14.Be3! Nf6 *(or 14...Ne6 15.Rf7+ Kd8 16.Bg4!±)* 15.Rxf6! and White gains two minor pieces for a rook;

A2c) 10...Nf6!N 11.e5 dxe5 *(Not 11...Ne4? 12.Bxf7+ Kd8 13.exd6±)* 12.dxe5 Diagram

(Diagram)



A2c1) After 12...Nh5?! 13.Bxf7+! Ke7□ Black's position is very dubious. White can play simply 14.Bxh5 Qxh5 15.Nd2↑;

A2c2) Maybe not as bad for Black as it looks is the line 12...Ne4 13.Qd5 *(alternatively, 13.Bxf7+ Ke7 14.Bg6 Rf8 15.Bxe4 g3 16.Nf3 Qxf4)* 13...Ng5 14.Bxg5 Qxg5! 15.Qxf7+ Kd8;

A2c3) 12...g3 13.Bxg3 Qxg3 *(Better than 13...Qxc4?! 14.exf6 Bf8)* 14.exf6 Bf8 15.Nd3 Bd6 16.Qh5? A big mistake. *(* Correct was to exchange queens: *16.Qe1+ Qxe1 17.Rxe1+±* followed by ♘d2, with certain intiative in the endgame *)* 16...Bg4!∓ Diagram

(Diagram)

This refutes White's 16th move. 17.Bxf7+ *(No better is 17.Qxf7+ Kd8 18.Qd5 Qh2+)*

A2c31) The way to play for a win was 17...Kd8! 18.Qd5 *(18.Qg6 Qh2+ 19.Kf2 Ne5 20.Nxe5 Bc5+! 21.Ke1 Qxe5+ 22.Kd2 Qe2+-+)* 18...Be2∓;

A2c32) 17...Kf8 Black needed a draw in this game. 18.Qg6 Qh2+ 19.Kf2 Qg3+ ½-½ (19) Nakamura,H (2733)-Ivanchuk,V (2754) Cap d'Agde FRA 2010 The Week in Chess 834 [Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net)];

B) 8.hxg5 hxg5 9.Rxh8 Bxh8 10.g3 g4 11.Nh4 fxg3 12.Ng2 Qe7 13.Nd2 Nf6 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.Nf4 0-0-0 16.Kf1 Re8 17.Bd3 Bg7 18.Qg2 Bh6 19.Qxg3 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Nh5 21.Qe3 f5 22.Kg1 f4 23.Qf2 g3 24.Qf3 Qh4 25.Nf1

Bg4 26.Qg2 f3 0-1 (26) Jaguar (2704)-pressive (2671) Blitz 2021;

C) 8.Qb3 This continuation is rather unprepared. 8...Qe7 A typical reply in this structure. 9.0-0 g4 Otherwise White will play ♗c1-g5 on the next move. *(9...Nf6* then *)* 10.Nh2 *(10.Bxf4 gxf3 11.Rxf3 Nf6)* 10...f3 *(* It looks like Black had no better way to prevent f3-f4 and e4-e5 than *10...Nf6 11.Bxf4* was a good way to solve his problems. If*)* 11.Nxg4 *(11.gxf3 g3±)*

C1) 11...Nxd4!? 12.cxd4 Bxg4 13.e5 *(13.Qxb7 Bxd4+)* 13...c6;

C2) 11...Bxg4 Black fights for dark squares. 12.Qxb7 Nxd4 *(12...Rc8 13.Qxc6+)* 13.Qxa8+ Kd7

C2a) 14.cxd4 Bxd4+ 15.Rf2 Black has 3 pawns for the piece but they are weak; besides, his king is under attack. The rest is easy. Bxf2+ 16.Kxf2 Qxh4+;

C2b) 14.Qxa7 Ne2+ *(14...Qxh4 15.cxd4; 14...Qxe4 15.Na3 Ne2+ 16.Bxe2 fxe2 17.Re1; 14...Nf6* was relatively better after all, e.g. *15.cxd4)* 15.Bxe2! A small tactical trick, winning a pawn. fxe2 16.Re1 Qxh4 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2 Nf6 19.Nd2 Re8 20.a4 Kc8 21.a5 Kb7 22.a6+ Ka7 23.b4;

C2c) 14.Rf2 Nf6 15.Qxa7 Nxe4 16.cxd4 Nxf2 17.Bb5+ Kd8 18.Nc3 *(18.Kxf2* This wedge tears down Black's position. *fxg2; 18.Qa8+ Bc8□)* 18...Qe1+ This was unnecessary. Black had a good way to protect his h4-pawn: 19.Bf1 Nd3 20.Qa8+ *(20.Nd1! f2+)* 20...Bc8 21.Qe4 Qf2+ 22.Kh2 White has transferred his knight to an active position, and now Black needs to reckon with the breaks f3-f4 and b2-b4. Bxd4?! 23.Be3 Bxe3?! This was appropriate a move earlier but completely wrong now. 24.Nd1!± After White's castling this break is very powerful. Qg1+ 1-0 (24) Harikrishna,P (2763)-Li,C (2755) Stavanger 2016 CBM 172 [Krasenkow,Michal]]

6...Nc6 7.c3 Bg7 8.b4 [8.Qb3

A) 8...Qe7 9.e5 *(9.Bd5 Nf6 10.Re1 0-0 11.Bd2 Nd8 12.e5 Nxd5 13.Qxd5 Be6 14.Qb5 c6 15.Qd3 d5 16.h3 Qd7 17.Qe2 Bf5 18.c4 Ne6 19.Nc3 dxc4 20.Qxc4 Rad8 21.Rad1 b5 22.Qb4 Qc7 23.d5 cxd5 24.Qxb5 Qc5+ 25.Qxc5 Nxc5 26.Nd4 Be6 27.Bc1 Ne4 28.Nc6 Nxc3 29.bxc3 Rd7 30.Ba3 Re8 31.Bd6 Kh7 32.Nd4 Rc8 33.Rd3 Kg6 34.Kf2 Rb7 35.Nb3 Rc4 36.Re2 Rb5 37.Nd4 Rb1 38.Red2 Ra4 39.Re2 Ra1 40.Rdd2 h5 41.Kf3 g4+ 42.Kxf4 Bh6+ 43.Kg3 Bxd2 44.Rxd2 R1xa2 45.Rd3 gxh3 46.gxh3 Rb2 47.Nf3 Raa2 48.Kf4 Bxh3 49.Nh4+ Kh7 50.Rxh3 Re2 51.Nf3 Re4+ 52.Kf5 Rf2 53.Rxh5+ Kg7 54.Rh3 Re3 55.Kg4 Re4+ 56.Kg3* 1-0 (56) sillyMASTER (2721)-Aciboba

(2620) Blitz 2021*)* 9...dxe5 10.d5 Qc5+ 11.Kh1 Na5 12.Qb5+ Qxb5 13.Bxb5+ c6 14.dxc6 Nxc6 15.Re1 f6 16.Nbd2 Bd7 17.Nc4 a6 18.Nb6 Rd8 19.Ba4 Nge7 20.b3 Be6 21.Ba3 Kf7 22.Rad1 Nf5 23.Bc5 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 e4 25.Nd2 Rd8 26.b4 e3 27.Ne4 Rxd1+ 28.Bxd1 Bxa2 29.Nc8 Bd5 30.Ned6+ Nxd6 31.Nxd6+ Kg8 32.Nxb7 Nxb4 33.cxb4 Bxb7 34.Kg1 f5 35.Be2 Kf7 36.h3 Kg6 37.Kf1 h5 38.b5 axb5 39.Bxb5 g4 40.Be8+ Kh6 41.Bd6 Ba6+ 42.Kg1 Kg5 43.Be7+ Bf6 44.h4+ Kxh4 45.Bxf6+ Kg3 46.Bc3 f3 47.gxf3 gxf3 48.Be5+ f4 0-1 (48) TheRedKing89 (2818)-Nozdrachev,V (2495) Blitz 2021;

B) 8...Qd7 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Nxc4 11.Nxc4 Ne7 12.Bd2 0-0 13.d5 Ng6 14.Qd3 f5 15.Rae1 fxe4 16.Qxe4 Qf5 17.Na3 Qxe4 18.Rxe4 Bf5 19.Rb4 b6 20.Nb5 Rf7 21.Nfd4 Bd3 22.Re1 a6 23.Na3 Ne5 24.Nf3 Nxf3+ 25.gxf3 Kf8 26.c4 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Kxe8 28.Rb3 Bf5 29.Bc3 Bxc3 30.Rxc3 Re7 31.Nc2 Bxc2 32.Rxc2 Kd7 33.Kf2 a5 34.Rc1 c6 35.h4 cxd5 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.cxd5 Re5 38.Rc6 b5 39.Rb6 Rxd5 40.Ke2 Kc7 41.Ra6 a4 42.b3 Kb7 43.Ra5 Kb6 44.Ra8 axb3 45.axb3 Kc5 0-1 (45) Jefferyx Challenge (2887)-The_Chess_Experience (2782) Blitz 2021]

[8.Na3 Nge7 9.Nc2 0-0 *(9...Ng6 10.b4 0-0 11.a4 a6 12.a5 Rb8 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.h4 g4 15.Nh2 Qxh4 16.Bxf4 g3 17.Bxg3 Qxg3 18.Ra3 Rbe8 19.Rf3 Qg5 20.Re3 Kh7 21.Qe1 f5 22.Nf3 Qf4 23.g3 Qg4 24.Nh2 Qg5 25.Nf3 Qh5 26.exf5 Qxf5 27.Bd3 Rxe3 28.Qxe3 Qxf3* 0-1 (28) Lisztomaniax (2714)-shuriks91 (2800) Blitz 2023*)* 10.g3 fxg3 11.hxg3 a6 12.Ne3 b5 13.Bb3 Na5 14.Bc2 c5 15.g4 Qb6 16.Kg2 Bb7 17.d5 Rae8 18.Bd2 Nc4 19.Nxc4 bxc4 20.Rb1 Ng6 21.Re1 Bc8 22.Nh2 Be5 23.Nf1 Nf4+ 24.Kh1 Nh3 25.Kg2 Nf4+ 26.Bxf4 Bxf4 27.Qf3 Re5 28.Ne3 Qb5 29.a4 Qd7 30.Nf5 Rxf5 31.exf5 Qd8 32.Rh1 Kg7 33.Qe2 Qf6 34.Qxc4 Bb7 35.a5 Qe5 36.Rbd1 Re8 37.Rhe1 Qxe1 38.Rxe1 Rxe1 39.Qb3 Ba8 40.c4 Re2+ 41.Kf1 Rd2 42.Qb8 Rxc2 43.Qxa8 Rxc4 44.Qxa6 Rb4 45.Qc6 Rxb2 46.a6 Ra2 47.Qb7 Ra1+ 48.Ke2 Ra2+ 49.Kd1 Ra1+ 50.Kc2 Be5 51.a7 Ra2+ 52.Kd3 Ra3+ 53.Kc4 Ra4+ 54.Kb5 Rb4+ 55.Kc6 1-0 (55) athena-pallada (2851)-tumblingtowel (2617) Blitz 2021]

[8.g3 Bh3 Kritz,Leonid: '⇄' 9.Rf2 *(9.gxf4 g4 10.Nfd2 Nce7 11.Qb3 d5 12.exd5 Nf5 13.Re1+ Nge7 14.Qb5+ Kf8 15.Qxb7 Nd6 16.Qa6 Nef5 17.Nf1 Qh4 18.Re2 g3 19.Nbd2 Rg8 20.Nf3 Qh5 21.Qc6 gxh2+ 22.Kf2 Qxf3+* 0-1 (22) athena-pallada (2834)-Elasesinofavorito (2631) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Nf6 10.gxf4 Nxe4 11.Re2 d5 12.fxg5 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Qg4+ 14.Kh1 0-0-0 15.Bd3 Rde8 16.Qg1 hxg5 17.Qxg4+ Bxg4 18.Re1 Nf2+ 0-1 (18) littleplotkin (2846)-The_Farmer_Refuted (3054) Blitz 2022]

[8.a4 Nge7 9.a5 *(9.b4 Bg4 10.a5 a6 11.Qb3 Bh5 12.h4 Bf6 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.Nbd2 g4 15.Ne1 Nxd4 16.Qa2 Be5 17.Nb3 Nxb3 18.Qxb3*

Nc6 19.Bxf4 Qh4 20.g3 Qh3 21.Ng2 Bg6 22.Kf2 Bxe4 23.Rg1 0-0-0 24.b5 Bxf4 25.Nxf4 Qh2+ 26.Ng2 Rh3 27.Raf1 Qxg3+ 28.Ke2 Bf3+ 29.Kd2 Nxa5 30.Qa2 Nxc4+ 31.Qxc4 axb5 32.Qa2 b6 33.Qa6+ Bb7 34.Qa3 Qd3+ 35.Kc1 Bxg2 36.Rxf7 Qe3+ 37.Kb2 Qxg1 38.Qa6+ Bb7 39.Qxb5 Qg2+ 40.Ka3 Rh2 41.Qb3 Qd2 42.Rf4 Rh3 43.Rc4 Rxc3 44.Rxc3 Qd5 45.Qb4 Qa5+ 46.Kb2 Qxb4+ 47.Kc2 Qxc3+ 48.Kxc3 Bc6 49.Kd2 Kb7 50.Ke3 Re8+ 51.Kf2 Re7 52.Kg3 Re5 53.Kxg4 d5 54.Kg3 d4 55.Kf4 Re3 56.Kf5 Bd5 57.Kf4 c5 58.Kg5 Kc6 59.Kf5 Kd6 60.Kf6 Re5 61.Kg6 Be6 62.Kg7 d3 63.Kh7 Re4 64.Kh6 Rf4 65.Kg7 Rf3 66.Kh8 Rf2 67.Kh7 Rg2 0-1 (67) artem-us (2706)-alfiezero (2717) Blitz 2021*)* 9...0-0 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Kh1 Kh7 12.Bd3 f5 13.Qc2 Qf6 14.a6 bxa6 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Nce7 18.Bxa8 Rxa8 19.Rxa6 Kh8 20.Bd2 Nf5 21.Qe4 Rf8 22.Rxa7 g4 23.Ne1 Qh4 24.Kg1 f3 25.Ra8 Nfe7 26.Rxf8+ Bxf8 27.gxf3 h5 28.Ng2 Qh3 29.fxg4 hxg4 30.Rxf8+ 1-0 (30) N-Chadaev (2830)-External Student (2603) Blitz 2019]

[8.e5 dxe5 9.Qb3 Qd7 10.Re1 Qf5 11.Na3 Nge7 12.dxe5 0-0 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Nc6 15.Nc2 Na5 16.Qc3 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Be6 18.d5 Rac8 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Nd4 Qf7 21.Qxe6 Rce8 22.Qxf7+ Rxf7 23.Bd2 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Bxe5 25.Bc3 Rd7 26.Nf5 Bxc3 27.bxc3 Rd3 28.Re1 Rxc3 29.Nxh6+ Kg7 30.Ng4 b6 31.Re6 Kf7 32.Rh6 Ra3 33.Ne5+ Ke7 34.h4 gxh4 35.Rxh4 Ke6 36.Ng6 Kf5 37.Nxf4 Ra4 38.Ng6 Rxa2 39.Ne7+ Ke5 40.Rh5+ Kd6 41.Nf5+ Kd5 42.g4 Ke4 43.Ne7 Kf3 44.g5 Ra1+ 45.Kh2 Kg4 46.g6 Kxh5 47.g7 Ra2+ 48.Kg1 Ra4 49.g8Q Rg4+ 50.Kf2 Rxg8 51.Nxg8 a5 52.Ne7 a4 53.Nd5 a3 54.Nc3 c5 55.Ke3 b5 56.Kd3 b4 57.Na2 b3 58.Nc3 a2 0-1 (58) Cxcx83 (2770)-Blitzdorf (2724) Blitz 2021]

[8.Nbd2 Nge7 9.h4 Ng6 10.b4 g4 11.h5 Nh4 12.Nxh4 Qxh4 13.Rxf4 0-0 14.Nf1 Qxh5 15.Ne3 Ne7 16.Nxg4 Kh8 17.Bd2 Ng6 18.Be2 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 Qg6 20.e5 Bxg4 21.Bxg4 dxe5 22.dxe5 Rad8 23.Qe2 Qd3 24.Qe1 Rfe8 25.Bf3 Qf5 26.Qh4 Bxe5 27.Qxh6+ Kg8 28.Bg5 Bg7 29.Qh4 Rd3 30.Rf1 Qh7 31.Bh5 Rd7 32.Qg4 f5 33.Qc4+ Kh8 34.Bxe8 Rd6 35.Qf7 Qg8 36.Qh5+ Qh7 37.Qf7 Qg8 38.Qxf5 Rd5 39.Qh3+ Qh7 40.Bg6 Qxh3 41.gxh3 Rxg5+ 42.Kh2 Rxg6 43.Rf7 Rf6 44.Rd7 Rf2+ 45.Kg3 Rf6 46.Kg4 Rg6+ 47.Kf5 Rd6 48.Kg5 Rxd7 49.Kg6 Re7 0-1 (49) Dynamikus (2767)-MrBochwalt (2889) Blitz 2021]

[8.Qa4 Bd7 9.Qb3 Na5 *(9...Qe7 10.Qxb7 Rc8 11.Qa6 Nf6 12.Bb5 Nb8 13.Qxc8+* 1-0 (13) Coach Slupsky (2728)-Pepekan (2517) Rapid 2023 *)* 10.Bxf7+ Kf8 11.Qd5 c6 12.Qxd6+ Kxf7 13.Bxf4 gxf4 14.Ne5+ Bxe5 15.Qxe5 Nf6 16.Nd2 Rf8 17.b4 Qb8 18.Qxf4 Qxf4 19.Rxf4 Ke7 20.Rh4 h5 21.bxa5 b6 22.Re1 bxa5 23.Nc4 a4 24.Ne5 Rg8 25.Rf1 Raf8 26.Rhf4 Be8 27.Rb1 Ng4 0-1 (27) Arashara (2743)-lichesschaob (2797) Blitz 2017]

8...Nf6

[8...Nge7 9.b5 Na5 10.Bd3 c5 11.bxc6 bxc6 12.Ba3 0-0 13.Nbd2 c5 14.Kh1 Nac6 15.Nc4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Bg4 17.d5 Nd4 18.Bxd6 Nxf3 19.gxf3 Bh3 20.Rg1 Rc8 21.Be5 Ng6 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Rc1 Qf6 24.Qd2 Rc5 25.Be2 Rfc8 26.d6 Rd8 27.Rgd1 g4 28.Qd4 Qxd4 29.Rxd4 g3 30.Rcd1 Be6 31.d7 Kf6 32.Kg1 Ke7 33.hxg3 fxg3 34.Bf1 Nf4 35.Ne3 Rxd7 36.Rxd7+ Bxd7 37.Ng2 Nh3+ 38.Kh1 Nf2+ 39.Kg1 Nxd1 40.Nf4 Ne3 41.Bd3 Rc1+ 42.Bf1 Rxf1# 0-1 (42) Creep30 (2755)-Elbece (2640) Blitz 2020]

9.Nbd2

[9.e5 dxe5 10.b5 Na5 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Nxe5+ Kg8 13.Nd2 Nd5 14.Ng6 Nxc3 15.Qc2 Nxb5 16.Nxh8 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Qxa1 18.Ng6 Qf6 19.Re1 Be6 20.Qc5 Qxg6 21.Qxb5 b6 0-1 (21) Jakaracman (2701)-Sazonich (2692) Blitz 2023]

9...Ng4 10.Nb3 Ne7 11.g3 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Qxg4 Qd7 15.Qxg5 0-0-0 16.Qxg7 Rdg8 17.Qf6 fxg3 18.h4 e5 19.Kg2 Qg4 20.Bg5 Rxh4 21.Bxh4 Qe2+ 22.Rf2 gxf2+ 23.Kh3 Qg4+ 0-1 (23) wateenellende (2947)-Jepetto (3004) Blitz 2021

5.b3 Nc6 6.Bb2

[6.Qe2 Bg4 7.Bb2 Ne5 8.Nc3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qh4+ 10.Kd1 c6 11.d4 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Be7 13.d5 Rc8 14.dxc6 Rxc6 15.Qb5 Bf6 16.Kc1 Qg5 17.h4 Qg2 18.Rd1 Ne7 19.Qe2 Qxe2 20.Nxe2 Bxh4 21.Bxg7 Rg8 22.Bd4 f5 23.exf5 Nxf5 24.Kd2 Nxd4 25.Nxd4 Rc5 26.Ne2 Re5 27.Nd4 Rg2+ 28.Kd3 d5 29.Kc3 Kf7 30.a4 a5 31.Rd3 Be1+ 32.Kb2 h5 33.Rdd1 Rg1 34.c3 h4 35.Nc2 h3 36.Nxe1 h2 37.Nc2 Reg5 38.Rxg1 Rxg1 39.Rb1 Rxb1+ 40.Kxb1 h1Q+ 41.Ne1 Qxe1+ 42.Kc2 Qe2+ 43.Kc1 Ke6 44.c4 d4 45.Kb1 d3 46.b4 Qc2+ 47.Ka1 d2 48.bxa5 d1Q# 0-1 (48) bot_adario (2706)-Arasanx (2998) Rapid 2024]

6...Nf6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Nc3 Ne5 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.exd5 0-0 12.0-0-0 Bd6 13.g3 fxg3 14.Rdg1 f5 15.Bxe5 f4 16.hxg3 f3 17.Qe3 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Qd6 19.Qxd6 cxd6 20.Rf1 Bg4 21.d4 Kf7 22.Kd2 Kg6 23.Bd3+ Kg5 24.c4 b6 25.b4 a5 26.b5 h5 27.Rf2 Rae8 28.a3 a4 29.Rff1 Bc8 30.Rh4 Bg4 31.Rhh1 Re7 32.Rf2 Rfe8 33.Rff1 g6 34.Rf2 Re3 35.c5 bxc5 36.dxc5 dxc5 37.b6 R3e5 38.Kc3 Rxd5 39.b7 Re3 40.Rd1 Rd8 41.Kc2 Rb8 42.Kd2 Re5 43.Re1 Rxe1 44.Kxe1 Rxb7 45.Rc2 Rb3 46.Rxc5+ Kh6 47.Ba6 Rb2 48.Bc8 Rg2 49.Ba6 Ra2 50.Bc8 Rxa3 51.Bxg4 Ra1+ 52.Kf2 hxg4 53.Rc4 Ra2+ 54.Kg1 Rg2+ 55.Kf1 a3 56.Rxg4 Rb2 57.Ra4 a2 58.Ra5 Rb1+ 59.Kf2 a1Q 60.Rxa1 Rxa1 61.Kxf3 Re1 62.Kg4 Re6 63.Kf4 Kh5 64.g4+ Kh4 65.g5 Re7 66.Kf3 Kh3 67.Kf2 Kg4 68.Kg2 Rf7 69.Kh2 Kf3 70.Kh1 Kf2 71.Kh2 Rh7# 0-1 (71) Cheng Nn (2797)-Khanh (3045) Blitz 2025

5.Nc3 Nc6 6.d4 g5 7.g3 g4 8.Nh4 f3 9.Be3 Bg7 10.Qd2 Nge7

[10...Bd7 11.0-0-0 Nf6 12.h3 Qe7 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Rde1 0-0 15.Bxh6 Nh7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.hxg4 Bxg4 18.Nf5+ Bxf5 19.exf5 Qg5 20.Rxh7+ 1-0 (20) Artusha29 (2701)-vochmek_chimana (2696) Blitz 2022]

11.h3 a6 12.a4 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.hxg4 Qd7 15.Nxf3 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 Rdf8 17.Nh4 Na5 18.Qd3 Qc6 19.d5

exd5 20.exd5 Qc4 21.Rhe1 Qxd3 22.Rxd3 Nc4 23.Bd4 Bxd4 24.Rxd4 Ne5 25.Nd1 Rhg8 26.Ne3 Kd7 27.Nhf5 Nxf5 28.Nxf5 Rxg4 29.Rxg4 Nxg4 30.Nd4 Rf2 31.Re4 Nf6 32.Rh4 Nxd5 33.Rxh6 Ne3 34.Rh7+ Ke8 35.b3 c5 36.Ne6 Rxc2+ 37.Kb1 Rc3 38.g4 Rxb3+ 39.Ka2 c4 40.g5 Nd5 41.Nc7+ Nxc7 42.Rxc7 b5 43.a5 Rg3 44.Rc6 Kd7 45.Rxa6 Rxg5 46.Rb6 b4 47.a6 Ra5+ 48.Kb2 b3 49.Kc3 d5 50.Rb7+ Kc6 51.Rh7 Rxa6 52.Rh6+ Kb5 53.Rh5 Ra2 54.Rxd5+ Kc6 55.Kxc4 Rc2+ 56.Kxb3 Kxd5 57.Kxc2 ½-½ (57) Dodop47 (2790)-Kevinpaveto (2740) Blitz 2022

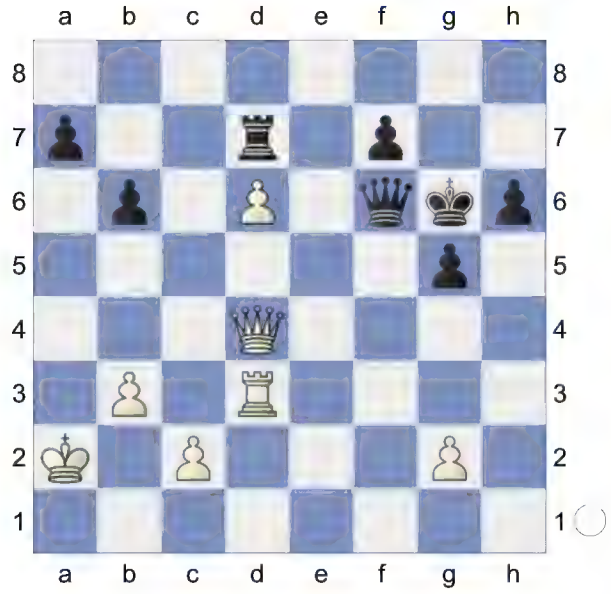
5.b4 Nc6 6.d4 g5 7.c3 Bg7 8.g3 fxg3 9.hxg3 Nf6 10.Qd3 Qe7 11.Kd1 Bg4 12.Nbd2 0-0-0 13.Re1 Rhe8 14.Bb5 Bd7 15.a4 Nh5 16.Rg1 Nb8 17.Kc2 a6 18.Bc4 Nf6 19.Re1 Bc6 20.d5 Bd7 21.b5 a5 22.b6 c6 23.Ba3 Ng4 24.Bb3 Ne5 25.Nxe5 Bxe5 26.Nc4 cxd5 27.exd5 Qf6 28.Rxe5 Rxe5 29.Nxd6+ Qxd6 30.Bxd6 Bf5 31.Bxe5 Bxd3+ 32.Kxd3 Nc6 33.Bf6 Rd7 34.Re1 Rd6 35.Bg7 Kd7 36.Kc4 Ne7 37.Bf8 Nc8 38.Bxd6 Nxd6+ 39.Kd4 Nf5+ 40.Kc5 Nxg3 41.Bc4 Nf5 42.Bb5+ Kd8 43.Re8# 1-0 (43) gmluke (2734)-Secret_Spion (2710) Blitz 2023

[162] **5...Bg4** 6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 Be7 8.Bxf4 Bxh4+ 9.Kf1 Be7 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 0-0 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Qg6+ 1-0 (14) Arm (2865)-vochmek_chimana (2725) Blitz 2022

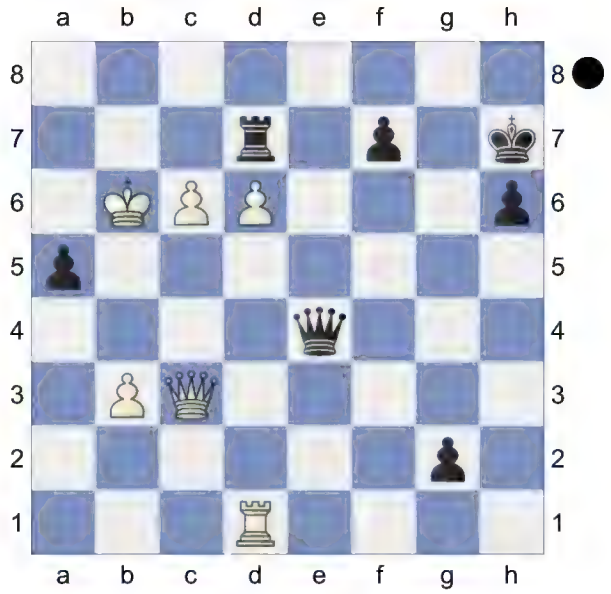
5...Be6 6.Bxe6
[6.Bb3 Nf6 7.d3 Nc6 8.Nc3 Bxb3 9.axb3 Nh5 10.Nd5 g5 11.hxg5 hxg5 12.g4 fxg3 13.Bxg5 g2 14.Rg1 Be7 15.Nxe7 Nxe7 16.Qe2 Qd7 17.Rxg2 a6 18.Qf2 f6 19.Be3 Nc6 20.0-0-0 0-0-0 21.Nd4 Nxd4 22.Bxd4 c5 23.Bc3 Rhf8 24.Rdg1 f5 25.Qh4 Qe8 26.Rg6 fxe4 27.Qxh5 exd3 28.Qh3+ Kb8 29.Qxd3 d5 30.Ba5 Rd7 31.Bb6 c4 32.bxc4 dxc4 33.Qxc4 Re7 34.b3 Re1+ 35.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 36.Kb2 Qe5+ 37.Bd4 Qf5 38.Re6 b5 39.Rb6+ Ka8 40.Qc6+ Ka7 41.Qb7# 1-0 (41) Coach Slupsky (2738)-parpall (2393) Rapid 2023]
6...fxe6 7.d4 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Nxe5 Kc8 11.Ng6 Normal Black resigns. 1-0 (11) ultras13 (2786)-JoseAGS (1726) https://lichess.org/9QqSjRIF 2023 [lichess.org]

5...Nc6N 6.d4 Bg4 7.Bxf4 Nf6 8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...Be7 9.d5 -0.13/18
[9.Qd2± 0.36/18]
9...Ne5= 10.Bxe5 dxe5 11.Bb5+ Nd7 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Qxf3 Bb4 0.52/20
[14...a5= -0.05/18]
15.0-0-0± Bxc3 16.Qxc3 0-0 17.Qxe5 Rae8 18.Qd4 Qg4 19.Kb1
[19.Rhe1!?]
19...b6 20.Rhe1! Qxh4 0.87/20
[20...f6!± 0.50/22 might be stronger.]
21.a4 -0.18/18
[White should play 21.e5± 0.87/20 Qxd4 22.Rxd4]
21...Re7 0.68/20
[21...f6= -0.18/18]
22.Qc3 0.01/20
[White should try 22.e5± 0.68/20 Qg3 23.Re2]
22...Rfe8= 23.e5 Qxa4 24.d6 cxd6
[24...Rd7!?]
25.exd6 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Endgame KQR-

KQR 26...Rd8! 27.Qe5
[27.Qc7 is more complex. Rd7 28.Re8+ Kh7 29.Rd8]
27...Qd7
[Resist 27...Rc8 28.Qf5 Re8 29.Rf1±]
[27...Qc6!?]
28.Rd1 Qe6 29.Qf4 g5 30.Qd4 Rd7 31.b3 -0.01/20
[31.c4!± 0.33/20]
31...Kh7 0.61/20
[31...f5= -0.01/20]
32.Ka2 0.01/22
[Better is 32.c4± 0.61/20]
32...Kg6 33.Rd3 Qf6



And now ...Qxd4 would win.
34.Qe4+ Kg7 35.Qc6 Qe6 36.Qc3+ Qf6 37.Qc6 Qe6 38.Qc3+ Qf6
Hoping for ...Qxc3. 39.Qb4 Qe5 40.g4 Qe6 41.Qd2 -1.50/21
[41.Qd4+= -0.01/21 remains equal. f6 42.c4]
41...Qe5? 0.01/24
[41...Qxg4∓ -1.50/21 Threatens to win with ...f6. 42.Rd5 Qe4]
42.Rd5 Qe6 43.Qc3+ Qf6 44.Qd3 Qe6 45.Qd4+ Qf6 White must now prevent ...Qxd4. 46.Qd2 Qe6 47.Rd4 Qe5 48.c4 a5 49.Ka3 Qc5+ 50.Ka2 Qe5 51.Rd5 Qe4 52.Ka3
With the idea Ka4. 52...Qxg4 53.Ka4 Qe6 54.Kb5 g4 1.02/19
[54...Qe8= 0.01/21 55.Kxb6 Qb8+ 56.Kc5 f6 57.Qxa5 Qxb3]
55.Kxb6± c5 is the strong threat.
&Bianco is more active. 55...g3? 3.23/21
[55...Qe8± 0.82/18 was worth a try.]
56.c5 Really sharp! 56...Qe4? 7.48/19
[56...Rd8 2.16/18]
57.c6 g2 58.Qc3+? 0.01/22
[58.cxd7+- 6.49/20 g1Q+ 59.Kc6]
58...Kh7= 59.Rd1 -3.98/21
[59.cxd7= 0.01/21 g1Q+ 60.Qc5 Qxd5 61.Qxg1 Qxd6+ 62.Kxa5]



59...Rxd6!-+ 60.Rxd6 -7.36/20
[⌓60.Re1 -4.41/21 Qf5 61.Rg1]
[60.Rg1 Rg6]
60...g1Q+ 61.Kb7 What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.26 (precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)? 1-0 (61) Nepomniachtchi,I (2794)-Sjugirov,S (2712) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1491

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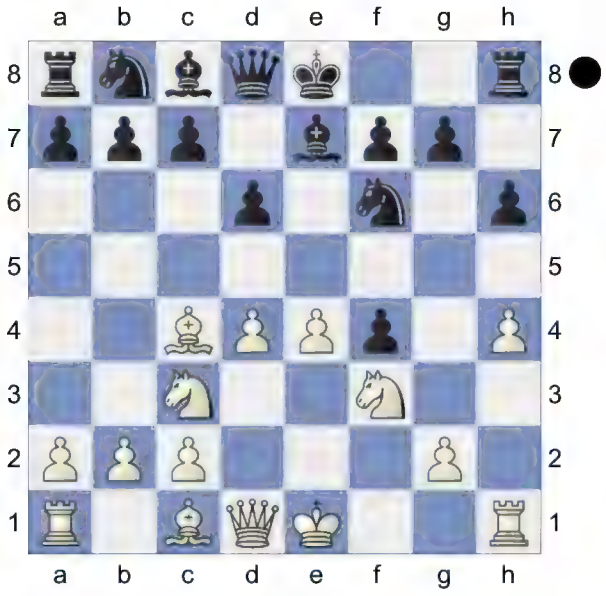
163 **6.0-0** keeps more tension. 6...Nxe4 7.Re1 d5 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nc3

164 **6...Be7** 7.d4



Nxe4N

[7...Nh5

A) 8.Nd5 Bg4 *(8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Nxe4 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Qe2 c6 12.Qxe4 cxd5 13.Bxd5 Nc6 14.0-0-0 Bf6 15.c3 Re8 16.Qc2 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.g4 e5 19.dxe5 Bxe5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.g5 h5 22.Rhd2 Nc4 23.Rd4 Rc8 24.Qb3 b5 25.Qxb5 Qc7 26.g6 Qc5 27.Qxc5 Rxc5 28.Bxd6 Nxd6 29.Rxd6 Rc4 30.R1d4 Rxd4 31.Rxd4 Kf8 32.Rd5 Re6 33.Rxh5 Rxg6 34.Kc2* 1-0 (34) Coach13 (2744)-mystic_chess_guide (2354) Blitz 2025 *)* 9.Qd3 Nc6 *(9...0-0 10.Nxf4 Nc6 11.c3 Kh8 12.Nxh5 Bxh5 13.Be3 Bg6 14.h5 Bh7 15.Bd5 Na5 16.Nd2 c6 17.Bb3 Nxb3 18.axb3 a5 19.Qe2 f5 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.0-0 Bg5 22.Nc4 d5 23.Ne5 Be4 24.Rxf8+ Qxf8 25.Bxg5 hxg5 26.Rf1 Qe8 27.Qg4 a4 28.bxa4 Rxa4 29.Qxg5 Ra2 30.h6 Qg8 31.Rf7 Rxb2 32.hxg7+ Kh7 33.Qh5#* 1-0 (33) Coach13 (2726)-mystic_chess_guide (2325) Blitz 2025*)* 10.Nxf4 Nxf4 11.Bxf4 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Bxh4+ 13.Ke2 Qf6 14.Be3 Bg5 15.Bf2 0-0-0 16.Bb5 Ne7 17.Raf1 d5 18.e5 Qb6 19.Bg3 g6 20.f4 Nf5 21.fxg5 ½-½ (21) Nepomniachtchi,I (2793)-Kramnik,V (2753) chess.com INT 2023;

B) 8.Ne2 Nc6 *(8...Bg4 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.Bxf4 Nxf4 11.Nxf4 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Bxh4+ 13.Ke2 Bf6 14.c3 Na5* Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006 *)* 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qd2 Bxh4 12.c3 #2 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Be7 Na5 13.Bd3 c5 14.Nxh4 Nxf4 15.Nxf4 Qxh4 16.Rf2 Qg5 17.Raf1 Nc6 18.Bc4 Rae8 19.Qd3 a6 20.a4 cxd4 21.cxd4 a5 22.Nh3 Bxh3 23.Qxh3 Nd8 24.Bd5 Re7 25.Rf4 Rfe8 26.Kh2 Kh8 27.R1f2 Ne6 28.Rg4 Qc1 29.Qh5 Ng5 30.Rf6 Nxe4 31.Rxf7 Nf6 32.Rxf6 gxf6 33.Qg6 Rf8 34.Be6 d5 35.Bf5 Qc7+ 36.Kh3 Qc1 37.Kh2 Qc7+ 38.Kh3 Rh7 39.Qh5 Qc1 40.Kh2 Qc7+ 41.Kh3 Qc1 42.Kh2 Qc7+ 43.Kg1 Qc1+ 44.Kh2 ½-½ (44) Andscacs1 (2887)-Arasanx (2963) Blitz 2024]

8.Nxe4 aiming for Nc3. 8...d5

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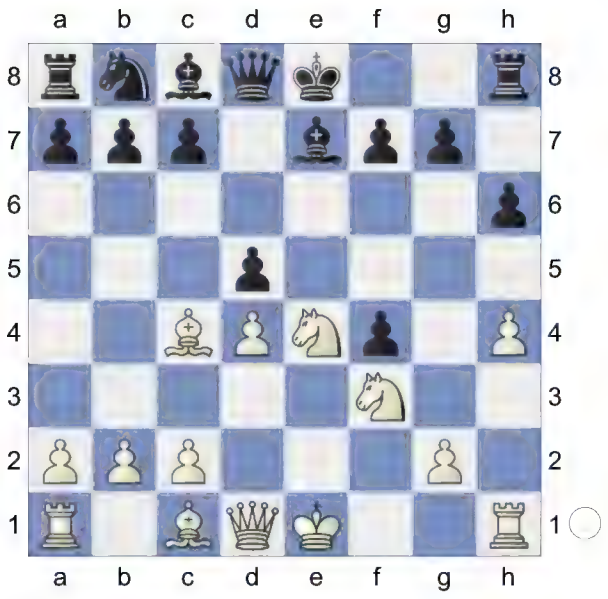
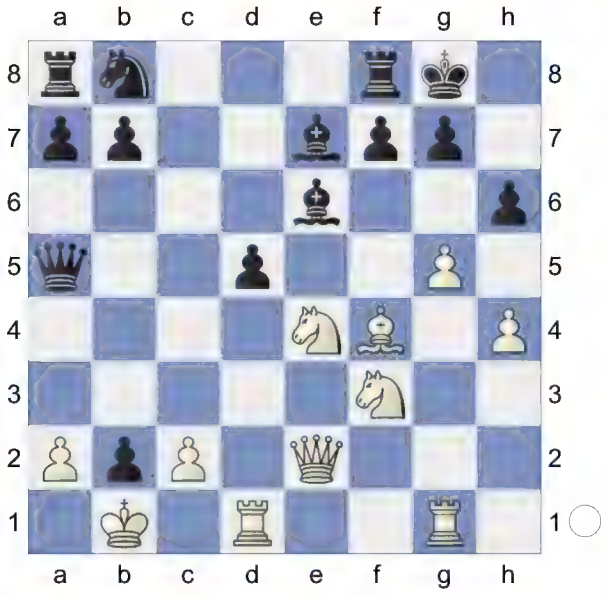


The position is equal. 9.Bxf4! dxc4 10.Qe2 0-0 11.0-0-0 c6 12.g4 c3 13.Rhg1 cxb2+ 14.Kb1! Qa5 0.21/20 15.g5!= Be6 16.d5! cxd5
[16...Bxd5 17.c4 Bxe4+ 18.Qxe4=]



17.Nd4! dxe4 18.Nxe6 fxe6 1.13/21
[18...Nc6!= 0.27/20 remains equal. 19.Nxf8 Nb4]

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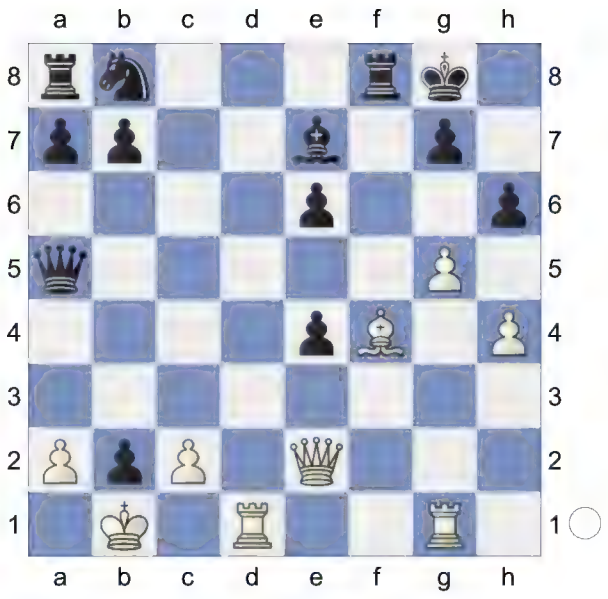
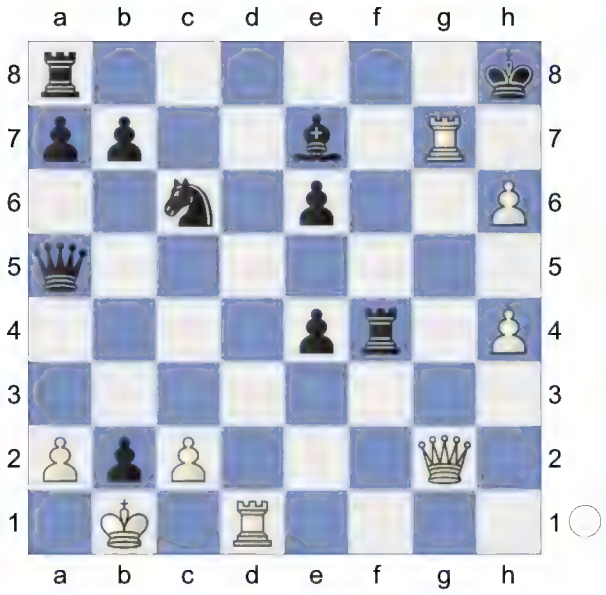


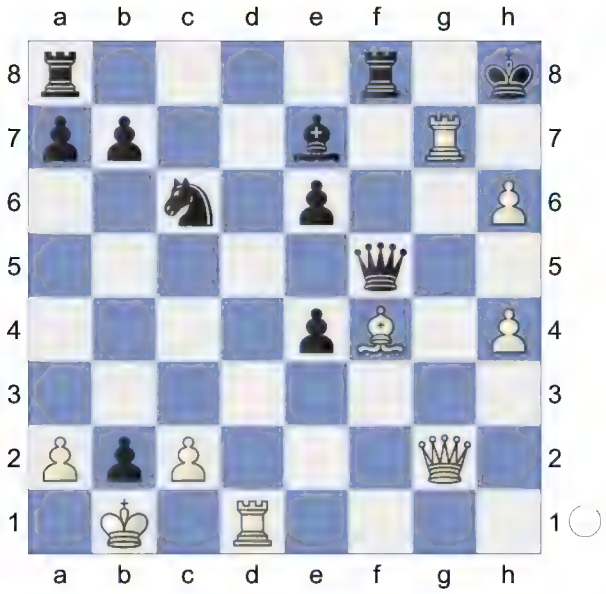
19.gxh6!± Nc6? 2.90/26
This costs Black the game.
[19...Rxf4? 20.Rxg7+ Kh8 21.Qg2+-]
[19...Bf6± 0.75/21 was necessary. 20.Qxe4 Qf5 21.Qxb7 Nc6! 22.Rxg7+ Kh8]
[19...Qf5 20.Rxg7+]
20.Rxg7++- Kh8

21.Qg2! The board is on fire.
21...Qf5
[21...Rxf4?

(Diagram)



gets mated. 22.Rh7+!! Kxh7 23.Qg7#]
[21...Bf6 22.Qg6]



Against Rh7+ 22.Rxe7 Rf7
Prevents Qg7+.
[22...Rg8 23.Rg7]
23.Rxf7 Qxf7 24.Rf1 Qg8 25.Bg5
[Weaker is 25.Qxe4 Rf8 26.Re1 *(26.Kxb2 Rf5±)* 26...Rf5±]
25...Rf8 26.Bf6+ Deflection
[Less strong is 26.Kxb2 Rf5±]
26...Rxf6 27.Qxg8+ Kxg8 28.Rxf6
Endgame KR-KN 28...e5 29.Kxb2 Kh7 5.87/24
[⌓29...Nd4 3.78/21 30.Kc1 e3]
30.Kc1 Na5 31.Kd2 Nc4+ 32.Ke2 a5 33.Rf7+ Kxh6 34.Rxb7 Na3 35.Rc7 Kh5 36.Ke3 Kxh4 37.Kxe4 Nb5
Inhibits Rc3. 38.Rc5 Nd4 39.Kxe5
Intending Rc4 and mate. 39...Nf3+ 40.Kd5 a4 41.Rc4+ Kg5 42.Rxa4 Ng1 43.Rc4 Nf3 44.a4 White wants to mate with a5. 44...Kf5 45.a5 Ne5 46.a6 Nxc4 47.Kxc4 KP-KP 47...Ke4 48.a7 Ke5 49.a8Q Kd6 50.Qe8 Threatening mate with Kd4. 50...Kc7 51.Kc5 Kb7 52.Qd8 12.70/5
[⌓52.Qd7+ #3/8 Ka6 53.c4 Ka5 54.Qb5#]
52...Ka7 53.Kc6 Ka6 54.Qb6#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.73 1-0 (54) Zoe_ChessBot (2953)-Lynx_BOT (2696) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat]
6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5
[7...Nxe4 8.Nxe4 *(8.Qe2 f5 9.Nxe4 fxe4 10.Qxe4+ Qe7 11.Qxe7+ Bxe7 12.Bxf4 Nc6 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.c3 g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Bd2 d5 17.Bd3 Rdf8 18.Rxh8 Rxh8 19.Rf1 Rg8 20.Rh1 Nd8 21.Ne5 Be6 22.Rh6 c6 23.Rxe6 Nxe6 24.Bf5 Rh8 25.Bxe6+ Kc7 26.Bh3 Rf8 27.Nf3 Rg8 28.Bg4 b5 29.Kc2 Kb6 30.Kd3 a5 31.a3 Rh8 32.Bf5 Rh1 33.Nxg5 Rh5 34.g4 Rxg5 35.Bxg5 Bxg5 36.Kc2 a4 37.Bg6 c5 38.Bf5 cxd4 39.cxd4 Bf6 40.Kd3 Bg5 41.Be6 Kc6 42.Bf7 Bc1 43.Kc3 Bg5 44.Be8+ Kb6 45.Bf7 Kc6 46.b3 axb3 47.Kxb3 Be7 48.Be8+ Kb6 49.Bd7 Bg5 50.Kc2 Be7 51.a4 bxa4 52.Bxa4 Kc7 53.Be8 Kd6 54.Bf7 Bf6 55.Kd3 Bd8 56.Bg6 Bg5 57.Bf5 Kc6 58.Bg6 Kd6 59.Bf5 Kc6 60.Bg6 Kd6 61.Bf5*

Kc6 ½-½ (61) Alexsur81 (2703)-cemilchess (2592) Blitz 2019*)* 8...d5 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Bxf4 dxc4 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Qxc4 c6 13.d5 cxd5 14.Rxd5 Be6 15.Rxd8 Bxc4 16.Rxf8+ Kxf8 17.Nd6 Bd5 18.Rd1 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Bxd6 20.Bxd6+ Ke8 21.Rg1 g6 22.Re1+ Kd7 23.Bf4 h5 24.Rd1+ Ke8 25.Re1+ Kd7 26.Rd1+ Ke8 27.Bg5 Nc6 28.Bf6 Rc8 29.b3 Rc7 30.c4 Rd7 31.Re1+ Kf8 32.Re3 Rd6 33.Bb2 Re6 34.Rxe6 fxe6 35.Kd2 Ke7 36.Ke3 e5 37.Ke4 Ke6 38.Bc3 a6 39.f4 exf4 40.Kxf4 Ne7 41.b4 b5 42.cxb5 axb5 43.Be1 Kd5 44.Kg5 Ke6 45.Kf4 Kd5 46.a3 Ke6 47.Ke4 Nf5 48.Bf2 Kd6 49.Kf4 Ke6 50.Ke4 Kd6 51.Kf4 Ke6 52.Kg5 Ne7 53.Bc5 Nf5 54.Bf2 Ne7 55.Bc5 Nf5 56.Bf2 ½-½ (56) Alexsur81 (2747)-cemilchess (2677) Blitz 2018]

8.Ne5

[8.Nd5 c6 9.Nxf4 Nxf4 10.Bxf4 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Bb5+ Nc6 13.Qe2+ Be7 14.Kd1 0-0 15.Kc1 Nxd4 0-1 (15) Alexsur81 (2746)-cemilchess (2685) Blitz 2018]

8...dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5

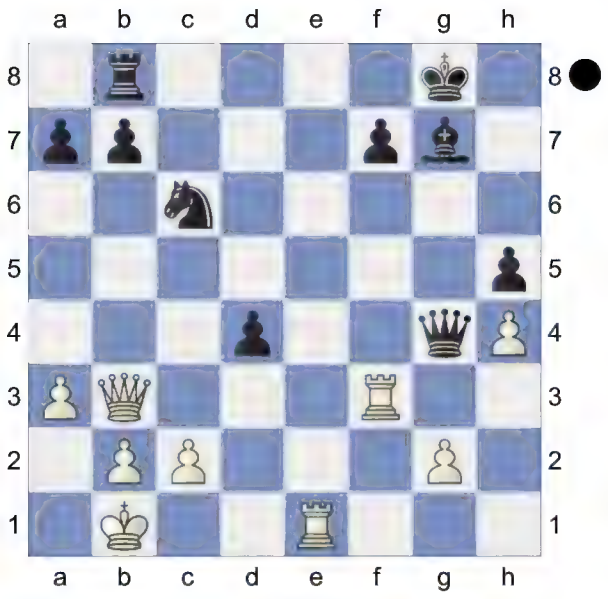
[15...Nh5 16.Qg4 Qxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Nxa1 18.Nd5 Rd8 19.Qxh5 Bc5 20.Qg4 Kf8 21.Qf5 Be7 22.e6 Übersicht/Analyse_257657-N,N 5.h4 1994 Bernal Varela,N-N,N Vienna 1996 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas]]

16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0 21...Kd7 22.Qxf7+ Kc6 23.Bf4 Qd7 24.Qf6+ 1-0 (24) Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak]

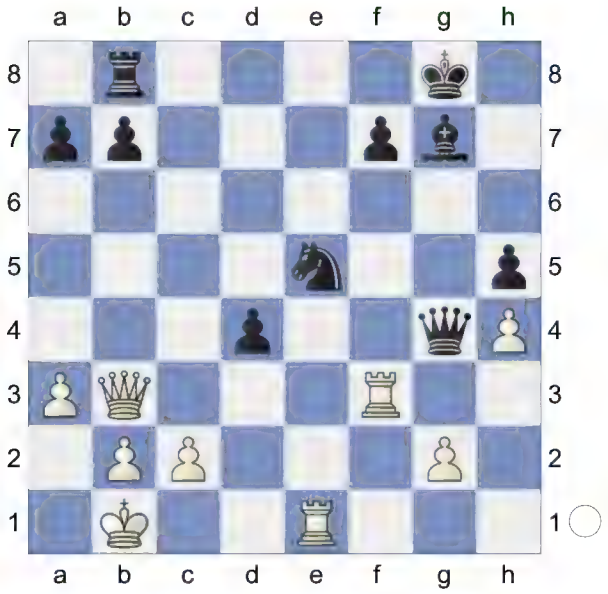
6...c6 7.d4

[7.d3N d5 8.exd5 cxd5 Black has an edge. 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.Qe2+ Be7 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.Kb1 Rfe8 15.Qf2 d4 *(15...Rac8* is interesting. *16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Ng4)* 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Bc5 18.Qg3 Rxe4 19.Bxh6 -1.55/22 *(19.Rhe1∓* -0.69/20 *f5 20.Nd2 Rxe1 21.Rxe1)* 19...Rg4∓ 20.Qh3 Threatens to win with Nh2. *(*Don't go for *20.Ne5? Nxe5 21.Qxe5 Bd6 22.Rxd4 Bxe5-+)* 20...gxh6 21.Nh2 h5 22.Rhe1 Qf5 *(* And not *22...Bb4 23.Re4 f5 24.Nxg4 hxg4 25.Qb3+ Kh8 26.Qe6 Qxe6 27.Rxe6∓)* 23.Nxg4 Qxg4 24.Qb3 Rb8 -0.22/22 *(24...Qxh4? 25.Qxb7 Rd8 26.Qxc6+-; 24...Qxg2? 25.Rg1 Qg4 26.Qxb7+-;* Black should try *24...Rd8∓* -1.13/20 aiming for ...b6. *25.Qxb7 Qg6)* 25.a3 -1.00/21 *(25.Rd3!=* -0.22/22 *Bd6 26.Rf3)* 25...Bf8 *(25...Qxg2? 26.Rg1 Qxg1 27.Rxg1+ Kf8 28.Rf1+-)* 26.Rd3 -1.25/23 *(*White should play *26.Rf1* -0.74/22 *Qe6 27.Qd3)* 26...Bg7 27.Rf3

(Diagram)



Ne5 5.54/22 *(27...Qxh4? 28.g3 Qg5 29.Qxf7+ Kh7 30.Rh1+-; 27...Rf8!∓* -1.33/22 keeps the pressure on. *28.Rg3 Qxh4)*



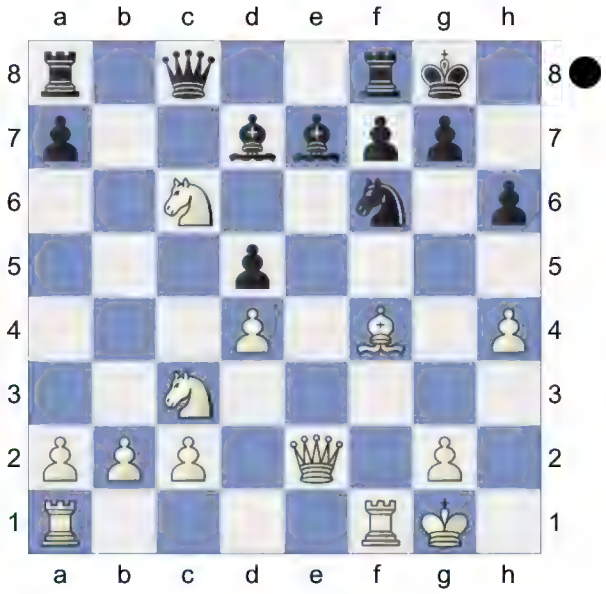
28.Rxe5!+- White is clearly winning. Bxe5 *(28...Qxf3 29.Qxf3)* 29.Qxf7+ Kh8 30.Rf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.50 1-0 (30) Nepomniachtchi,I (2769)-Sjugirov,S (2695) chess.com INT 2024 The Week in Chess 1523 [Kitty Kat]]

7...Nh5

[7...d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Qe2+ *(9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.Bxf4 Bd6 11.Qd2 0-0 12.0-0-0 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Ne5 c5 17.Qe3 cxd4 18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.Rxd4 Re8 20.Nc4 e3 21.Re1 e2 22.Nd6 Re6 23.Nxc8 Rxc8 24.Kd2 Rce8 25.c4 g5 26.hxg5 hxg5 27.g4 Kg7 28.c5 a5 29.a3 Re4 30.Rxe4 Rxe4 31.Kd3 Rxg4 32.c6 Rh4 33.Rxe2 Rh8 34.b4 axb4 35.axb4 Rc8 36.b5 f5 37.Kd4 Kf6 38.Kc5 g4 39.b6 g3 40.b7 Rh8 41.c7* 1-0 (41) ultras13 (2777)-kirlianitalian (2628) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Be7 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bxf4

A) 13...0-0 14.g4 Bb4 *(14...c5 15.0-0-0 cxd4 16.Rxd4 Bc5 17.Rd3 d4 18.g5 dxc3 19.Qf3* #2 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4. Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6*)* 15.g5 Ne4 16.gxh6 g6 17.0-0 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Kh7 19.Qg2 Bf5 20.Bc1 Qc8 21.Rb1 #1 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6;

B) 13...Qc8N 14.0-0 0-0 15.Nxc6



Ba3 This bishop pair is nice. 16.Ne7+ Bxe7 17.Qxe7 Bxh6! is the strong threat. Re8 18.Qa3 Qc4 19.Rad1 Bg4 20.Rd2 Ne4 21.Nxe4 Rxe4 22.b3 Qc8 23.Qc5 *(23.Qd6!? Be6 24.Qe7=)* 23...Qd7 The position is equal. 24.Qd6 Rc8 Against c4 25.Qxd7 *(25.Bg3* feels hotter. *Qb7 26.Rff2 Re6 27.Qf4)* 25...Bxd7 26.Bg3 f6 27.Rc1 Rc3 28.Be1 a6 29.Rdd1 Rce3 30.Bf2 Rc3 31.Be1 Rce3 32.Bf2 Rc3 33.Be1 A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.02 (flawless) ½-½ (33) Zoe_ChessBot (2805)-PetersBot (2788) Classical 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxh5 Qe7 10.dxe5 g6 11.Qf3 Bg7 12.Bxf4 0-0 13.0-0-0 b5 14.Bb3 a5 15.e6 fxe6 16.Bd6 Rxf3 17.Bxe7 Rxc3 18.Rd8+ Kf7 19.Bd6 Rxb3 20.Rf1+ Bf6 21.Rf8+ 1-0 (21) Mafiadonoftheworld (2935)-Antroposen (2810) Blitz 2022

6...g6N -0.19/20 7.d4= Nh5 8.Ne2 Bg7 The position is equal. 9.Nxf4 Ng3 10.Rh2 -1.07/20

[10.Rg1∓ -0.37/19]

10...0-0!∓

[10...Nxe4?! 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Qxe4∓]

11.Nxg6 Re8 12.Nf4 Nc6 -0.68/22

[12...Rxe4+ 13.Kf2 Nf5 14.c3±]

[12...Nd7∓ -1.53/19 13.c3 Nxe4 *(13...Rxe4+ 14.Kf2±)* 14.Bxf7+ Decoy Decoy Kxf7 15.Qb3+ Kf6]

13.c3∓ Bg4

[13...Rxe4+ 14.Kf2 Rxf4 15.Bxf4+-]

14.Kf2 Nxe4+ 15.Kg1 Qd7 -0.43/19

[15...Na5∓ -1.02/20 16.Bd3 d5]

16.Qd3 -1.36/20

[16.Qc2∓ -0.43/19]

16...Bf5 -0.15/21

[16...Na5∓ -1.36/20 ...Na5xc4 is the strong threat. ...Na5xc4 is the strong threat. 17.Bb5 c6]

17.Qf1!= Nf6 Dodges g2-g4 Dodges g2-g4 18.Bd2 Ng4 0.27/21

[Better is Better is 18...Ne7∓ -0.49/19]

19.Rh1

[19.Nh5!?]

19...Ne7 0.88/20

[19...Nf6= -0.01/19]

20.Nh5± Bh8 1.31/22

[⌓20...c6 0.79/18]

21.Nh2 Nxh2 22.Rxh2

[22.Kxh2 d5 23.Bb3 Bg4±]

22...d5 23.Bd3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 And now Rh2-h3! would win. And now Rh2-h3! would win. 24...Qf5 1.44/22

[⌓24...Qg4 0.89/22]

25.Qxf5 Nxf5 26.Rf1 0.72/23

[⌓26.Rh3 1.38/22]

26...Ne3 27.Bxe3 Rxe3 28.g3 Rae8 29.Rhf2↑ White has the initiative. White has the initiative. 29...R8e7 30.Kg2 c6 31.Rf4 Re2+ 32.R1f2 a5 1.81/24

[32...R2e4± 0.48/24]

33.a4? 0.26/25

[White must play White must play 33.Rxf7!+- 1.81/24 Black must now prevent Rf7-f8+. Black must now prevent Rf7-f8+. Rxf2+ 34.Rxf2]

33...R2e3 34.g4 Re2? 2.02/25

[34...Re1± 0.49/23]

35.Ng3 0.90/22

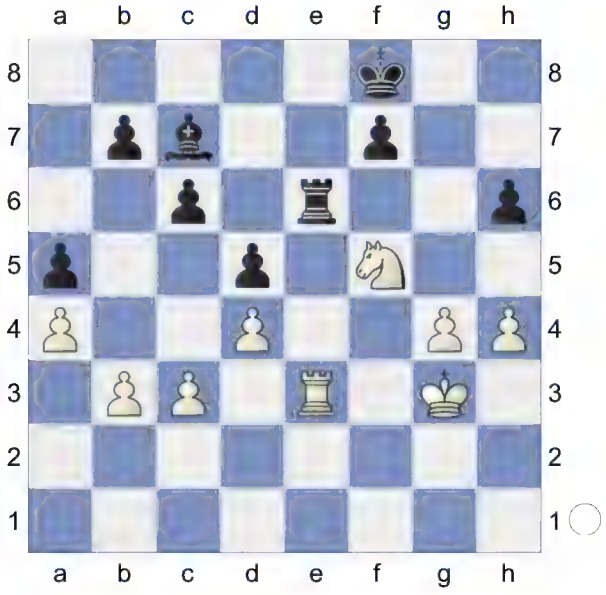
[35.Rxf7!+- 2.02/25 Strongly threatening Rf7-f8+. Strongly threatening Rf7-f8+. Rxf2+ 36.Rxf2]

35...Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2 0.59/24 Endgame. KRB-KRN Endgame. KRB-KRN

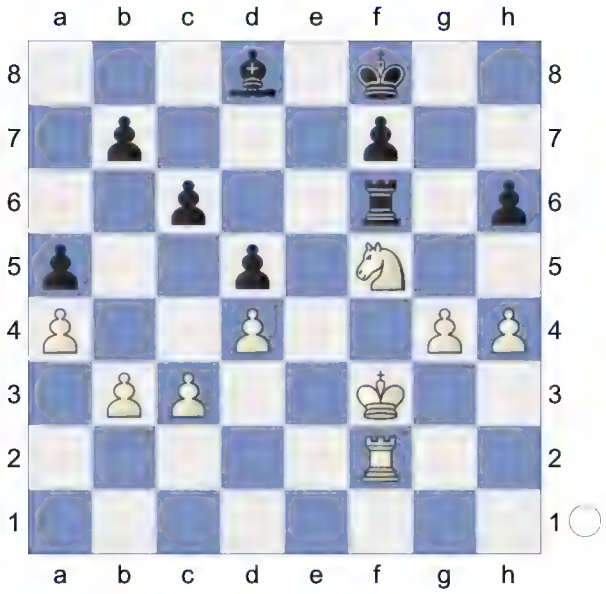
[White should play White should play 36.Rxf2± 1.17/25 Re6 37.Nf5]

36...Re6± 37.Rf3 Bf6 38.Nf5 Bd8 1.10/24

[38...Kh7± 0.58/23]
39.Re3!± Re3xe6 would now be deadly. Re3xe6 would now be deadly.
39...Kf8 40.Kf3 Bf6 1.33/26
[40...Rf6± 0.62/25]
41.b3 0.96/25
[Much weaker is Much weaker is 41.Nxh6?! Rxe3+ 42.Kxe3 Bxh4=]
[⌓41.Re2 1.33/26]
41...Bd8 1.89/25
[41...b6± 0.96/25]
42.Kg3 0.54/25 Bc7+



43.Kf3 -0.01/24
[43.Kf2!± 0.88/25]
43...Bd8= 44.Kg2? -0.51/25
[44.c4+- 1.75/23]
44...Rg6? 1.11/26
[44...Rxe3∓ -0.51/25 keeps the upper hand. keeps the upper hand. 45.Nxe3 Bxh4]
45.Kh3± Rf6 46.Rf3 White is more active. White is more active.
46...Re6 47.Kg2 0.28/23
[47.c4± 1.30/23]
47...Re2+ 1.71/25
[47...Rg6!= 0.28/23 and Black is okay. and Black is okay.]
48.Rf2+- Re6 49.Kf3 1.23/23
[White should try White should try 49.c4+- 1.69/24]
49...Rf6 1.82/26
[49...Re1± 1.23/23 was called for. was called for.]



50.c4 0.89/25
[50.h5!+- 1.82/26 has better winning chances. has better winning chances.]
50...dxc4 51.bxc4 Threatens to win with Rf2-b2. Threatens to win with Rf2-b2. 51...Re6? 4.30/24
[51...h5± 1.08/23 is tougher. is tougher.]
52.Rb2 White is clearly winning. 52...b6
53.c5 bxc5 54.Rb8
[54.dxc5 Re1 55.Rb8 *(55.Nxh6 Bxh4 56.Rb8+ Re8±)* 55...Ke8±]
54...Re8 55.Nd6
[55.dxc5 Bf6 56.Rb7 Re5+-]
55...cxd4 56.Nxe8 Kxe8 KR-KB KR-KB
57.g5 h5 58.Ke4 Kd7 59.Kxd4 Bc7
60.Rh8 Ke6 61.Rxh5 Be5+ 62.Ke4 Bg7 63.Rh7 A wild game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.50 1-0 (63) A wild game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/

Black=0.50

6...Bd7 7.d4 c6 8.Bxf4 Nh5 9.Qd2 Be7 10.0-0-0 Bg4 11.Rdf1 Nd7 12.Kb1 b6 13.Ne2 b5 14.Bb3 a5 15.a3 a4 16.Ba2 Nb6 17.Ng3 Nxg3 18.Bxg3 0-0 19.Bf4 Nc4 20.Bxc4 bxc4 21.Bxh6 c3 22.bxc3 Qb6+ 23.Ka1 gxh6 24.Qxh6 Qa5 25.Qe3 Rfb8 26.Nd2 d5 27.Qg3 Kf8 28.exd5 cxd5 29.Rf4 Bd6 30.Rhf1 Bxf4 31.Rxf4 Qb5 32.Nb3 axb3 33.Qxg4 Rxa3+ 34.Kb1 bxc2+ 35.Kxc2 Qb2+ 36.Kd1 Ra1# 0-1 (36) Alexsur81 (2763)-gytran (2653) Blitz 2021

165 **7.d3** Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1 21...Qg1+ 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1

166 **8.Qd3**

[8.Nd5∓ -0.36/19

A) 8...Ng3 The position is equal. 9.Rh2 Ne7 *(9...Bg4 10.Bxf4 Nxe4 11.Qd3 f5 12.Ne3 h5 13.Nxg4 hxg4 14.Ng5 d5 15.Bb5 Rh6 16.0-0-0 Bd6 17.g3 Bxf4+ 18.gxf4 Qe7 19.c4 0-0-0 20.cxd5 Nb4 21.Bc4 Nxd3+ 0-1 (21) obezna_vcela (2812)-Antroposen (2893) Blitz 2022)* 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2

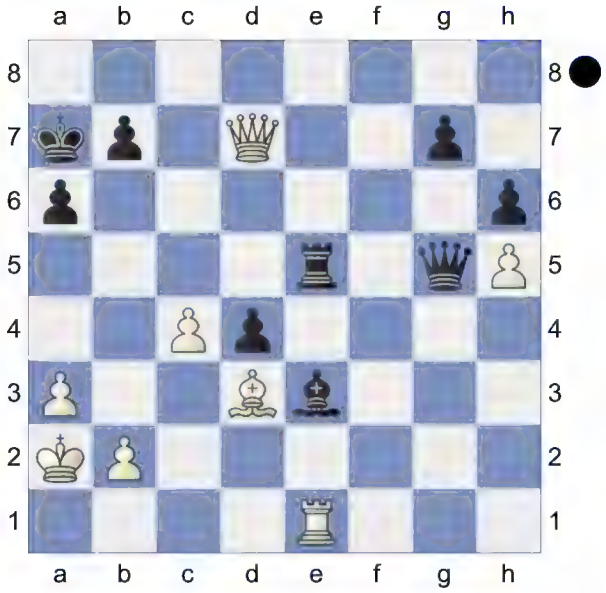
A1) 11...d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 #13 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Bf4 *(22.Rhe3 b4 23.Nd3* ½-½ Dragon 3.2 by Komodo Chess 64-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.22)) 22...f6 #13 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 23.Nd3 #13 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 Bf8 24.Rhe3 Rxe3 25.Rxe3 g5 26.Bg3 #13 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6;

A2) 11...Nf6N 12.Bd2 d5 13.Bb3 Bg4 0.16/19 *(⌓13...a5* -0.30/18 *14.c4 a4)* 14.0-0-0 -0.30/18 *(⌓14.Qb5+* 0.16/19 *Bd7 15.Qxb7)* 14...c6 *(14...a5!? 15.c4 a4∓)* 15.Re1 Qc7 16.Qd3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 0-0-0 18.c3 -0.28/19 *(18.Rhh1* 0.06/18 is superior.*)* 18...Kb8= 19.Bc2 Prevents Ne4. Nc8 20.g4 Nd6 21.Nh5 Nxh5 22.gxh5 Nc4! 23.Rhe2 -0.63/21 *(23.Bf4=* -0.27/22 should be considered. *Bd6 24.Bxd6 Nxd6 25.Rg2)* 23...Bd6 24.Kb1 Nxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Be7 26.Qxf7 Bxh4 27.Rf1

A2a) 27...Bf6 28.Qxc7+ Kxc7 29.Bg6 Rhf8 *(29...b5 30.b4 Rhf8 31.Kb2 Bh4 32.Rxf8 Rxf8 33.Re2 Rf3 34.Bc2 Kb6 35.a4 a5 36.bxa5+ Kxa5 37.axb5 Kxb5 38.Re8 Rf2 39.Rb8+* ½-½ (39) Labyrinthlearner (2908)-European Chess (2906) Blitz 2023 *)* 30.a4 Bh4 31.Rxf8

Rxf8 32.a5 Rf1+ 33.Ka2 Rf3 34.Rd3 Rf2 35.Ka3 Be7+ 36.b4 a6 37.Kb3 Bg5 38.Rd1 Rf3 39.Kc2 Rf2+ 40.Kb3 Re2 41.Rf1 Bf6 42.Rf3 Kb8 43.Bf5 Rh2 44.Bg6 Ka7 45.Be8 Rd2 46.Bg6 Rh2 47.Ka3 Kb8 48.Kb3 Kc7 49.Re3 Bg5 50.Rf3 Kb8 51.Rf8+ Ka7 52.Bf5 Bc1 53.Bc8 Kb8 54.Be6+ Kc7 55.Rf7+ Kb8 56.Rf8+ Ka7 57.Rf7 Ka8 58.Bc8 b5 59.axb6 Rb2+ 60.Ka4 Ra2+ 61.Kb3 Rb2+ 62.Ka4 Ra2+ 63.Kb3 Rb2+ ½-½ (63) Labyrinthlearner (2913)-caissa-ai (2877) Blitz 2023;

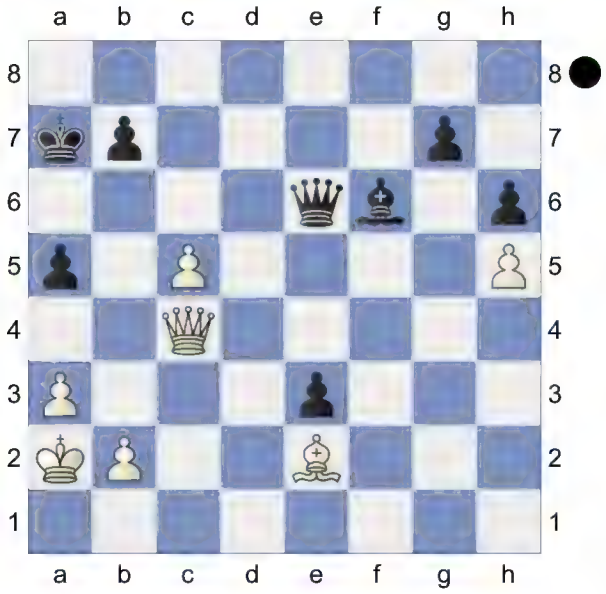
A2b) 27...Qg3 28.Bg6 Bf6 29.Qe6 Qc7 30.Qg4 a6 31.a3 Rhf8 32.Ka2 Ka7 33.Qg1 Qb6 34.Re1 Bg5 35.Rf2 Qb5 36.Rxf8 Rxf8 37.Qh2 Qc4+ 38.Kb1 -0.65/23 *(38.Ka1∓ -1.10/24)* 38...Qb5 0.01/19 39.Ka2! Qc4+ 0.01/19 *(39...a5∓ -0.79/21)* 40.Kb1 c5∓ -0.65/23 41.dxc5 Qxc5 42.Bd3 -1.17/23 *(42.Qg1∓ -0.67/19 Qxg1 43.Rxg1)* 42...Qb6 -0.68/21 (Black should play *42...d4∓* -1.17/23 *43.c4 Rf3)* 43.Qh3∓ Rf6 And now ...Bd2 would win. 44.Qc8 Rc6 45.Qf8 aiming for Re8. Be3 -0.74/23 *(45...Rxc3-+* -1.63/24 *46.Re8 Qd4! 47.Ra8+ Kb6)* 46.Ka2∓ d4 47.c4 Qa5 48.Re2 Qc7 49.Qf3 Rc5 50.Re1 Re5 51.Qg3 Qe7 52.Qg4 -1.51/21 *(⌓52.Qh3* -0.85/23 *)* 52...Kb8 -0.01/23 53.Qh3 Ka7 54.Qg4 Qg5 -0.60/24 *(Better is 54...Qc5!-+* -1.75/20 *55.Qxg7 Rxh5)* 55.Qd7∓



A2b1) Of course not 55...Qxh5 56.Rxe3 dxe3 57.Qd4+ b6 58.Qd7+ Ka8 59.Qc8+ Ka7 60.Qd7+ *(60.Qc7+ Ka8=)* 60...Kb8 61.Qd8+ Kb7 62.Qd7+ Kb8 63.Qd8+ Kb7 64.Qd7+ Ka8 65.Qd8+ Kb7=;

A2b2) 55...Re7! 56.Qd6= 0.01/21 feels stronger. Rf7 57.Qe6 Re7 0.01/21 *(57...Rf8∓* -0.82/21 *58.Be4 Qd8)* 58.Qg8 -0.34/23 Qg3 59.Qd5 Hoping for Qc5+. Qe5 60.Qf3 -0.66/21 *(⌓60.Qg8* -0.35/23 *)* 60...Qa5 61.Re2 Qc5 62.Rg2 Bg5 63.Re2 Re3! 64.Rxe3 dxe3 65.Qe4 Inhibits Qe5. a5 66.Be2 Qb6 -0.47/23 *(66...Qd6∓* -0.87/23 *)* 67.Qc2 -0.96/24 *(67.Bf3!∓* -0.47/23 *)*

67...Bf6∓ 68.c5 Qc6 -0.42/24 *(68...Qe6+∓ -0.89/26 69.Qb3 Qxb3+ 70.Kxb3 Bd4)* 69.Qc1 -0.91/25 *(69.b4∓ -0.42/24* deserves consideration.*)* 69...Qe6+ 70.Qc4



Qe5 -0.45/23 *(70...Qxc4+!∓ -1.07/25 71.Bxc4 b6)* 71.Qb5∓ Qd5+ -0.65/24 *(⌓71...Bd8* -0.34/24 *)* 72.Bc4 Qd8 73.Bd3 -0.81/20 *(73.Be2∓* -0.42/22 *)* 73...Qd5+ -0.01/19 *(73...Qc7∓* -0.81/20 *)* 74.Bc4= Qe5 75.Qxa5+ Kb8⇄ Black is fighting back 76.Qb6!

A2b21) 76...Qd4= -0.01/19 77.Be2 *(77.Qd6+ Qxd6 78.cxd6 Be5=)* 77...Qd5+ 78.Kb1 Qe4+ 79.Ka2 Qd5+ 80.Kb1 Qe4+ 81.Ka2 Qd5+;

A2b22) 76...e2 0.43/22 77.c6± White is slightly better. Qxb2+ 78.Qxb2 The board is on fire. Bxb2 79.Bxe2 Bf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise) ½-½ (79) Labyrinthlearner (2914)-caissa-ai (2891) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat];

B) 8...g6 9.Nxf4 Nxf4 10.Bxf4 Bg7 11.Qd2 Bg4 12.c3 Qe7 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Rde1 Kb8 15.Bd5 Qd7 16.Rhf1 f5 17.Nh2 fxe4 18.Nxg4 Qxg4 19.Bxe4 Rde8 20.g3 Nd8 21.Bf3 Qd7 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Bxh6 Bxh6 24.Qxh6 Qf5 25.Qd2 Qh3 26.Qg2 Qe6 27.Kb1 Qf5+ 28.Ka1 Qe6 29.a3 a5 30.g4 Qb3 31.h5 gxh5 32.gxh5 Rf8 33.Be4 Rg8 34.Bd5 Rxg2 35.Bxb3 c6 36.Rh1 d5 37.h6 Nf7 38.h7 Nh8 39.Rf1 Kc7 40.Rf8 Ng6 41.Rg8 Rh2 42.Rxg6 Rxh7 43.Rg2 1-0 (43) Alexsur81 (2808)-Donmateo85 (2701) Blitz 2021;

C) 8...g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.Ng1 g4 11.Ne2 Rh6 12.Qd3 #1 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4. Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6;

D) 8...Bg4N Black has an edge.

D1) 9.Nxf4 Be7 *(9...Nxf4 10.Bxf4 Qf6 11.Be3 0-0-0 12.c3 Re8 13.Bd3 Bf5 14.0-0 Bg4 15.Qe1 Qd8 16.Qg3 h5 17.Ng5 Be7 18.Nxf7 Bxh4 19.Qh2 Qe7 20.Nxh8 Rxh8 21.Qf4 Bf6 22.Rae1 Kb8 23.Bc1 a6 24.Bc4 Bh4 25.g3 Bf6 26.Bd5 Re8 27.Bxc6 bxc6 28.Rf2 Qd8 29.b4 Be7 30.a4 g5 31.Qe3 Bc8 32.Qe2 h4 33.gxh4 gxh4 34.Kh1 Rg8 35.Rg1 Rg3 36.Rxg3 hxg3 37.Rf7 Qh8+ 38.Kg1 Bd8*

39.Qg2 Qh4 40.Rf4 Bg4 41.Bd2 Kb7 42.Be1 Bg5 43.Bxg3 Qh5 44.Rf8 Be3+ 45.Bf2 Bh3 46.Qg3 Bd2 47.Qg8 Qd1+ 48.Kh2 Bc8 49.Rxc8 Bf4+ 50.Kg2 1-0 (50) Alexsur81 (2726)-cemilchess (2659) Blitz 2019; *9...Ng3 10.Rh2 Nxe4 11.Qe2 f5 12.c3 g5 13.hxg5 Bg7 14.Ng6 Kd7 15.Nxh8 Qxh8 16.gxh6 Bxd4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Nc5 20.Qd1 Qe5+ 21.Kf1 Qxh2 22.Qxd4 Qh1+ 23.Ke2 Re8+ 24.Kd2 Qxf3 25.Kc2 Re4 26.Qg7+ Kc6 27.Qc3 Qg4 28.b3 b5 29.Bf1 b4 30.Qg7 Re2+ 31.Bd2 Qe4+ 32.Kd1 Rf2 33.Qg1 Qf3+ 34.Kc2 Qc3+ 35.Kb1 Rxd2 36.Qg2+ Kb6 37.Qxd2 Qxd2 38.a4 Ne4 39.a5+ Kc5 40.Ra4 Nc3+ 41.Ka1 Qc1#* 0-1 (41) Alexsur81 (2722)-Aciboba (2654) Blitz 2020 *)* 10.Nxh5 Bxh5 11.c3 Bxh4+ 12.Rxh4 Bxf3 13.Bxf7+ Kf8 14.Qxf3 Qxh4+ 15.g3 Qf6 16.Qxf6 gxf6 17.Bd5 h5 18.Kf2 h4 19.g4 Ne7 20.Bxb7 Rb8 21.Ba6 h3 22.Kg1 h2+ 23.Kh1 c5 24.dxc5 dxc5 25.b3 Ng6 26.Be3 Ne5 27.Bxc5+ Kf7 28.g5 fxg5 29.Bd4 Ke6 30.Bc4+ Nxc4 31.Bxh8 Rxh8 32.bxc4 Ke5 33.Rf1 g4 34.Kg2 h1Q+ 35.Rxh1 Rxh1 36.Kxh1 Kxe4 37.Kg2 Ke5 38.Kg3 Kd6 39.Kxg4 Kc5 40.Kf3 Kxc4 41.Ke4 Kxc3 42.Kd5 Kb4 43.a4 Kxa4 44.Kc4 Ka5 45.Kc3 Kb6 46.Kc2 ½-½ (46) Jakaracman (2729)-kirlianitalian (2565) Blitz 2024;

D2) 9.Qd3 Na5 10.Bb3 -0.54/19 *(10.Bxf4? Nxc4 11.Qxc4 c6-+; 10.Nxf4=* -0.23/19 might be stronger. *Ng3 11.Rg1)* 10...c6 11.Nxf4 Ng3 12.Rh2 Qe7 13.Nd2 Nxb3 -0.06/21 *(13...Nh5∓* -0.42/21 *14.Nxh5 Bxh5)* 14.axb3= Nh5 15.Nc4 g6 0.42/19 *(15...d5∓* -0.46/20 *16.Ne5 dxe4! 17.Qxe4 Nf6)* 16.Nxh5± Strongly threatening Bf4! gxh5 0.91/19 *(16...d5±* 0.52/19 *17.Nd6+ Qxd6)* 17.Bf4± Qf6 1.19/20 *(⌓17...Rd8* 0.84/20 *)* 18.g3 Be7 19.Nb6

D2a) 19...Rb8± 1.02/21 keeps fighting. 20.e5 *(20.Rxa7 0-0±)* 20...Qe6;

D2b) 19...Rd8 2.09/20 20.Rxa7+- 0-0 21.Kd2 1.26/22 *(21.Rxb7+-* 1.99/21 *Rfe8 22.Rf2)* 21...Rfe8 1.92/19 *(21...Rb8±* 1.26/22 *22.Nc4 Rfe8)* 22.Rxb7 Bf8 23.Rf2 Qg6 24.Na4 0.90/22 *(24.d5+-* 2.19/21 has better winning chances. *)* 24...Rxe4 1.54/23 *(*Black should play *24...Bg7* 0.90/22 *)* 25.Nc3± Ree8

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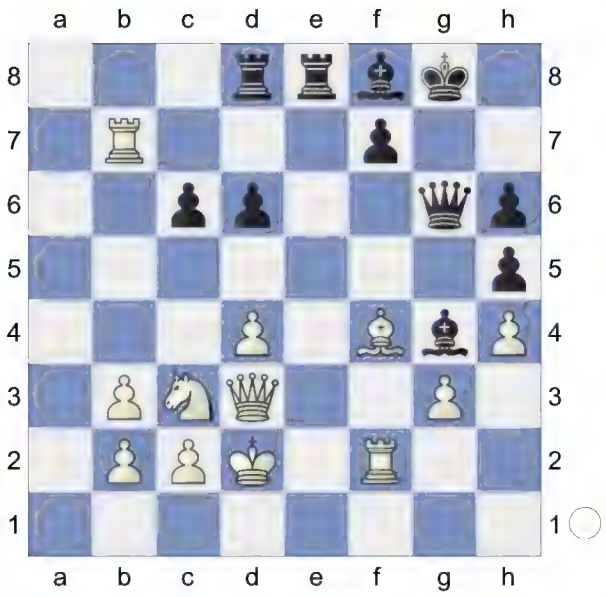

26.Qxg6+ fxg6 27.d5 c5 28.Nb5 Re4 2.92/22 *(28...Rb8± 1.51/21 29.Rxb8 Rxb8)* 29.c4+- Rde8 30.Bxd6 Active counter play! Bg7 5.22/21 *(30...Bf5 3.24/22 31.Rb8 Rxb8 32.Bxb8 Be7)* 31.Rxg7+ Kxg7 32.Bxc5 Re2+ 33.Rxe2 2.26/22 *(⌓33.Kc3 3.82/19)* 33...Rxe2+ Endgame KRB-KBN 34.Kc3 g5 35.Bd4+ Kg6 36.c5 Rg2 37.Be5 Kf5 38.Bb8 0.36/19 *(*White has to play *38.Bd6+-* 1.67/22 *)* 38...Ke4± 39.d6? -1.73/23 *(* Much worse is *39.hxg5 hxg5 40.Bd6 h4 41.gxh4 gxh4=; 39.Bd6=* 0.19/22 and White is okay.*)* 39...Rxg3+ 40.Kb4 And now hxg5 would win. gxh4 -0.01/22 *(* Black should try *40...Bd7-+* -1.61/21 *41.c6 Bxc6)* 41.c6⇄ White is not holding back Rd3 42.Kc5 d7 is the strong threat. *(* Not *42.d7?*

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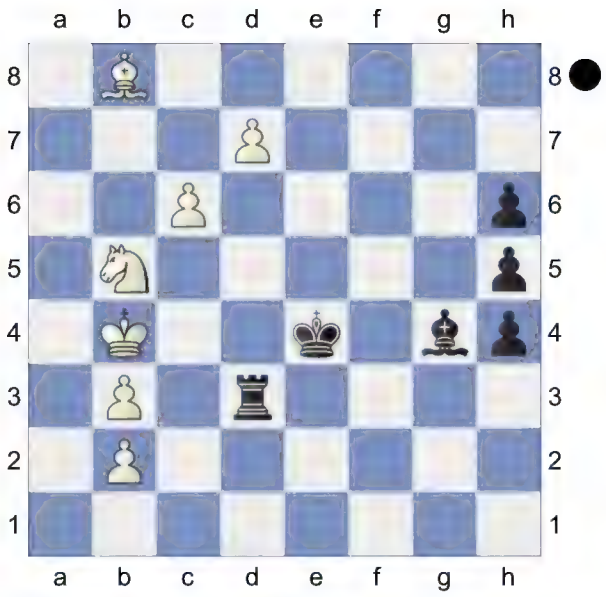


Bxd7! 43.Nc3+ Kf3-+) 42...Rd5+!

D2b1) 43.Kb4!? Rd2 44.Kc5= *(44.d7? Bxd7 45.Nc3+ Kf3-+)*;

D2b2) 43.Kb6 Threatens to win with Nc3+.

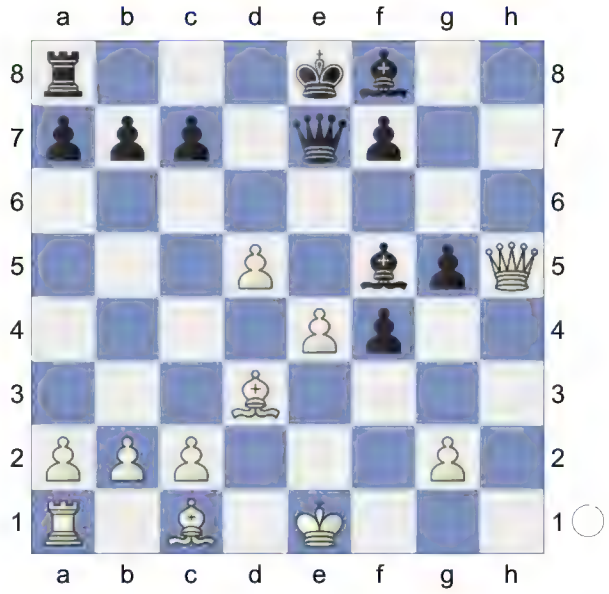
D2b21) 43...Kf3= 0.01/21 44.Kc7 *(44.d7? Bxd7 45.b4 h3-+)* 44...h3;

D2b22) 43...h3? 8.16/18 44.d7? 1.28/19 *(44.Nc3++-* 8.16/18 and the rest is easy. *Kf3 45.Nxd5)* 44...Bxd7? 7.88/19 45.Nc3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/Black=0.38 1-0 (45) Nepomniachtchi, I (2766)-Topalov,V (2728) Zagreb CRO 2022 The Week in Chess 1446 [Kitty Kat];

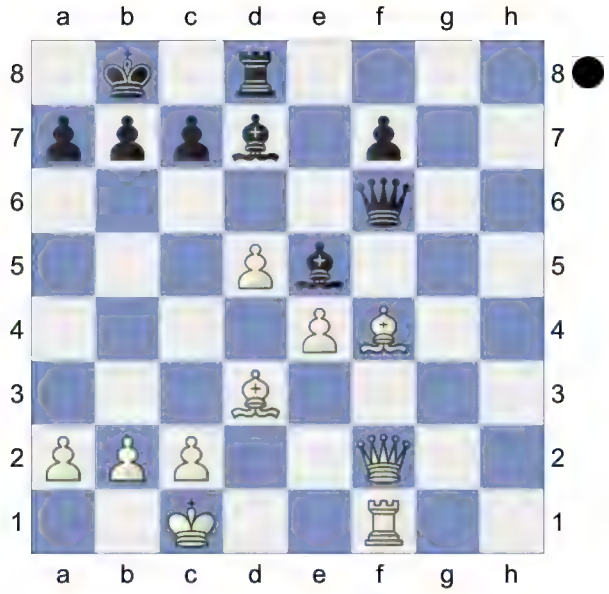
E) 8...Be6 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 g4 *(11...Bg7 12.0-0-0 g4 13.Nh4* #4 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6*)* 12.Ng5 Bg7

(12...Bxd5 13.exd5 Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.0-0-0 d5 16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6 18.Rhe1 Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5 #6 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 *)* 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Nxf4 Nxf4 15.Rxh8+ Bxh8 16.Bxf4 Bxd4 17.Bxe6 Qh4+ 18.Qg3 Qxg3+ 19.Bxg3 Bxb2 20.Rb1 Bc3+ 21.Kf2 Ke7 22.Bxg4 Rh8 23.Bf5 b6 24.Bf4 Be5 *(24...a6 25.a4 a5 26.Ke2 Be5 27.Bxe5 Nxe5 28.Ke3 Rh4 29.Rf1 Nc4+ 30.Kd4 Ne5 31.Ke3 Kf7 32.Ra1 Nc4+ 33.Kd3 Ne5+ 34.Ke3 Kf6 35.Rf1 Ke7 36.Re1 Rh5 37.Ra1 Nf7 38.Rb1 Ne5 39.Rd1 Nf7 40.Rb1 Rh6 41.Ra1 Kf6 42.Rf1 Ne5 43.Bh3+ Kg7 44.Bf5 Rh5 45.Kf4 Rh8 46.Ke3 Rh6 47.Ra1 Kf6 48.Rf1 Kg5 49.Bh3 Rh8 50.Rf5+ Kh6 51.Rf1 Kg7 52.Bf5 Kf6 53.Rg1 Ke7 54.Kf4 Nf7 55.Ke3 Ng5 56.Rf1 Ne6 57.Bg6 Nd8 58.Bf5 Nc6 59.Rg1 Rh5 60.Rb1 Kf6 61.Rf1 Ke7 62.Rb1 Ne5 63.Rf1 Rh4 64.Rg1 Nc6 65.Rc1 Kf6 66.Rf1 Ne5 67.Kd4 Nc6+ 68.Ke3 Ne5 69.Bg4+ Kg6 70.Be6 Kg7 71.Bf5 Rh5 72.Kd4 Rh6 73.Ke3 Rh8 74.Rd1 Nc4+ 75.Kd4 Ne5 76.Ke3 Nc4+ 77.Kd4 Rh1* ½-½ (77) LowKeyBot (2767)-TheAstroBot (2769) Rapid 2022*)* 25.Be3 Na5 26.Bg5+ Ke8 27.Rd1 Nc6 28.c3 Na5 29.Rd3 Nc4 30.Rf3 Nb2 31.Kg1 Bh2+ 32.Kf1 Be5 33.Be6 Rh1+ 34.Ke2 Na4 35.Rf7 Rh5 36.Re7+ Kf8 37.Rf7+ Ke8 38.Re7+ Kf8 39.Rf7+ Ke8 ½-½ (39) Andscacs1 (2919)-Ai69 (2919) Blitz 2024]

[8.Ne2N -0.66/18 g5!∓ Black is slightly better. 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.d5 Ne5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Nxf4 exf4 13.Rxh5 Rxh5 14.Qxh5 Qe7 -0.40/21 *(*Better is *14...Qf6∓* -0.72/23 *)* 15.Bd3! Bf5 0.24/22 *(15...Qf6∓* -0.58/20 *)*



16.Qe2 -0.39/21 *(* White should play *16.Bxf4!=* 0.24/22 *Bxe4 17.Bxg5)* 16...Bd7 17.Bd2 Bg7 18.0-0-0! 0-0-0 19.Qf2 -0.62/22 *(19.Rh1=* -0.27/21 *)* 19...Kb8! 20.g3 Be5 -0.01/21 *(20...Bg4∓* -0.63/22 *21.Rh1 f5)* 21.gxf4= gxf4 22.Bxf4 Qf6 23.Rf1



Threatens to win with Bxe5. Bxb2+

24.Kb1 Black must now prevent Bxc7+! Be5 1.22/21 *(24...Qc3= 0.05/21)* 25.Be3 0.15/22 *(*White should try *25.Bxe5±* 1.22/21 *Qxe5 26.Qxf7)* 25...Qxf2 26.Rxf2 f6 27.Bf4 c6 28.c4 0.01/22 *(28.Bxe5+±* 0.43/20 should be considered. *fxe5 29.Rf7)* 28...cxd5 29.exd5 b6 30.Bxe5+ fxe5± Endgame KRB-KRB 31.Rf7 The position is equal. Kc7 32.Bf5 Kd6 33.Bxd7 Rxd7 34.Rxd7+ Kxd7= K3P-K3P 35.Kc2 Kd6 36.a4 a6 37.Kd3 b5 38.cxb5 axb5 39.axb5 Kxd5 40.b6 Threatening mate with b7. Kc6 41.Ke4 Kxb6 42.Kxe5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise) ½-½ (42) Nakamura,H (2775)-Caruana,F (2764) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1490 [Kitty Kat]]

[8.d5= -0.05/16 Na5 9.Be2 *(9.Bb5+ c6∓)*]

8...Bg4 The position is equal. 9.a3! g6∓ -0.38/17

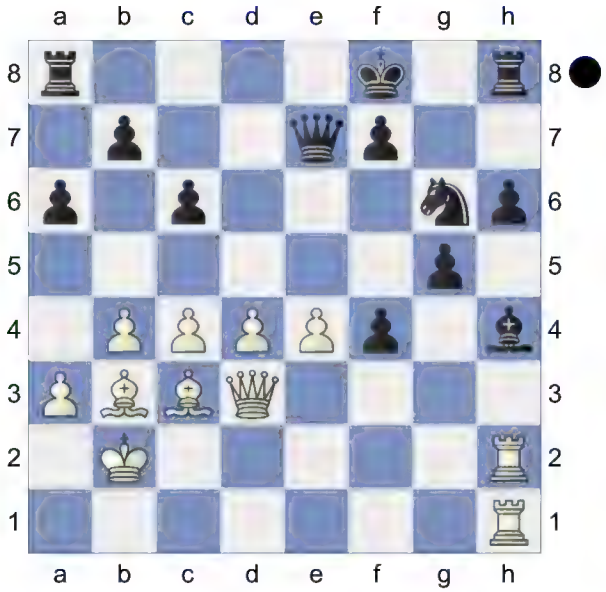
[9...Be7 10.Bd2

A) ⌓10...Bxf3 -0.26/20

A1) 11.gxf3 -0.49/18 Bxh4+ 12.Kd1 Ng3 13.Rh2 g5! 14.Nd5! Prevents Qf6. Kf8 15.Bc3 Nh5 16.b4 -0.78/19 *(16.Kd2=* -0.25/19 remains equal.*)* 16...a6 17.Kc1 Nf6 -0.09/21 *(17...Na7∓* -0.69/19 *18.Bd2 c6)* 18.Kb2 -0.61/20 *(18.Rxh4!=* -0.09/21 *gxh4 19.Nxf4)* 18...Nxd5 0.09/20 *(18...Bg3∓* -0.61/20 *19.Re2 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 h5)* 19.Bxd5= Ne7 1.25/19 *(19...h5=* 0.20/19)

A1a) 20.Bxb7± 1.25/19 is necessary to keep the advantage. Strongly threatening d5. Rb8 21.d5! *(21.Bxa6 d5±; 21.Qxa6 d5±)*;

A1b) 20.Bb3? -0.73/19 &Bianco is more active. 20...d5 21.Rah1 c6 22.Bd2 Ng6 0.01/20 *(22...Qd6!∓* -0.46/20 deserves consideration.*)* 23.c4 -1.18/18 *(23.exd5=* 0.01/20 *cxd5 24.Qf5)* 23...dxe4∓ 24.fxe4 -0.82/18 *(24.Qxe4∓* -0.43/20 *Qe7 25.Qf5)* 24...Qe7 25.Bc3 -1.12/17 *(⌓25.e5* -0.74/16 *)*



25...Rd8 -0.01/20 *(* Better is *25...g4!∓* -1.12/17 White should prevent ...h5. *26.Ka2 Rd8)* 26.c5 -0.45/19 *(26.d5=* -0.01/20 *)* 26...Kg7 -0.12/18 *(26...Re8∓* -0.45/19 *)* 27.d5+ f6 28.d6 Qe8? 3.09/20 *(28...Rhe8!±* 0.41/19 *)*

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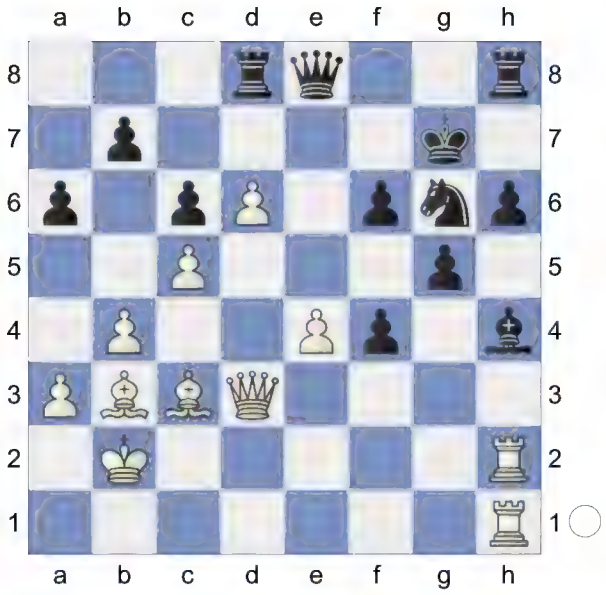
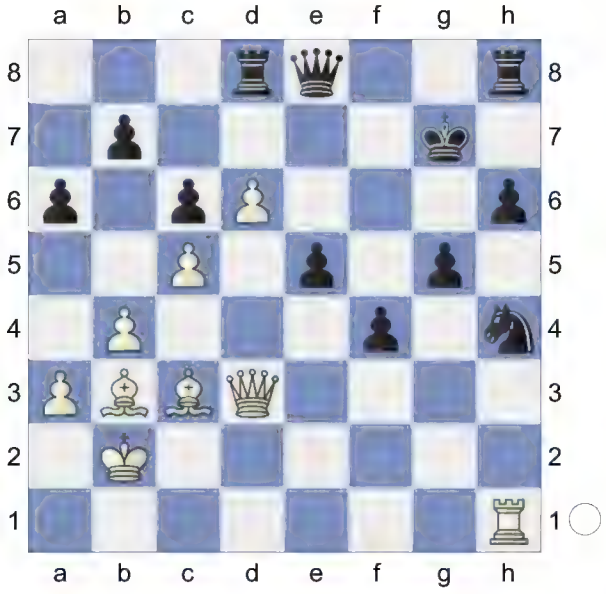


A mistake that costs the game. 29.Rxh4!+- Nxh4 *(29...gxh4 30.Rg1)* 30.e5 fxe5



31.Rxh4 White threatens Qf5! and mate. gxh4 *(31...Rd7 32.Qf5)* 32.Qf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.55 1-0 (32) Nepomniachtchi,I (2771)-Demchenko,A (2609) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1518 [Kitty Kat];

A2) 11.Qxf3± 0.32/20 11...Bxh4+ 12.Kd1 g6 *(12...Nxd4? 13.Qxh5 Qd7 14.Qxh4+-)*;

B) 10...Bf6= -0.12/17;

C) 10...a6 0.24/19 11.0-0-0= Qd7 12.Nd5

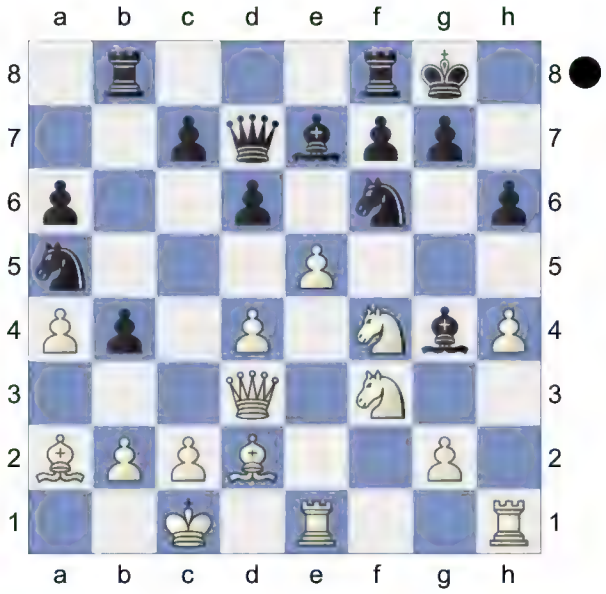
C1) 12...b5± 0.40/19 13.Ba2 0-0;

C2) 12...0-0= 0.10/15 13.Nxf4 b5 White must now prevent ... Nxf4. 14.Bd5 Nxh5 is the strong threat. Nf6 1.13/19 *(14...Nxf4!= 0.10/20 15.Bxf4 Rae8)* 15.Ba2 b4 16.a4 *(16.axb4 a5±)* 16...Rab8

C2a) 17.Qxa6 Ra8 *(17...Nxe4 18.Ng6∓)* 18.Qb5 *(18.Bxf7+? Kxf7 19.Qc4+ Ke8∓)* 18...Ra5-+ *(18...Nxe4? 19.Bd5+-)*;

C2b) 17.Rdf1 is interesting. is interesting. Nh5 18.Ng6 Ng3 19.Nfe5;

C2c) 17.Rde1 Na5 0.93/18 *(17...Nh5± 0.54/16)* 18.e5? -1.46/22 *(18.Qxa6? Qxa4 19.Kb1 Rb6-+; 18.Ng6± 0.63/20* keeps the upper hand. keeps the upper hand. *)*



C2c1) 18...Bf5!∓ -1.46/22 19.e6 *(19.Qxa6? Qxa4 20.Bb1 dxe5-+)* 19...Qxa4 20.Qxf5 *(20.exf7+ Rxf7 21.Qxf5 Qxa2∓)* 20...Qxa2;

C2c2) 18...Qxa4? 1.30/22 19.Bb1? -1.18/20 *(19.exf6? Qxa2 20.Kd1 Bxf6-+;* *19.Kb1!±* 1.30/22 is forced if you want to stay better. is forced if you want to stay better. *Nh5 20.Ng6)* 19...dxe5!∓ 20.Nxe5 Nf4-g6! is the strong threat. Nf4-g6! is the strong threat. Bd7? 1.57/19 *(20...Bd6∓* -0.82/20 keeps the pressure on. keeps the pressure on. *21.Nxg4 Nxg4)*

C2c21) Of course not 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Rhf1 *(22.Qxa6 Bd6∓)* 22...Bd6∓;

C2c22) 21.g4!± Threatens to win with g4-g5. Threatens to win with g4-g5. 21...Bb5 2.75/19 *(21...c5± 1.25/18)*

C2c221) White should try White should try 22.Qg3+- 2.75/19 Black must now prevent g4-g5. Black must now prevent g4-g5. b3 23.c4 *(23.g5 bxc2 24.gxh6 Nb3+ 25.Kxc2 Nxd4+ 26.Kc1 Nb3+ 27.Kd1 Ng4=)* 23...Nxc4 *(23...Bxc4? 24.g5+-)* 24.g5;

C2c222) 22.Qf5± 0.96/18 Hoping for g5. Nb7 23.Nfg6! fxg6 24.Qe6+ Kh7 25.Qxe7;

C2c223) 22.Qf3? -0.01/20

C2c2231) 22...Nc6 23.Nxc6 Bxc6 24.d5 Nxd5 25.Nxd5 Bxd5 26.Qxd5±;

C2c2232)

22...Qa1!= -0.01/20 remains equal. 23.g5 Nd7

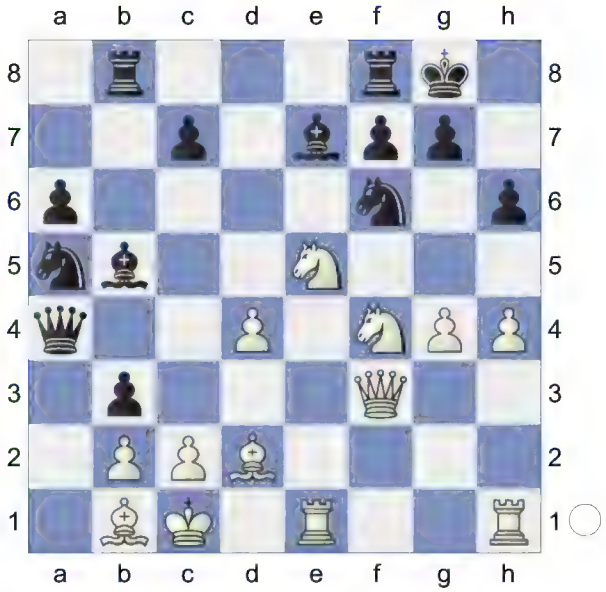
C2c22321)

24.Nxd7 Nc4± *(24...Bxd7 25.Rxe7 Nc4)*;

C2c22322)

24.gxh6 Nxe5 Remove Defender Remove Defender;

C2c2233) 22...b3 0.97/22



C2c22331)

Avoid the trap Avoid the trap

23.g5? bxc2

24.Bxa5 cxb1B *(24...cxb1R+? 25.Kxb1 Qxa5 26.Rhg1-+)* 25.Kxb1 Qxa5-+;

C2c22332)

Better is 23.c3!± 0.97/22 Threatens to win with Nfd3. Qa1 *(23...Nc6 24.Nxc6* Discovered Attack Discovered Attack *Bxc6 25.d5+-; 23...Ba3 24.Nfd3 Bxd3 25.Qxd3 Bxb2+ 26.Kxb2)* 24.c4;

C2c22333)

23.Bxa5 -0.01/19

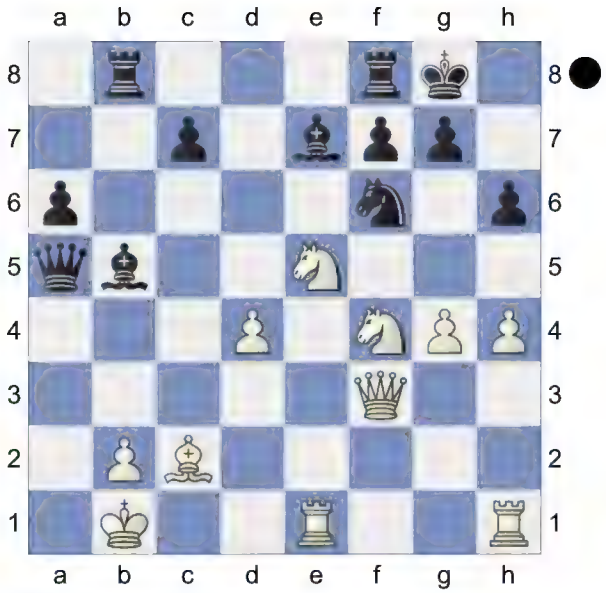
C2c223331)

23...Qxa5? 24.c3 c5 25.dxc5+- *(25.g5 cxd4 26.gxf6 dxc3+-)*;

C2c223332)

23...bxc2= 24.Bxc2 -0.19/20 *(24.Bc3* 0.16/20 was preferrable. *cxb1N 25.Kxb1)* 24...Qxa5 Really sharp! 25.Kb1 -1.28/22 *(Better is 25.g5∓* Better is -0.58/21 *Qa1+ 26.Bb1)*

(Diagram)



[#] Strongly threatening g5. 25...Ba4!∓ Some like it hot. A strong pair of Bishops. Some like it hot. A strong pair of Bishops.

C2c2233321)

26.Bxa4∓ -1.11/20 is a better defense. is a better defense. Qxa4 27.Nfd3 *(27.Nc6)*;

C2c2233322)

26.Nfd3? -2.74/21

C2c22333221)

26...Bxc2+-+ -2.74/21 27.Kxc2 Nd5 *(27...Qa2)*;

C2c22333222)

26...Nd5?→ 0.01/22

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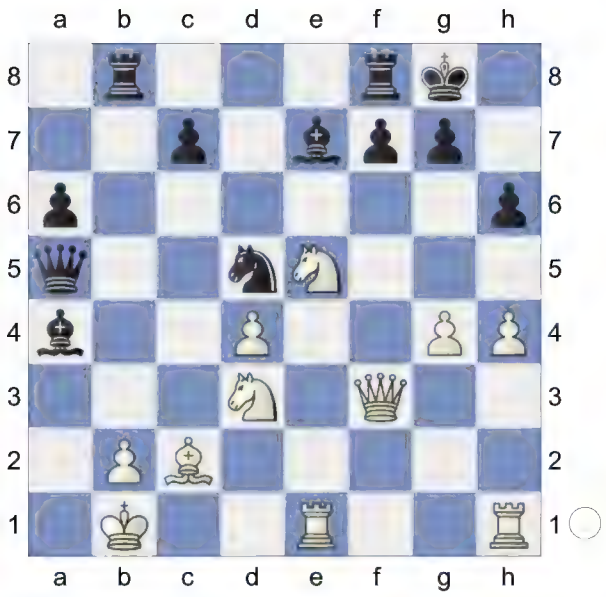
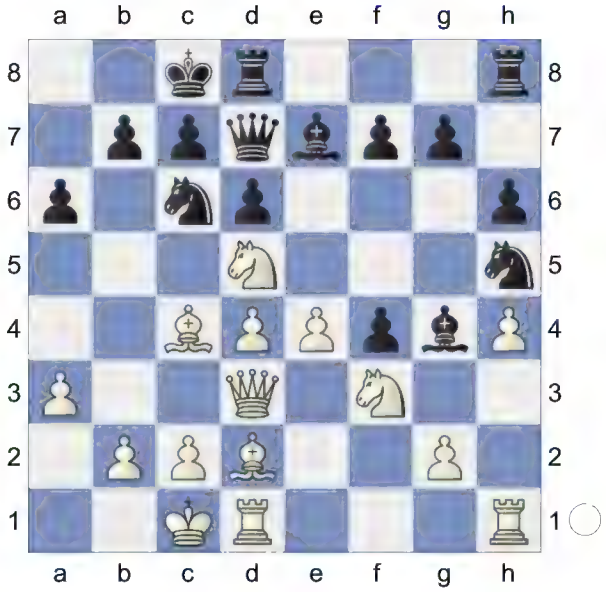


Black has some attack. [#] Black has some attack. Black is up to no good. 27.Nc6? -9.77/21 Bxc6-+ Black is clearly winning. 28.Qf5 Nc3+ 29.Kc1 Qxf5 30.gxf5 Bxh1 31.bxc3 Ba3+ 32.Kd2 Bc6 33.Ne5 Ba8 34.f6 g6 35.h5 g5 (Inferior is Inferior is *35...gxh5 36.Rg1+ Kh8 37.Rg7=*) 36.Ng4 Rfe8 37.Nxh6+ Kf8 38.Rg1 Bd6 ...Bd6-f4+ would now be deadly. ... Bd6-f4+ would now be deadly. 39.c4 Bf4+ 40.Kc3 Re3+ 41.Bd3 Be4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.74 0-1 (41) Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.74 Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.62;

C3) 12...0-0-0 1.31/19



C3a) 13.Bxf4 Nxf4 14.Nxf4 g5±;

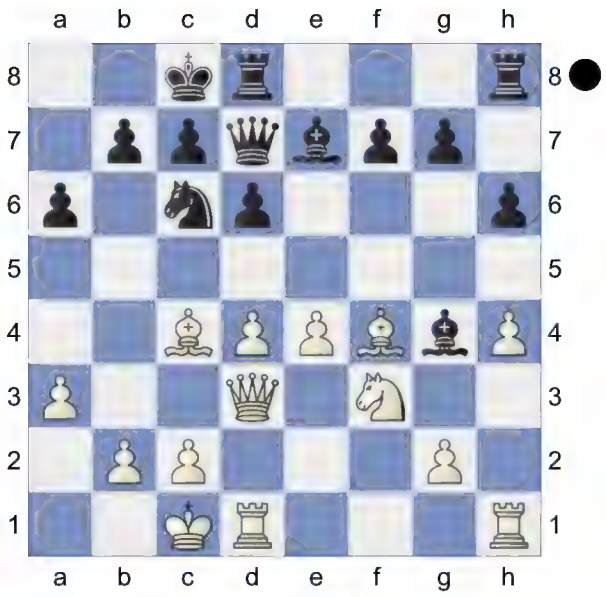
C3b) White should try 13.Bxa6!± 1.31/19 Ba6-b5 would now be deadly. Strongly threatening Bb5.

C3b1) 13...Ng3 14.Rhe1 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Bxh4 16.Bb5 *(16.Bxf4 Ne7±)*;

C3b2) 13...f5 14.Bb5 fxe4 15.Qxe4;

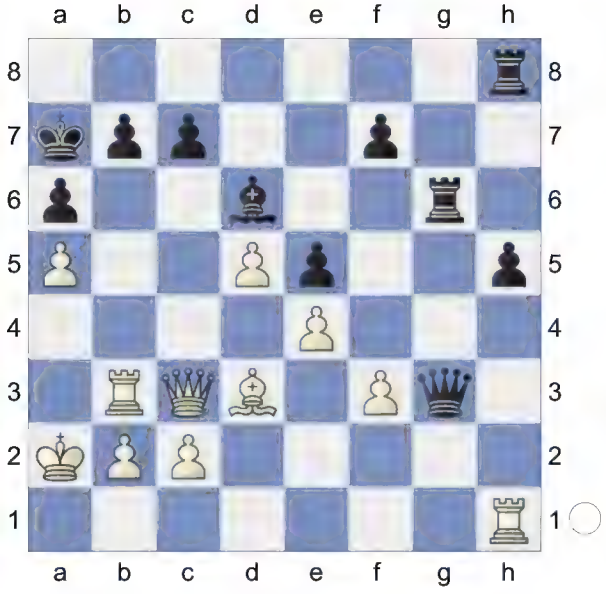
C3c) 13.Nxf4? -0.26/20 White is more active. &Bianco is more active. 13...Nxf4= 14.Bxf4

(Diagram)



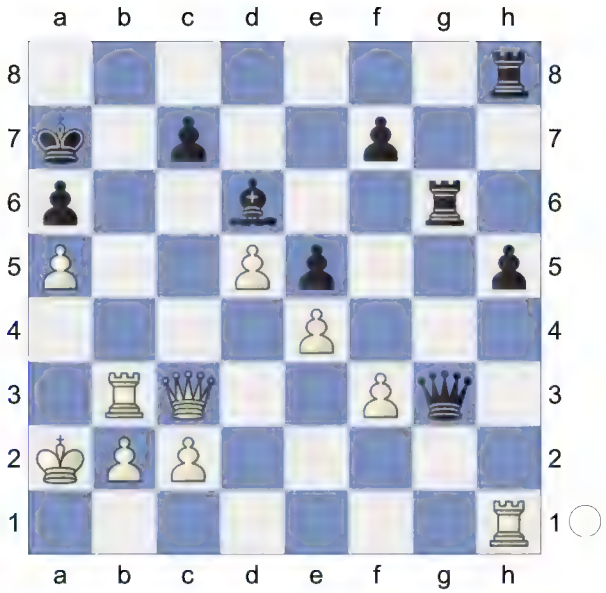
Threatens to win with Bc4xa6!
Kb8 0.52/19 *(14...f5!= -0.11/20 15.d5 Na5)*
C3c1) 15.Bxf7 Rdf8 16.d5 Nd8-+ *(16...Rxf7 17.dxc6 Qxc6 18.Bg3∓)*;
C3c2) 15.d5± Ne5
C3c21) 16.Nxe5 is interesting. dxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxd1 *(17...f6 18.Bd4)* 18.Qxd1 f5 19.Bxg7 Bg5+ 20.hxg5 Qxg7 21.gxh6 *(21.exf5 Qxg5+ 22.Kb1 Qxf5∓)* 21...Rxh6 *(21...Qxg2 22.exf5=)* 22.exf5 Qg5+ 23.Kb1 Rxh1 24.Qxh1 Qxf5∓;
C3c22) 16.Bxe5 Bxf3!
C3c221) 17.Bxg7 Bxd1 18.Bxh8 *(18.Qxd1 Rhg8∓)* 18...Bxc2 19.Qxc2 Rxh8∓;
C3c222) 17.Qxf3± 0.55/19 dxe5 18.Qb3;
C3c223) 17.gxf3 0.08/21 17...dxe5 18.Kb1 h5 19.Qe3 Qd6 20.Qe2 Qf6 21.Rd3 Bc5 22.Rb3 Ka7 23.a4 Rd6 -0.10/22 *(23...Qe7∓* -0.56/19 *)* 24.a5 -0.48/22 *(24.f4=* -0.10/22 *)* 24...g5 0.01/22 *(24...Qe7∓* -0.48/22 deserves consideration.*)* 25.hxg5= Qxg5
C3c2231) 26.f4= -0.01/21 exf4 *(26...Qxf4 27.Rf3=)* 27.e5;
C3c2232) 26.Qe1 -0.42/21 26...Qg2 White is weak on the dark squares 27.Bd3 -0.78/22 *(27.f4= -0.26/21 exf4 28.e5)* 27...Rg6 -0.01/24 *(27...Qxf3? 28.Bxa6+- ; 27...Rdh6∓* -0.78/22 ...h5-h4! is the strong threat. *28.Qf1 Qd2)* 28.Ka2 -0.37/21 *(28.Rf1=* -0.01/24 was preferrable. *)*
C3c22321) 28...Qxf3?! 29.Bxa6
C3c223211) 29...Qf2 30.Qxf2 *(30.Bxb7 Qxe1 31.Rxe1 h4∓)* 30...Bxf2 31.Bxb7±;
C3c223212)

29...Qg2 30.Qc3± (30.Rxb7+ Ka8+-; 30.Bxb7 Qxc2 31.Qf1 Rb8=);
C3c22322)
28...Qf2!∓ -0.37/21
29.Qc3 Qd4;
C3c22323)
28...Bd6= -0.20/21
keeps the balance.;
C3c22324)
28...Qg3 0.46/24
29.Qc3± Bd6



30.Bxa6? -1.83/26
C3c223241)
30...Kxa6-+ -1.83/26 31.Rxh5 Rb8 (31...Rxh5 32.Qd3+ Ka7 33.Qb5);
C3c223242)
30...bxa6? 0.01/25

(Diagram)



31.Qc6 -0.42/5 (31.Rxh5!= 0.02/23 should be considered. Rb8 32.Rxb8 Kxb8 33.Rh8+ Rg8 34.f4) 31...Rb8∓ Inhibits Qc6-b7+.
32.Rxb8 Kxb8
C3c2232421)
33.Rxh5∓ -0.34/24 is more resistant.
Rg8 (33...Qxf3 34.Rh8+) 34.Rh6 (34.Qxa6);
C3c2232422)
33.Rd1? -4.92/20
C3c22324221)
33...Qxf3? 34.Rd3 Qxe4 35.Rb3+ Bb4 36.Qd7-+;
C3c22324222)
Black should play
33...Ka7-+ -4.92/20
34.c4 (34.Qc3 Qf4) 34...Qxf3;
C3c22324223)
33...Qf2? 0.49/24

34.Rd3!↑ Threatening mate with Rd3-b3+. White is more active. Threatening mate with Rb3+.
C3c223242231) 34...Bb4= 0.20/25
C3c2232422311) 35.Qe8+ Ka7 36.Qxf7 *(36.Rb3? Qc5-+)* 36...Qxc2;
C3c2232422312) 35.Qa4 Qc5;
C3c223242232) 34...Qc5? 8.59/25 35.Rb3++- White is clearly winning. Qb4 36.Rxb4+ Bxb4 Endgame. KQ-KRB Endgame KQ-KRB 37.Qe8+ Kb7 38.Qxf7 Rg2 39.Kb3 Bxa5 40.Qxh5 Rg3 41.Qxe5 Rxf3+ 42.c3 Rf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.61 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.50 1-0 (42) Nepomniachtchi,I (2771)-Lazavik,D (2566) Samarkand UZB 2023 The Week in Chess 1521 [Kitty Kat]]

[9...Qd7 -0.20/20 feels stronger. feels stronger.]

10.Bd2 Bg7 11.Ne2 0-0 12.0-0-0 Qf6 13.Bc3 Rae8 14.Kb1 Qe7 15.Bd5 Nd8 16.e5 c6 17.Bb3 d5 18.Qd2 Ne6 19.Bb4 Qd7 20.Bxf8 Rxf8 21.Rdf1 b5 22.c3 a5 23.Rhg1 Rb8 24.g3 b4 25.cxb4 axb4 26.a4 c5 27.gxf4 Bf5+ 28.Bc2 Bxc2+ 29.Qxc2 Nhxf4 30.b3 c4 31.Nxf4 Nxf4 32.h5 Nxh5 33.Nh4 cxb3 34.Qxb3 Rc8 35.Rc1 Ra8 36.Rc5 Rxa4 37.Nxg6 Qa7 38.Rc8+ Kh7 39.Rh8+ 1-0 (39) Jepetto (2993)-derdimcokanacan (2720) Blitz 2023

[167] **4.Nc3** dxe4 5.Nxe4 Bg4 [5...Nf6 6.Qe2 Nxe4 7.Qxe4+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ The position is equal. Bxe7 9.d4 g5 0.08/19 *(9...Bd6!∓ -0.34/19)* 10.h4= g4 11.Ne5 f6 12.Nd3 f3 13.gxf3 gxf3 14.Kf2 Bg4 15.Bf4 Nd7 16.Re1 Kf7 17.Re3 Nb6! 18.Ne1

c5 -0.12/20 *(18...Nd5!∓ -0.72/19 19.Bc4 Be6 20.Bxd5 Bxd5)* 19.Nxf3 Bxf3 0.86/20 *(19...cxd4∓ -0.37/18* keeps the upper hand. *20.Nxd4 Rac8)* 20.Kxf3± cxd4 21.Re4 Black must now prevent Bh3. Rhd8 1.35/20 *(Black should play 21...Rhc8* 0.94/18 *)* 22.Bh3

White has strong compensation. Bd6 23.Be6+ A strong pair of Bishops. *(*Much less strong is *23.Rxd4?! Bxf4 24.Rxf4 Rd6±* *)* 23...Kg7? #10/21 *(23...Ke7±* 1.37/20 *)*

24.Rg1+ Kh8 25.Bh6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.58 1-0 (25) Carlsen,M (2829)-Ben Artzi,I (2322) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1514 [Kitty Kat]]

[5...Nc6 6.d4 Bg4 7.Bb5 Qd5 8.Nc3 Qe6+ 9.Kf2 0-0-0 10.Re1 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxd4 12.Qxf4 Qb6 13.Be3 Bc5 14.Bd3 Ne6 15.Qf3 Nf6 16.Na4 Bxe3+ 17.Rxe3 Qb4 18.b3 Ng4+ 19.Kg1 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Qd4 21.Re1 Qxe3+ 22.Rxe3 Rhe8 23.Rf3 f6 24.h4 Kb8 25.Bxh7 Nd4 26.Rf2 Re2 27.Rf4 Nxc2 28.Rg4 g5 29.hxg5 fxg5 30.Rxg5 b6 31.Nc3 Re1+ 32.Kh2 Rh8 33.Rh5 Ne3 34.Kg3 Nd1 35.Nb5 Re7 36.Bg6 Rxh5 37.Bxh5 Rg7+ 38.Kh2 Nb2 39.Be2 Re7 40.Nd4 Re4 41.Nc6+ Kb7 42.Bf3 Rh4+ 43.Kg3 Rh8 44.Nb4+ Kc8 45.Bg4+ Kd8 46.Nc6+ Ke8 47.Nxa7 Kf7 48.Nb5 Kf6 49.Nxc7 Ke5 50.Nd5 Kd4 51.Nf4 Kc3 52.Ne2+ Kc2 53.Nd4+ Kb1 54.Nb5 Kxa2 55.Nc3+ Ka3 56.Nd5 Kxb3 57.Be6 Ka2 58.Nc3+ Ka1 59.Nd1 1-0 (59) Artoo (2787)-Africanjo (2611) Blitz 2022]

6.Qe2 Bxf3 7.Nf6# 1-0 (7) Call Up On A Uzi (3044)-SERV7ALRapid2700 (2585) Rapid 2022

168 **5.d4** Nxd5 6.Bd3

[6.Bc4 Be6 *(6...Ne3 7.Bxe3 fxe3 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.d5 Nb8 11.Qd4 0-0 12.Qxe3 Nd7 13.Kh1 Nb6 14.Bb3 Bf5 15.Ne5 Bg6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Rf3 Bd6 18.Raf1 Qd7 19.Ne4 Rae8 20.Qd3 Nc8 21.c4 b6 22.Ng5 Re7 23.Rf5 Rfe8 24.Qh3 Re1 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Qh8+ Ke7 27.Rxe1+ Kd8 28.Rxe8+ Qxe8 29.Nxf7+* 1-0 (29) dhoine98 (2830)-Aggressive Python (2637) Blitz 2023*; 6...Be7 7.Nbd2 Ne3 8.Qe2 Nxc2+ 9.Kf2 Nxa1 10.Ne4 0-0 11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.Be5 Bg4 13.Rxa1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Qd4+ 16.Kg2 Qxe5 17.a3 Rae8 18.Kh1 Kh8 19.Rg1 f5 20.Ng3 Qxe2 21.Nxe2 g6 22.Nf4 Bd6 23.Ne6 Rf6 24.Ng5 Kg7 25.Rd1 Re7 26.Kg2 Bf4 27.Nh3 Rd6 28.Rxd6 Bxd6 29.a4 Kf6 30.Ng1 Re3 31.Ne2 Be5 32.Kf2 Rxe2+ 33.Bxe2 Bxh2 34.b4 Bd6 35.b5 c6 36.Kg2 g5 37.a5 cxb5 38.Bxb5 h5 39.Kh3 Kg6 40.Be8+ Kh6 41.Bf7 g4+ 42.fxg4 hxg4+ 43.Kg2 f4 44.Bd5 f3+ 45.Bxf3 gxf3+ 46.Kxf3 Bc7 47.a6 bxa6 48.Ke4 a5* 0-1 (48) Chesscodefootball (2768)-German308 (2564) Blitz 2023 *)*

A) 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.c3 *(9.Nbd2 Ne3 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Re1 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nf3 Qb6 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.c3*

0-0 16.Kh1 Bf6 17.Qxe3 Qxb2 18.Qxe6+ Kh8 19.Rab1 Qxc3 20.Rxb7 c5 21.h3 Qc2 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.Qxe5 Rg8 24.Rf1 Qxa2 25.Rff7 Qb1+ 26.Rxb1 1-0 (26) klari64 (2747)-Arm (2863) Blitz 2023 *)* 9...0-0 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Bxf4 Qc4 12.Qxc4 Bxc4 13.Re1 Bd6 14.Bxd6 cxd6 15.Nbd2 Bd5 16.Kf2 Rfe8 17.a3 b5 18.b3 Na5 19.b4 Nc4 20.Nxc4 Bxc4 21.a4 Rxe1 22.Nxe1 bxa4 23.Rxa4 a6 24.Nf3 Rc8 25.Ra3 Kf8 26.Nd2 Bb5 27.Ke3 d5 28.Nf3 Re8+ 29.Kf2 Re2+ 30.Kg3 f6 31.h4 Ke7 32.Ng1 Rc2 33.Nf3 Ke6 34.Ne1 Re2 35.Nf3 Kf5 36.h5 g5 37.hxg6 hxg6 38.Ra1 g5 39.Re1 Ke4 40.Rh1 Re3 41.Rh6 f5 42.Re6+ Kd3 43.Rxe3+ Kxe3 44.Nxg5 Kd3 45.Kf4 Kxc3 46.Kxf5 Kxd4 47.g4 Bd7+ 48.Ne6+ Kc4 49.g5 d4 50.g6 Be8 51.g7 Bf7 52.Ng5 Bg8 53.Kf6 d3 54.Ne4 Kxb4 55.Ke7 a5 56.Kf8 Bd5 57.Nf6 Be6 58.Ne4 a4 59.Ng5 Bd5 60.Nf7 Bxf7 61.Kxf7 d2 62.g8Q d1Q 63.Qb8+ Ka3 64.Qf8+ Ka2 65.Ke6 Qc2 66.Ke5 Qb3 67.Kd4 a3 68.Qc5 Qb2+ 69.Kd3 Qb3+ 70.Kd2 Kb1 71.Qc2+ Qxc2+ 0-1 (71) Drflagstein (2782)-Herushkanamura (2946) Blitz 2023;

B) 7.0-0

B1) 7...Ne3

B1a) 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Bxe3 fxe3

B1a1) 10.Bd3 Bd6

(10...Nd7 11.Qe2 Qb6 12.Qxe3 Qxb2 13.Nbd2 Be7 14.Rab1 Qxa2 15.Rxb7 Qa3 16.Rxd7 Bxd7 17.Nc4 Qb4 18.Nfe5 Be6 19.Nxc6 Qb7 20.d5 0-0 21.Nxe7+ Qxe7 22.dxe6 fxe6 23.Re1 Rae8 24.Ne5 Qf6 25.h3 Qh4 26.Nf3 Qg3 27.Qe4 g6 28.Re3 Rf5 29.Qc6 Rff8 30.Bc4 Kg7 31.Bxe6 Rxe6 32.Qxe6 Qf4 33.Qe7+ Rf7 34.Qe5+ Qxe5 35.Nxe5 Rc7 36.Re2 a5 37.Nd3 Rc5 38.c4 Rxc4 39.Ne5 Kf6 40.Kh2 Rb4 41.Ng4+ Kg7 42.Rf2 a4 43.Nf6 a3 44.Ne8+ Kh6 45.Nd6 Ra4 46.Rf3 a2 47.Nf7+ Kg7 48.Ng5 Kg8 49.Ne6 a1Q 50.Rf8# 1-0 (50) Cxcx83 (2702)-Fourplayingcards (2574) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Qe1 0-0 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Qxe3 Nf6 14.Ne5 h6 15.Rae1 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Nd5 17.Qe4 g6 18.Nd1 Qg5 19.Ne3 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 21.Rxe3 Kg7 22.b3 Rfe8 23.Rf4 Re7 24.h4 Rae8 25.Kf2 Bd7 26.Rd4 Bc8 27.Rde4 Bf5 28.Ra4 Bxd3 29.cxd3 Rxe5 30.Rxe5 Rxe5 31.Rxa7 b5 32.b4 Kf6 33.Rc7 Re6 34.Rd7 h5 35.Kf3 Kg7 36.d4 Re1 37.d5 cxd5 38.Rxd5 Ra1 39.Rxb5 Rxa2 40.Rb8 Rb2 41.b5 Rb4 42.g3 Rb3+ 43.Kf4 Rb4+ 44.Kf3 Rb3+ 45.Kf4 f6 46.b6 Rb4+ 47.Kf3 g5 48.hxg5 fxg5 49.b7 Kh7 50.Kf2 Rb3 51.Kg2 Kg7 52.Kf2 h4 53.gxh4 gxh4 54.Kg2 Kh7 55.Kh2 h3 56.Rc8 Rxb7 57.Kxh3 Rg7 ½-½ (57)

wateenellende (2746)-Belyakov,B (2425) Blitz 2023;

B1a2) 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.Qd3 0-0 12.Qxe3 Re8 13.Qd2 Nd7 14.Bb3 Qc7 15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.Nc3 Bf4;

B1b) 8.Bxe3 Bxc4 9.Bxf4 Bxf1 10.Qxf1

B1b1) 10...Nd7 11.Nc3 c6 12.Re1+ Be7 13.Bd6 1-0 (13) Tuzakli_Egitim (2740)-carguru (2673) Blitz 2023;

B1b2) 10...c6 11.c4 *(11.Nc3 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.a3 Nd7 14.Ne4 Re8 15.Qc4 Nf6 16.Neg5 Qd5 17.Qd3 h6 18.c4 Qd8 19.Nxf7 Kxf7 20.Ne5+ Kg8 21.Qg6 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Qxf4 23.Qf7+ Kh7 24.Qg6+ Kh8 25.Nf7+ Kg8 26.Nxh6+ Qxh6* 0-1 (26) OsloTrondheim2021 (2718)-carguru (2624) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Be7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Kh1 Nd7 14.Qf2 Nf6 15.h3 h6 16.g4 Bd6 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Nd7 19.Rg1 f6 20.e6 Ne5 21.Qg3 Qd6 22.g5 hxg5 23.Bxe5 Qxe5 24.Qxe5 fxe5 25.Rxg5 Rae8 26.Rxe5 Rf6 0-1 (26) maestroangel (2730)-deadpool14 (2616) Blitz 2021;

B1b3) 10...Be7 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Qxb7 0-0 13.Nc3 Rb8 14.Qxa7 Rxb2 15.Bxc7 Qa8 16.Qxa8 Rxa8 17.Nd5 Bf6 18.c4 Re8 19.a4 Ree2 20.Nf4 Rec2 21.c5 g5 22.Nd3 Rxg2+ 23.Kf1 Ra2 24.Rxa2 Rxa2 25.a5 g4 26.Nfe5 Bxe5 27.dxe5 Kf8 28.c6 Ke8 29.a6 Nf8 30.Nb4 Ra4 31.Bd6 Ne6 32.Ke2 Nd4+ 33.Kd3 Nxc6 34.Nxc6 Rxa6 35.Nd4 Ra2 36.Ne2 Kd7 37.Ke3 Ke6 38.Nd4+ Kd5 39.Ne2 Rb2 40.Bc7 h5 41.Bd6 h4 42.Nf4+ Kc6 43.Ne2 h3 44.Kf2 g3+ 45.Kxg3 Rxe2 46.Kxh3 Kd5 47.Kg4 Ke4 48.h4 Rg2+ 49.Kh5 Kf5 50.Kh6 Kg4 51.h5 Rh2 52.Kg7 Rxh5 53.Kxf7 Kf5 54.Ke7 Rh7+ 55.Kd8 Ke6 56.Kc8 Rg7 0-1 (56) satoshisbrother (2750)-Chesshobbits99 (2728) Blitz 2022;

B2) 7...Nd7 8.Re1 Be7 9.Bxd5 Bxd5 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Ne5 c6 13.Ne2 h6 14.Ng3 Bd6 15.Nf5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Ne4 17.Qg4 Ng5 18.h4 Qb6+ 19.Kh2 Nf3+ 20.gxf3 Qf2+ 21.Kh3 g5 22.Rf1 1-0 (22) sillyMASTER (2773)-Billyoutdated (2639) Blitz 2022;

C) 7.Bb3 c6 8.0-0 Be7 9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Qxe3 Bf6 13.Nc3 Re8 14.Qd2 Nd7 15.d5 cxd5 16.cxd5 Bg4 17.h3 Bh5 18.d6 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Rad8 20.Rad1 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.d7 Rf8 23.Rde1 Bxc3 24.bxc3 Qc6 25.Re7 Kh8 26.Rf2 Qc5 27.Qe1 Qc7 28.Bxf7 Bxf7 29.Rfxf7 Rg8 30.Re8 Qc6 31.Rxd8 Rxd8 32.Qe7 Rg8

33.d8Q h6 34.Rf8 Qc4 35.Rxg8+ Qxg8 36.Qxg8+ Kxg8 37.h4 1-0 (37) Jarakkk (2773)-treqoiazer (2873) Blitz 2022;

D) 7.Bxd5 Qxd5

D1) 8.0-0∓ -0.37/20 '∓'

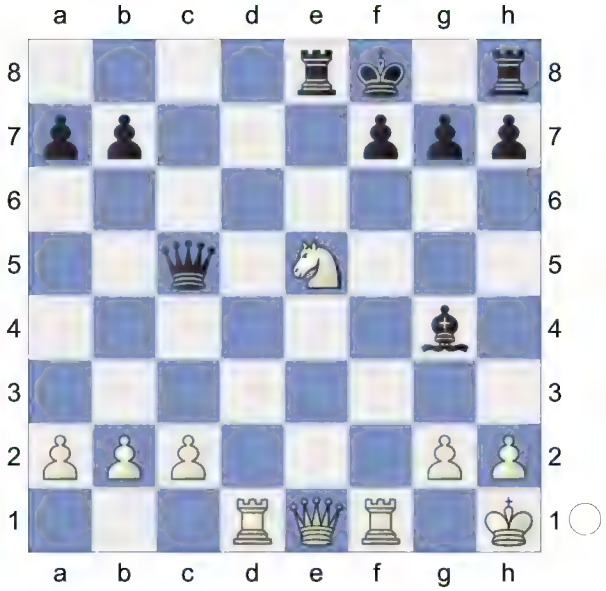
D1a) 8...Bd6 9.Nc3

D1a1) 9...Qh5 0.74/22 10.d5± '±' Bg4

D1a11) 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Bxf4 Na6 14.Qd4 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 f6 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Re6 Nc5 18.Ree3 Rxe3 19.Rxe3 Re8 20.h3 h6 21.Bxd6 Rxe3 22.Qxe3 Nd7 23.Qe6+ Qf7 24.Qxf7+ Kxf7 25.c4 f5 26.Kf2 Nf6 27.Ke3 g5 28.Be5 Nd7 29.Bd4 a6 30.c5 Kg6 31.b4 Kf7 32.a4 Nf8 33.b5 axb5 34.axb5 Ng6 35.c6 bxc6 36.dxc6 Ke6 37.b6 Ne7 38.c7 Kd7 39.Bc5 Nd5+ 40.Kd4 Nf4 41.Kc4 Ne6 42.Kb5 1-0 (42) opperwezen (2765)-Bmwhero (2686) Blitz 2021;

D1a12) 11.Qe2+ Kd8 12.Qb5 b6 13.Ne4 Bd7 14.Qc4 Re8 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Bxf4 b5 17.Qd4 f6 18.Bxd6 Na6 19.a4 Qg4 20.axb5 Qxd4+ 21.Nxd4 Nc7 22.c4 Re4 23.Rf4 Rxf4 24.Bxf4 Ne8 25.b6 1-0 (25) Federtiu (2760)-Mainrival (2599) Blitz 2021;

D1a13) 11.Qe1+ -0.52/22 Kf8? 1.35/23 *(11...Kd8!∓* -0.52/22 keeps the upper hand. keeps the upper hand. *)* 12.Nb5 0.58/21 Excellent horsemanship. Excellent horsemanship. *(12.Ne4± 1.35/23)* 12...Nd7 1.58/24 *(12...Qxd5± 0.58/21 13.Nxd6 Qxd6)* 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bxf4 Qxd5 15.Rd1 Qc5+ 16.Kh1 White is more active. White is more active. Ne5? 6.14/23 *(16...Kg8± 1.46/22)* 17.Bxe5+- dxe5 18.Nxe5 Discovered Attack, Double Attack Discovered Attack, Double Attack Re8



19.Rd7? 0.28/24 Rxe5= 20.Rdxf7+ Ke8 21.Qg3→ White is up to no good. White is up to no good. Be6 2.55/25 *(21...h5!± 0.32/24)* 22.Qxg7+- Trapped Piece Trapped Piece

D1a131) Avoid the trap Avoid the trap 22...Bf5? 23.Rxb7 *(23.Qxh8+ Kxf7 24.Qxh7+ Kf6=; 23.R7xf5 Rxf5 24.Qxh8+ Rf8+-)* 23...Kd8 24.Rb8+ *(24.Qxh8+ Re8 25.Qf6+ Kc8 26.Qa6 Re6 27.Rb6+* Discovered Attack (Check) Discovered Attack (Check) *Kd8 28.Rxe6 Bxe6 29.Qxe6 Qe7; 24.Rxa7 Qxa7 25.Qxa7 Re6+-)* 24...Bc8 25.Rd1++- *(25.Qxh8+ Re8+-; 25.Qxh8+ Re8+-)*;

D1a132) 22...Bxf7 23.Qxh8+ Kd7? 5.33/24 *(23...Ke7* 2.56/25 *)* 24.Qxh7 Qf2? 12.42/22 *(24...Qe7* 3.99/23 *)* 25.Qd3+ *(25.Rxf2?* leads to mate. leads to mate. *Re1+)* 25...Rd5 26.Rxf2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/Black=1.18 1-0 (26) Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/Black=1.18 *(* Not Not *26.Qh3+? Be6 27.Qh7+ Kc6-+)*;

D1a14) 11.Nb5± 0.70/22;

D1a15) 11.Re1+ Kd8 *(11...Kf8 12.Ne4 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxf3 14.gxf3 Nd7 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Bxf4 Ne5 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.Rxe5 f6 19.Re4 Kf7 20.c4 Rhd8 21.Rae1 Rd7 22.Kf2 Rc8 23.b3 b5 24.Ke3 bxc4 25.bxc4 Rdc7 26.Kd3 Rd7 27.Rd4 Rb7 28.d6 Rd7 29.Rd5 Rc6 30.c5 Ra6 31.Kc4* Normal 1-0 (31) ultras13 (2768)-tka3 (2364) Blitz 2024 *)* 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Qxf3 15.gxf3 g5 16.Bd2 a6 17.Bc3 Rg8 18.Bf6+ Kd7 19.Nc3 h6 20.Ne4 Be3 21.Rad1 a5 22.Bd4 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Rg6 24.Nc5+ Kd8 25.Nxb7+ Kd7 26.Nc5+ Kd8 27.Rde4 Rg8 28.Re7 Na6 29.Nxa6 Rxa6 30.Rxf7 Re8 31.Rxe8+ Kxe8 32.Rxc7 Rg6 33.h3 h5 34.Kg2 g4 35.hxg4 hxg4 36.fxg4 Rxg4+ 37.Kf3 Rh4 38.a4 Kd8 39.Rc5 Kd7 40.Rxa5 Kd6 41.c4 Ke5 42.d6+ Kxd6 43.Rd5+ Kc6 44.b4 Rh3+ 45.Kxf4 Rh4+ 46.Ke5 Rxc4 47.Rb5 Rh4 48.Kf6 Rf4+ 49.Kg5 Rd4 50.Kf5 Rh4 51.Ke6 Re4+ 52.Kf6 Rf4+ 53.Ke7 Re4+ 54.Kd8 Rh4 55.Rc5+ Kb7 56.Rb5+ Kc6 57.Ke8 Re4+ 58.Kf7 Rf4+ 59.Kg6 Rd4 60.Kh5 Re4 61.Kg5 Rd4 62.Rb8 Kc7 63.Rb5 Kc6

½-½ (63) Alexsur81 (2789)-zoranp (2579) Blitz 2018;

D1a2) 9...Qf5 10.d5 Bd7 11.Re1+ *(11.Nd4 Qf6 12.Ne4 Qg6 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Re1+ Kd8 15.Bxf4 Na6 16.Qf3 Rc8 17.b3 Re8 18.c4 Nc5 19.Rad1 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Nd3 21.Re3 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 Qb1+ 23.Kf2 Qg6 24.Rg3 Qb1 25.Rxg7 Qb2+ 26.Kg3 Qc3+ 27.Kh4 Qe1+ 28.g3 Qe7+ 29.Kh5 Be8 30.Nf5 Qe2+ 31.g4 f6+ 32.Kh6 Bd7 33.Rxd7+ Kxd7 34.Qxd6+ Ke8 35.Ng7+ Kf7 36.Qd7+ Qe7 37.Qe6+ Qxe6 38.dxe6+ Ke7 39.Kxh7 b5 40.cxb5 Rc2 41.h4 Rxa2 42.Kg6 Rb2 43.h5 Rxb3 44.h6 Rxb5 45.h7 Rb8 46.Nf5+ Kxe6 47.Nd4+ Kd5 48.Kxf6 Kxd4 49.g5 a5 50.g6 a4 51.g7 a3 52.g8Q Rxg8 53.hxg8Q Kc3 54.Qa2 Kb4 55.Ke5* 1-0 (55) wateenellende (2734)-Gold357 (2553) Blitz 2023 *)*

D1a21) 11...Kd8 12.Ne4 *(12.Qd4 f6 13.Ne4 Re8 14.Nxd6 Rxe1+ 15.Nxe1 cxd6 16.Bxf4 Ke7 17.Nd3 Na6 18.Re1+ Kf7 19.Bxd6 Re8 20.Rf1 Re4 21.Ne5+ Kg8 22.Qxa7* 1-0 (22) wateenellende (2722)-gogotaniye (2764) Blitz 2023 *)* 12...Re8 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.c4 Na6 15.Rxe8+ Bxe8 16.Qd4 g5 17.Bd2 Rc8 18.Re1 Nc5 19.Bc3 Kc7 20.b4 Nd3 21.Rd1 Ne5 22.Nxe5 dxe5 23.Qxe5+ Qxe5 24.Bxe5+ Kd7 25.c5 a5 26.a3 axb4 27.axb4 f5 28.h4 h6 29.Bg7 Bh5 30.Rd2 f3 31.Bxh6 gxh4 32.gxf3 Bxf3 33.Kf2 Be4 34.Bf4 Rg8 35.Ke3 Rg2 36.Kd4 h3 37.Rxg2 hxg2 38.Bh2 Bf3 39.b5 f4 40.c6+ bxc6 41.bxc6+ Kc7 42.Kc5 Be4 43.Bxf4+ Kc8 44.Bh2 Bf3 45.d6 Bg4 46.Bg1 Bh3 47.Be3 Bg4 48.Kd4 Bh3 49.Ke5 Kd8 50.Bb6+ Ke8 51.Kf4 Be6 52.Kg3 1-0 (52) Alexsur81 (2729)-Andreybelozerov (2566) Blitz 2021;

D1a22) 11...Kf8 12.Ne4 *(12.Qd4 Na6 13.Ne4 Re8 14.Bd2 b6 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Bxf4 f6 17.Bxd6+ Kf7 18.c4 Qc2 19.Ba3 h5 20.Qf4 Bf5 21.Nd4 Qxc4 22.Qxf5 Qxd4+ 23.Kh1 Nc5 24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Qxh5+ Kf8 27.h3 Re5 28.Qh8+ Kf7 29.Qa8 Rxd5 30.Qxa7+ Kg6 31.Qa8 Rd2 32.b3 Qd4 33.Re1 Rd1 34.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 35.Kh2 Qe2 36.a4 Qe5+ 37.g3 Qb2+ 38.Qg2 Qxb3*

39.Qe4+ Kf7 40.g4 Qb2+ 41.Kg3 Qc3+ 42.Kg2 Qd2+ 43.Kf3 Qc3+ 44.Kg2 Qd2+ 45.Kg3 Qc3+ 46.Kg2 ½-½ (46) Alexsur81 (2728)-Bmwhero (2670) Blitz 2019*)* 12...Na6 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Qd4 Qxc2 15.Bxf4 Qc5 16.Rac1 Qxd4+ 17.Nxd4 h5 18.Bxd6+ Kg8 19.Re7 Rd8 20.Bc7 Nxc7 21.Rxc7 Bg4 22.Rxf7 Rh7 23.Ne6 Bxe6 24.dxe6 Re8 25.Rxb7 Rxe6 26.Rxa7 Re1+ 27.Kf2 Rb1 28.Rfb7 Rh6 29.Rxg7+ Kh8 30.Rgb7 Rf6+ 31.Kg3 1-0 (31) Alexsur81 (2834)-Atalik,S (2494) Blitz 2021;

D1b) 8...Qf5 RR: 'and Black has slightly the better chances. ' 9.Ne5 g5 10.Nc3 Nd7 11.Nxd7 Bxd7 12.Qe2+ Kd8 13.Qc4 Bd6 14.Bd2 c6 15.d5 c5 16.a4 Qxc2 17.Rf2 Qf5 18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.Qxb5 Kc7 20.Ba5+ Kb8 21.Re1 Rc8 22.Qc4 b6 23.Bc3 Kb7 24.Rfe2 Qd7 25.Bf6 h6 26.Re7 Bxe7 27.Rxe7 1-0 (27) Alexsur81 (2812)-LittlePumpkin (2636) Blitz 2019;

D1c) 8...Nc6 9.Bxf4 0-0-0 10.c3 *(10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Kh1 Bb4 12.Ne4 Bd5 13.Ng3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nxd4 15.Qg4+ f5 16.Qxg7 Ne6 17.Qf7 Nxf4 18.Rxf4 Rhf8 19.Qxh7 Kb8 20.Rxf5 Rxf5 21.Qxf5 Qb6 22.b3 Qd4 23.Rf1 Bd6 24.Ne4 Be5 25.a4 a6 26.h3 Rh8 27.Ng5 Rg8 28.Nf3 Qd5 29.Qxe5 Qc6 30.c4 Qg6 31.Qe2 Qg3 32.Qf2 Qf4 33.Re1 b6 34.Qh4 Qf5 35.Qe4 Qf7 36.h4 Qg7 37.Ng5 Qh8 38.Kg1 Qc3 39.Re3 Qc1+ 40.Kh2 Qd2 41.Qd3 Qf2 42.Rg3 Qf4 43.Qe4 Qd6 44.Kh3 Qd7+ 45.Qe6 Qd1 46.Qxg8+ Ka7 47.Qd5 Qh1+ 48.Kg4 Qb1 49.Qe5 Qd1+ 50.Nf3 Qd7+ 51.Kf4 Qf7+ 52.Ke3 Qd7 53.Rg7 Qxg7 54.Qxg7 Kb7 55.h5 b5 56.h6 b4 57.h7 a5 58.h8Q Ka6 59.Qf6+ c6 60.Qxc6+ Ka7 61.Qg7+ Kb8 62.Qgb7#* 1-0 (62) Jarakkk (2703)-SirBasilGolightly (2556) Blitz 2023 *)*

D1c1) 10...f6 11.Nbd2 g5 *(11...Qh5 12.Re1 Bd5 13.Nf1 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Rxd6 17.Kf2 Rd7 18.Re2 Re7 19.Rxe7 Nxe7 20.Ne3 Kd7 21.Rg1 g6 22.Ke2 Re8 23.Kd3 c6 24.c4 f5 25.Ng2 Ng8 26.Nf4 Nf6 27.h4 Rg8 28.a4 a5 29.b3 Ke7 30.Kc3 Re8 31.Re1+ Kf7 32.Rxe8 Nxe8 33.b4 axb4+ 34.Kxb4 h6 35.Kc5 g5 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.Nd3 g4 38.fxg4 fxg4 39.Ne5+* 1-0 (39) Alexsur81 (2720)-carguru (2662) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Bg3 h5 13.c4 Qa5 14.d5 h4 15.Bf2 g4 16.Nxh4 Bc5 17.g3 Ne5

18.Nb3 Bxf2+ 19.Rxf2 Qb4 20.Qe1 Rxh4 21.Qxb4 1-0 (21) Alexsur81 (2779)-Belyakov,B (2447) Blitz 2022;

D1c2) 10...Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6

D1c21) 12.Ng5 f6 *(12...h6 13.Nxf7 Bxf7 14.Rxf7 Rhf8 15.Qg4+ Kb8 16.Rxf8 Rxf8 17.Nd2 Qe7 18.Qg3 Qe2 19.Qe1 Qd3 20.Nf3 g5 21.Rd1 Qc2 22.Rd2 Qa4 23.b3 Qa5 24.Re2 a6 25.h3 h5 26.Ne5 Nxe5 27.dxe5 Re8 28.e6 g4 29.hxg4 hxg4 30.Qg3 Qb6+ 31.Qe3 Rxe6 32.Qxb6 Rxb6 33.Kf2 Rc6 34.c4 Rd6 35.Kg3 Rd4 36.Kh4 b5 37.cxb5 axb5 38.g3 Kb7 39.Re6 b4 40.Rg6 Rd2 41.Rxg4 c5 42.Rf4 Rxa2 43.g4 Rb2 44.g5 Rh2+ 45.Kg4 Kc6 46.g6 Rg2+ 47.Kf5 Kd7 48.Kf6 Ke8 49.g7 Rg1 50.Rf5 c4 51.bxc4 b3 52.Re5+ Kd7 53.Rb5 Rf1+ 54.Kg6 Rg1+ 55.Kf7 Rf1+ 56.Kg8 Rf3 57.Kh7 Rh3+ 58.Kg6 Rg3+ 59.Kf6 Rf3+ 60.Ke5 Rg3 61.Kf4 Rg1 62.Rxb3 Kd6 63.Rg3* 1-0 (63) Alexsur81 (2742)-dr_xStranger (2632) Blitz 2023 *)* 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Nd2 Rhe8 15.Qf3 Qe3+ 16.Qxe3 Rxe3 17.Rae1 Rde8 18.Rxe3 Rxe3 19.Kf2 Re8 20.Kf3 Kd7 21.Nc4 Ne7 22.Ne3 c6 23.c4 b5 24.cxb5 cxb5 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rxc8 Nxc8 27.Ke4 Nb6 28.b3 a6 29.Nd5 Nc8 30.Nb4 a5 31.Nd3 Kd6 32.Nc5 f5+ 33.Kxf5 Kd5 34.a4 bxa4 35.bxa4 Ne7+ 36.Kf4 Kxd4 37.Nb7 Nc6 38.Kf5 Kd5 39.g4 Nd4+ 40.Kf4 Nc6 41.h4 Ke6 42.Ke4 h6 43.h5 Kf6 44.Kd5 Nb4+ 45.Kc4 Nc6 46.Kc5 Ne5 47.Nxa5 Nxg4 48.Nc6 Nf2 49.a5 Ne4+ 50.Kd5 Nc3+ 51.Kc4 Ne4 52.a6 Nd6+ 53.Kc5 Nc8 54.Nd4 g5 55.hxg6 Kxg6 56.Kc6 h5 57.Kb7 1-0 (57) Alexsur81 (2744)-Chess Diviner (2654) Blitz 2023;

D1c22) 12.Nbd2 Bd5 13.Qc2 f6 *(13...Rde8 14.Rae1 h6 15.Qf5+ Qd7 16.Qxd7+ Kxd7 17.b3 Rxe1 18.Rxe1 Re8 19.Rxe8 Kxe8 20.Kf2 Ke7 21.Ne1 Nd8 22.Ke3 f6 23.g3 b6 24.Nd3 Ne6 25.c4 Bb7 26.b4 c6 27.a4 Nc7 28.a5 Bc8 29.Ne4 Bf5 30.Nc3 Bxd3 31.Kxd3 f5 32.axb6 axb6 33.Na4 b5 34.Nc3 g5 35.d5 bxc4+ 36.Kxc4 Kd6 37.dxc6 Kxc6 38.b5+ Kb6 39.Kb4 f4 40.gxf4 gxf4 41.Na4+ Kb7 42.Nc5+ Kb6 43.Nd7+*

Kb7 44.Ne5 Ne6 45.Kc4 Ng5 46.Ng4 Nf3 47.h3 h5 48.Nf2 h4 49.Kc5 Ng5 50.b6 f3 51.Kb5 Ne6 52.Ne4 Nd4+ 53.Kc5 Nf5 54.Nf2 Ne3 55.Kd4 Ng2 56.Ke4 Ne1 57.Nd3 Nxd3 58.Kxd3 Kxb6 59.Ke3 Kc7 60.Kxf3 1-0 (60) Alexsur81 (2800)-Chess Diviner (2739) Blitz 2022; *13...Qg6 14.Qxg6 hxg6 15.b3 f6 16.Rae1 g5 17.h3 a5 18.Kf2 b5 19.Rd1 Rhe8 20.Rfe1 Rxe1 21.Kxe1 a4 22.Kf2 axb3 23.axb3 Na5 24.Rb1 Kd7 25.Ne1 Nb7 26.Nd3 Ra8 27.c4 Bf7 28.Rb2 Bg6 29.Nb4 bxc4 30.bxc4 Nd6 31.Nd5 Ra4 32.Nc3 Ra3 33.Ne2 Rd3 34.c5 Ne4+ 35.Nxe4 Bxe4 36.Rb8 Bd5 37.Rb2 Bc4 38.Rc2 Ba6 39.Ra2 Bc4 40.Rc2 Ba6 41.g3 Kc6 42.h4 Bb5 43.hxg5 fxg5 44.Rb2 Bc4 45.Rc2 Kd5 46.Rb2 Ra3 47.Ng1 Kxd4 48.Nf3+ Kxc5 49.Nxg5 Bd5 50.Rc2+ Kd6 51.Rd2 c6 52.Ne4+ Ke5 53.Ng5 Ra2 54.Rxa2 Bxa2 55.Ke3 Bd5 56.Nh3 c5 57.Nf4 c4 58.Nh5 g5 59.g4 Be6 60.Ng3 Bxg4 61.Ne4 Bf3 62.Nc3* 1-0 (62) Alexsur81 (2728)-saxar85 (2663) Blitz 2021 *)* 14.Rae1 Kb8 15.Ne4 Qd7 16.Nc5 Qg4 17.h3 Qg3 18.Qf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Rhe8 20.b3 b6 21.Nd3 Bxf3 22.Kxf3 Kc8 23.Nf4 g6 24.h4 Kd7 25.h5 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Rg8 27.Nd5 Kd6 28.Ne3 f5 29.Nc4+ Kd7 30.d5 Nd8 31.hxg6 hxg6 32.a4 Nf7 33.b4 g5 34.Rh1 Rg7 35.b5 g4+ 36.Kf4 g3 37.Ne5+ Nxe5 38.Kxe5 Rg4 39.Rh7+ Kd8 40.d6 cxd6+ 41.Kxd6 Kc8 42.Rxa7 Rc4 43.Rf7 Rxc3 44.Rxf5 Rc4 45.Rg5 Rc3 46.Rg7 Kb8 47.Ke5 Ra3 48.Rg4 Kb7 49.Kf4 Rxa4+ 50.Kxg3 Ra2 51.Kh4 Rb2 52.Rg5 Kc7 53.g4 Kd6 54.Rf5 Ke6 55.Kg5 Rg2 56.Rf6+ Kd5 57.Rxb6 Kc5 58.Rf6 Kxb5 59.Kf5 Kc5 60.g5 Rf2+ 61.Kg6 Rg2 62.Kh6 Kd5 63.g6 Ke5 64.Rf1 Ke6 65.g7 Rh2+ 66.Kg6 Rg2+ 67.Kh7 Rh2+ 68.Kg8 Rg2 69.Kf8 Kd7 70.g8Q Rg3 71.Qxg3 1-0 (71) Alexsur81 (2812)-zoranp (2563) Blitz 2018;

D1d) 8...g5 9.Nc3 Qf5 10.d5 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.Re1+ Kf8 13.Re5 Qg6 14.Rxg5 Qb6 15.Bxf4 Na6 16.Qd2 Re8 17.Rf1 Ke7 18.d6+ Kd8 19.Nd5 Qb5 20.dxc7+ Kc8 21.c4 Qa4 22.b3 Qa3 23.Nf6 Re7 24.Rd5 Bb4 25.Qd1 Nc5 26.Bd6 Re6 27.Nxd7

1-0 (27) Alexsur81 (2771)-theonlyoneshoo (2633) Blitz 2022;

D1e) 8...Be7 9.Bxf4 *(9.Nc3 Qh5 10.d5 Bg4 11.Bxf4 Na6 12.Qe2 Kf8 13.Rae1 Re8 14.Kh1 f6 15.Qb5 Bd6 16.Bxd6+ cxd6 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Qxb7 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Nc5 20.Qxa7 h5 21.Qc7 Qe7 22.Qxe7+ Kxe7 23.Re1+ Kf7 24.Ne4 Nb7 25.b3* 1-0 (25) Alexsur81 (2755)-Captainsploosh (2583) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Qd8 10.Nc3 c6 11.Qd3 h6 12.Rae1 0-0 13.Ne4 Nd7 14.Bd6 Re8 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Ng3 Rad8 17.c4 Qb4 18.b3 b5 19.cxb5 Qxb5 20.Qc2 c5 21.Nf5 Qb6 22.dxc5 Nxc5 23.Kh1 Nd3 24.Ng3 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 Bd5 26.Rf1 Bxf3 27.Rxf3 Re1+ 28.Nf1 Rdd1 29.Qc4 Qe6 30.Qf4 g5 31.Qb8+ Kg7 32.Kg1 Qe3+ 0-1 (32) Alexsur81 (2770)-Anda Cawwer (2766) Blitz 2022;

D1f) 8...c6 9.Bxf4 Nd7 10.Nc3 Qh5 11.Ng5 Qxd1 12.Raxd1 Be7 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Rde1 0-0 15.Rxe6 Bf6 16.Be3 Rae8 17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.Bf2 Nb6 19.b3 Nd5 20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.c4 Re2 22.cxd5 Rxa2 23.Rc1 Kf7 24.Rc7+ Kg6 25.g3 Rd2 26.Rxb7 Bxd4 27.Bxd4 Rxd4 28.Rxa7 Rxd5 29.Ra1 Rb5 30.Rb1 Rb4 31.Kf2 Kf5 32.Ke3 Kg4 33.Kd3 Kh3 34.Rb2 g5 35.Kc3 Rb8 36.b4 h5 37.b5 h4 38.gxh4 gxh4 39.Kb4 Rh8 40.b6 Rb8 41.Ka5 Ra8+ 42.Kb5 Rb8 43.Kc6 Rc8+ 44.Kd7 Rh8 45.b7 Rh7+ 46.Kc6 Rh8 47.Kc7 Rh7+ 48.Kb6 Rh8 49.Ka7 Rh7 50.Ka8 Rh6 51.b8Q Ra6+ 52.Kb7 Rb6+ 53.Kxb6 1-0 (53) Alexandr Khlebovich (2836)-Futuregm03Pro (2711) Blitz 2021;

D2) 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 g5 11.c4 Qf5 12.d5 Bd7 13.Re1+ Kf8 14.Bb2 Rg8 15.Qd4 f6 16.Qc5+ Kf7 17.Re7+ Kg6 18.Qxc7 Qxc2 19.Bxf6 Kxf6 20.Qe5+ Kg6 21.Qxg5# 1-0 (21) athena-pallada (2949)-theonlyoneshoo (2613) Blitz 2023]

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A) 6...Ne3 7.Bxe3 fxe3 8.Bd3 *(8.Nc3 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Be4 Nc6 12.d5 Ne5 13.Qe2 f5 14.Bc2 f4 15.Be4 Bf6 16.Qc2 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Bh3 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Rfe1 g6 20.Bxg6 Rg8 21.Kh1 Bh4 22.Rg1 Bf2 23.Qe4 Qf6 24.d6 c6 25.Ne2 Raf8 26.c5 Rg7 27.Rad1 Bxg1 28.Nxg1 Be6 29.Bh5 Bd5 30.Qd4 Qxd4 31.Rxd4 Rg5 32.d7 Rxh5 33.b4 Rd8 34.b5 Rxd7 35.b6 axb6 36.Rxf4 Re5 37.Rf8+ Kg7 38.Rf4 bxc5 39.Rg4+ Kf6 40.Rg2 e2 41.Rxe2 Rxe2 42.Nxe2 Bxf3+ 43.Kg1 Bxe2 44.Kf2 Rd2 45.Kg3 Rxa2 46.Kf4 Bc4 47.h4 Be6 48.Kg3 Re2 49.Kf4 Re5 50.Kg3 Rh5 51.Kh2 Rxh4+ 52.Kg3 c4 53.Kg2 c3 54.Kf2 Rd4 55.Kg3 Rd3+ 56.Kh4 c2 57.Kh5 Rh3#* 0-1 (57) vovaches (2744)-nickVet

(2593) Blitz 2024) 8...Bb4+ 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Qc2 h6 11.0-0-0 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 Bg4 13.Bc2 Nc6 14.Rhe1 Re8 15.Rxe3 Rxe3 16.Qxe3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nxd4 18.Qxb7 c5 19.Qe4 g6 20.h4 Rb8 21.b3 Qa5 22.Kb1 Qc3 23.Qd3 Qxd3 24.Bxd3 a5 25.Kb2 Re8 26.a3 Kg7 27.Kc3 Rb8 28.Rb1 Nc6 29.Be4 Ne5 30.Rd1 f5 31.Rd5 Nxc4 32.bxc4 fxe4 33.Rxc5 Re8 34.Kd2 e3+ 35.Ke2 Re4 36.g3 a4 37.Rc7+ Kf6 38.c5 Rc4 39.c6 Rc3 40.Ra7 Rxc6 41.Rxa4 Rc3 42.Ra5 g5 43.hxg5+ hxg5 44.a4 Ra3 45.Ra8 Kf5 46.a5 Kg4 47.a6 Kxg3 48.a7 g4 49.Ke1 Ra2 50.Kf1 Ra1+ 51.Ke2 Ra3 52.Kf1 Ra1+ 53.Ke2 Ra3 ½-½ (53) Alexsur81 (2832)-Chess Diviner (2752) Blitz 2021;

B) 6...Bb4+ 7.Kf2 *(7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 Ne3 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.d5 Ne7 12.g3 Re8 13.gxf4 Ng6 14.Ne4 Nxf4 15.Rg1 Nxd3+ 16.Qxd3 Bf5 17.Qc3 Bg6 18.Rxg6 hxg6 19.Qxe3 f5 20.0-0-0 Rxe4 21.Qc3 Qe7 22.c5 Re3 23.Rd3 Rxd3 24.Qxd3 Qxc5+ 25.Kd2 Re8* 0-1 (25) Carlsen,M (2835)-Tang,A (2523) chess.com INT 2023) 7...Ne3 8.Qa4+ *(8.Bxe3 fxe3+ 9.Kxe3 0-0 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qb3 Re8+ 12.Ne5 Nc6* 0-1 (12) Jakaracman (2701)-Edwardferrars (2782) Blitz 2023) 8...Nc6 9.d5 *(9.Bxe3 fxe3+ 10.Kxe3 0-0 11.Kf2 Nxd4 12.Qxb4 Nc2 13.Qd2 Nxa1 14.Bd3 Bg4 15.Nc3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Qd4+ 17.Kg2 Rad8 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qh6 Rfe8 20.Nd5 Qg7 21.Qg5 h6 22.Nf6+ Kh8 23.Nxe8 Qxb2+ 24.Qd2 Qxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Rxe8 26.Rd1 Rd8 27.Kf2 Rd4 28.Ke3 Rh4 29.Rxa1 Rxh2 30.a4 Rb2 31.a5 Kg7 32.a6 b6 33.c5 b5 34.c6 Kf6 35.Kd4 Rb3 36.Ra5 Ke6 37.Bxb5 Kd6 38.Bc4 Rxf3 39.Rb5 Rf4+ 40.Kc3 Kxc6 41.Rb7 Rf5 42.Rxa7 Ra5 43.Ra8 h5 44.Rf8 f5 45.Rf6+ Kd7 46.Rxg6 f4 47.Rg7+ Kd6 48.Kd4 Ra1 49.Rg6+ Kd7 50.Ke4 f3 51.Kxf3 Ra3+ 52.Ke4 h4 53.Kd5 h3 54.Rh6 Ke7 55.Kc5 Ra5+ 56.Kb4 Rg5* 0-1 (56) PaulGalesko (2748)-Zayats71 (2677) Blitz 2023) 9...Bc5 10.Bxe3 *(10.dxc6 Nxf1+ 11.Kxf1 Qd3+ 12.Ke1 0-0 13.Bd2 Bg4 14.Qb3 Rfe8+ 15.Kd1 Qe2+ 16.Kc1 Qxg2 17.Rg1 Bxg1* 0-1 (17) PaulGalesko (2717)-beatles_21 (2667) Blitz 2023) 10...Bxe3+ 11.Ke1 0-0 12.dxc6 Re8 13.Be2 Bg4 14.cxb7 *(14.Nc3 bxc6 15.Rd1 Qf6 16.Kf1 Rab8 17.Qc2 h6 18.b3 Rbd8 19.h3 Bf5 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qg6 22.Ne1 Bd4 23.Qd2 Rxe1+ 24.Kxe1 Bxd3 25.Ne2 Be3 26.Qb2 Qxg2 27.Rf1 f3* 0-1 (27) Drflagstein (2783)-Englishlongbow (2879) Blitz 2023) 14...Rb8 15.Nc3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Qh4+ 17.Kd1 Red8+ 18.Nd5 Qh6 19.Kc2 c6 20.Nxe3 fxe3 21.Rad1 Qg6+ 22.Kc1 1-0 (22) MilfSalvatore (2854)-Frutek (2615) Blitz 2021]

[6.Be2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 Ne3 9.Bxe3 fxe3 10.c5 Bf4 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Qb3 Nc6 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Qa4 Bh6 16.Bf3 Bd7 17.Ne2 Re6 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.b4 f5 20.Qb3 Kh8 21.d5 cxd5 22.Bxd5

Rf8 23.Bxe6 Bxe6 24.Qd3 f4 25.Nd4 Bg4 26.Rde1 g5 27.Nf3 Bg7 28.Qd5 Bf5 29.h3 h5 30.Nd4 Be4 31.Qe6 Qxe6 32.Nxe6 Rf5 33.Nxc7 Bd3 34.Ne6 Bxf1 35.Kxf1 Be5 36.c6 Rf7 37.Rc1 Bc7 38.Nxc7 Rxc7 39.b5 g4 40.hxg4 hxg4 41.Rc4 f3 42.gxf3 gxf3 43.Rc3 Re7 44.Rc1 Re6 45.c7 e2+ 1-0 (45) Machgielis (2821)-NoRolex (2856) Blitz 2022]

6...Qe7+

[6...Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 Ne3 9.Bxe3 fxe3 10.Nc3 *(10.Qe2 Re8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Rad1 Bg4 13.c5 Bc7 14.d5 Nd7 15.h3 Bh5 16.d6 Ba5 17.Ne4 Bg6 18.Neg5 Nxc5 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Nxf7 Kxf7 21.Qc4+ Ne6 22.Ng5+ Kg8 23.Nxe6 Qd7 24.Nc5+* 1-0 (24) ilqar_7474 (2715)-Spartak-Moskau1922 (2703) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Re8 *(10...Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qe2 Re8 13.c5 Bf4 14.Rad1 Nc6 15.g4 Bg6 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Kg2 Ne7 18.d5 g5 19.h4 gxh4 20.Nxh4 Bg5 21.Nf3 Ng6 22.Rd4 Nf4+ 23.Rxf4 Bxf4 24.Rh1 Qd7 25.Ne1 Be5 26.Qd3 Qxg4+ 27.Kf1 Bxc3 28.Qh7+ Kf8 29.d6 e2+ 30.Kf2 Bd4#* 0-1 (30) ilqar_7474 (2741)-Spartak-Moskau1922 (2670) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Ne4 Bf5 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Bxf5 e2 14.Bxh7+ Kh8 15.Qd3 exf1Q+ 16.Rxf1 Nc6 17.Be4 Rad8 18.d5 Nb4 19.Qd4 c5 20.Qe3 Nc2 21.Qd3 Qh6 22.Qxc2 Qe3+ 23.Kh1 Rxe4 24.Ng5 Rf4 25.Qh7# 1-0 (25) Igorkowalski (2771)-MothToTheFlame (2668) Blitz 2023]

[6...Bg4 7.0-0 Be7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be4 Nc6 10.c3 0-0 11.Qb3 Nf6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bxf4 Rb8 14.Qc2 Bg6 15.Qc1 Nd5 16.b3 Nxf4 17.Qxf4 Bd6 18.Qe3 Re8 19.Qf2 Bf4 20.Re1 Qd6 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Rxe5 23.Nd2 Rbe8 24.Nc4 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 26.Qxe1 Qc5+ 27.Kh1 h6 28.Qe5 Qxe5 29.Nxe5 Bb1 30.a3 Be4 31.Kg1 f6 32.Nd7 Kf7 33.Nc5 Bc2 34.Kf2 Ke7 35.Ke3 Kd6 36.Kd4 f5 37.Nb7+ Ke6 38.g3 g5 39.Nd8+ Kf6 40.Nxc6 Bxb3 41.Nxa7 Ba4 42.c4 h5 43.Nb5 Bxb5 44.cxb5 Ke6 45.a4 Kd6 46.a5 c5+ 47.Ke3 c4 48.Kd4 g4 49.hxg4 fxg4 50.a6 Kc7 51.Kxc4 h4 52.Kc5 h3 53.b6+ Kb8 54.Kc6 h2 55.a7+ Ka8 56.b7+ Kxa7 57.Kc7 h1Q 58.b8Q+ Ka6 59.Qb6# 1-0 (59) ilqar_7474 (2726)-Stockton_Slap (2482) Rapid 2023]

7.Be2 Ne3 8.Bxe3 Qxe3 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Qd3 0-0 11.Qxe3 fxe3 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Bf5 14.Rac1 Nd7 15.Nh4 Be6 16.c4 c6 17.Bd3 Nb6 18.c5 Nd5 19.c4 Nb4 Metaireau,P (1502)-Le Goff, R (2327) Sautron 2018 EXT 2021 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (31)

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5.Bb5+N Rogozenco,Dorian: 'is the main alternative.' 'N' RR: '!?' RR: ', that is to say with a variation which would be avoided by taking the 3... ♘e7 route: rechnen, also mit einer Variante, die über den Weg 3... ♘e7 vermieden würde: , that is to say with a variation which would be

avoided by taking the 3... ♘e7 route: rechnen, also mit einer Variante, die über den Weg 3... ♘e7 vermieden würde: Breutigam, Martin: ', that is to say with a variation which would be avoided by taking the 3...Ne7 route: rechnen, also mit einer Variante, die über den Weg 3...Ne7 vermieden würde:" 5...Bd7

[5...c6∓ -0.39/21 Kosten,Tony: 'Normal, and best, but other moves are occasionally played:' ' ∓' 6.dxc6= -0.18/19 is superior.

A) 6...bxc6

A1) 7.Bc4

A1a) 7...Bc5 8.d4 Bb4+ 9.c3 Bd6 10.Qe2+ Qe7 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Bxe6 Kxe6 15.Bxf4 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Nbd7 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Na3 Rhe8 19.Nc4 Kd5 20.Ne5 Re7 21.c4+ Kd6 22.Rad1 Rae8 23.b3 c5 24.Nf3 cxd4 25.Nxd4 Kc5 26.Nf5 Re2 27.Nxg7 Rg8 28.Rxf6 Rxg7 29.Rf2 Re4 30.h3 Re3 31.Kh2 a6 32.Rd7 Reg3 33.Ra7 Kb6 34.Re7 Kc5 35.Re4 Kb4 36.Rg4 R3xg4 37.hxg4 a5 38.Kh3 Ka3 39.c5 Rg5 40.Rc2 Rg8 41.c6 Rc8 42.c7 Kb4 43.Kh4 f6 44.Kh5 1-0 (44) drop_stone (2744)-dr_xStranger (2726) Blitz 2022;

A1b) 7...Nd5 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Bb3 *(9.Nc3 Be6 10.Ne4 Bc7 11.Bb3 0-0 12.d4 Nd7 13.c4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Nfg5 Nf6 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.c5 Kh8* C 36/03-N,N*)* 9...0-0 10.c4 Nf6 11.d4 c5 12.d5 Bg4 13.Nc3 a6 14.Qe1 Nbd7 15.Bc2 h6 16.Qh4 Qc7 17.Bd2 Rae8 18.Rae1 Bh5 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Nf6 C 36/03-N,N;

A1c) 7...Bd6

A1c1) 8.0-0 0-0

A1c11) 9.Nc3 Qc7 10.d4 The position is equal. Nbd7 11.Bb3 -0.87/20 *(11.Ng5!=* 0.15/17 remains equal.*)* 11...Ba6∓ 12.Re1 Rae8 13.Rxe8 Rxe8 14.Ng5 -1.41/22 *(⌓14.Kh1* -0.90/18 *)* 14...Re7 15.Bd2 -1.86/21 *(15.Kh1∓* -1.34/19 *)* 15...h6 -1.38/21 *(15...c5-+* -1.86/21 *16.Qf3 c4)* 16.Nxf7 -1.87/23 *(16.Nf3∓* -1.38/21 *)* 16...Rxf7-+ 17.Qf3 Kf8 White must now prevent ...Re7. 18.Bxf7 Kxf7 19.Re1 -2.03/20 *(19.Kh1∓* -1.39/19 was called for.*)* 19...Bc4 -1.08/21 *(* Black should try *19...Qb6-+* -2.03/20 *20.Ne2 Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Qe5)* 20.b3∓ Be6 -0.95/22 A strong pair of Bishops. *(⌓20...Bd5* -1.26/24 *21.Qe2 Kg8 22.Nxd5 cxd5)* 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 *(Don't blunder 22.Rxe4? Bd5 23.Rxf4+ Bxf4 24.Qxf4+ Qxf4*

25.Bxf4 Be4-+) 22...Nf8 23.c4 Kg8 Black is slightly better. 24.c5 Be7 And now ...g5 would win. 25.Bxf4 Qd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise) ½-½ (25) Kasparov,G (2720)-Felez Casedas,C Zaragoza 1986 [Kitty Kat];

A1c12) 9.d4

A1c121) 9...Nd5 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Qb6+ 12.Kh1 Ba6 13.Na3 Qc5 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.Qe2 Nac7 16.c4 Ne3 17.Rxf4 Nxg2 18.Qxg2 Ne6 19.Re4 f5 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Be3 Qf5 22.Qg4 g6 O'Brien,J (2065)-9.?d2 c5/ 15.de6 ?e6 16.? (1825) Roma 1995 CCYB 4 [John Watson] 1-0 (31) 23.Rg1 Kf7 24.Qxf5 O'Brien,J (2065)-9.?d2 c5/ 15.de6 ?e6 16.? (1825) Roma 1995 CCYB 4 [John Watson] 1-0 (31) Rxf5 25.Rd1 Re8 26.Rd7+ Kf6 27.Bd4+ Kg5 28.h4+ Kh6 29.Be3+ g5 30.Rd6 Rf1+ 31.Kg2 1-0 (31) O'Brien,J (2065)-10.?d2 a5 11.g4 ?d7_7626 (1825) Roma 1995 CCYB 4 [Dragan Solak];

A1c122) 9...h6 10.c3 g5 11.Nbd2 Ng4 12.Re1 Ne3 13.Qb3 Bf5 14.Nf1 Nc2 15.Re5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxa1 17.Qb7 Nd7 18.Nxc6 Qf6 19.b3 Nc2 20.h3 Rae8 21.Bd2 Be4 22.d5 Nb6 23.Qxa7 Nxd5 24.Nd4 Nxd4 25.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 26.cxd4 Ra8 27.a4 Nb6 28.Bb5 Bd5 29.a5 Nc8 30.b4 Nd6 31.Ba4 Rfb8 32.Be1 Nf5 33.Kf2 Nxd4 34.Nd2 Rxb4 35.Bd7 Rxa5 0-1 (35) Juan Delasala (2764)-Ilikeknightmost (2726) Blitz 2024;

A1c123) 9...Nbd7 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Bb3 *(11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Ne4 Bc7 13.c3 Re8 14.Qc2 Nfd5 15.Bd2 Ne3 16.Bxe3 fxe3 17.Neg5 g6 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Ne5+ Kg7 20.Nxg4 Qh4 21.h3 Qg3 22.Rf3 Qd6 23.Raf1 Re7 24.Qb3 Qd5 25.Nxe3 Qxb3 26.axb3 Rae8 27.Nc4 Nd5 28.b4 g5 29.Bf5 Re2 30.R3f2 Bg3 31.Rxe2 Rxe2 32.Rf3 Re1+ 33.Rf1 Re2 34.Bd3 Re7 35.Ra1 Nf4 36.Bf1 h5 37.Ne5 Rc7 38.Ra6 Nd5 39.Nxc6 Rf7 40.Rxa7 Rxa7 41.Nxa7 Ne3 42.Be2 g4 43.hxg4 hxg4 44.Nc6 Be1*

45.Ne5 g3 46.Nc4 Bf2+ 47.Kh1 Nd5 48.Bf3 Nc7 49.Nd2 Kf7 50.Ne4 Be1 51.d5 Nxd5 52.Ng5+ Kg6 53.Bxd5 Kxg5 54.Kg1 Kf4 55.Kf1 Bf2 56.Ke2 Ke5 57.Bf3 Kd6 58.Kd3 Kc7 59.c4 Be1 60.c5 Bxb4 61.Kc4 Be1 62.b4 Bf2 63.b5 Bg1 64.b6+ Kb8 65.Kb5 Bf2 66.c6 Bxb6 67.Kxb6 Ka8 68.c7# 1-0 (68) dmitrijiiiGM (2731) - Remontada_Reloaded (2698) Blitz 2024)
11...c5 12.dxc5 Bxc5+ 13.Kh1 Qxd1 14.Nxd1 Ba6 15.Re1 Nbd5 16.c4 Nb4 17.Ne5 Rfe8 18.Bxf4 Nh5 19.Bd2 Re6 20.Nf3 Rae8 21.Rxe6 Rxe6 22.Nf2 Bxf2 23.Bxb4 Ng3+ 24.hxg3 Rh6+ 25.Nh4 Bxg3 26.Kg1 Rxh4 27.Rd1 g5 28.Bc3 Kf8 29.Bf6 Bc7 30.Bxg5 Bb6+ 31.Kf1 Bxc4+ 32.Bxc4 Rxc4 33.Rd2 Kg7 34.b3 Re4 35.Rd6 Re6 36.Rd5 h6 37.Bd2 Kg6 38.a4 Re4 39.a5 Bc7 40.Rd7 Bg3 41.Rxa7 Rd4 42.Ke2 Re4+ 43.Kf3 Rd4 44.Kxg3 Rxd2 45.Rb7 Rb2 46.b4 Kf5 47.Rb5+ Ke4 48.a6 f5 49.a7 f4+ 1-0 (49) Nepomniachtchi,I (2742)-Manvelyan,M (2386) chess.com INT 2025;

A1c124) 9...Bg4N 10.Nc3 *(10.c3 Nbd7 11.Qe1 h6 12.Qh4 Nb6 13.Bd3 Nbd5 14.h3 Be6 15.Ne5 c5 16.Bxf4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Nd5 19.Qe4 f5 20.Qe2 Qb6 21.Nc4 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Nf4 23.Rxf4 Qxf4 24.Qxe6+ Kh8 25.Qxd6 Qxd6 26.Nxd6 Rad8 27.Nc3 Rxd6 28.Bc4 Rd2 29.b3 f4 30.Rf1 g5 31.a4 a5 32.Ne4 Rd4 33.Nc5 Re8 34.Kh2 Re5 35.Nd3 Re3 36.Nf2 Rd2 37.Ng4 Rg3 38.Rf2 Rd1 39.Nxh6 Re3 40.Re2 Rxe2 41.Bxe2 Rd2 42.Bf3 Rd3 43.Nf7+ Kg7 44.Nxg5 Rxb3 45.Bc6 Rc3 46.Bb5 Kg6 47.Nf3 Kf5 48.Nd4+ Ke4 49.Nc6 Rc2 50.Kg1 Ke3 51.Ne5 Rc1+ 52.Kh2 Rc2 53.h4 Ke4 54.Nf3 Rc5 55.Kh3 Kf5 56.Bd3+ Kf6 57.Kg4 Rc3 58.Bb5 Rc2 59.Kxf4 Rxg2 60.h5 Rf2 61.Bd3 Ra2 62.Bb5 Rb2 63.Ke3 Rb3+ 64.Ke4*

Kg7 65.Nd4 Rb4 66.Kd5 Kh6 67.Be8 Rb8 68.Bg6 Rb4 69.Bc2 Rb2 70.Bg6 Rb4 71.Nf5+ Kg5 72.Nd6 Rxa4 73.Nf7+ Kf6 74.Ne5 Rd4+ 75.Kxd4 a4 76.h6 1-0 (76) Chewbacca18 (2776) - Isolatedmushroom (2689) Blitz 2022) 10...Nbd7

A1c1241) 11.Ne2 -0.65/16 Nb6 12.Bb3 Black is slightly better. Nbd5 13.c4! Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Qd3 -0.83/19 *(15.c5∓* -0.45/19 *Bc7 16.Qd3)* 15...Qe7 -0.21/21 *(15...c5∓* -0.83/19 *)* 16.Rae1 -0.56/20 *(16.c5=* -0.21/21 *Bc7 17.h3)* 16...Rae8 17.c5 Bc7 A strong pair of Bishops. 18.Ng3 g6 White should prevent ...Bxf3. 19.Ne5! Bxe5 20.Qxe3

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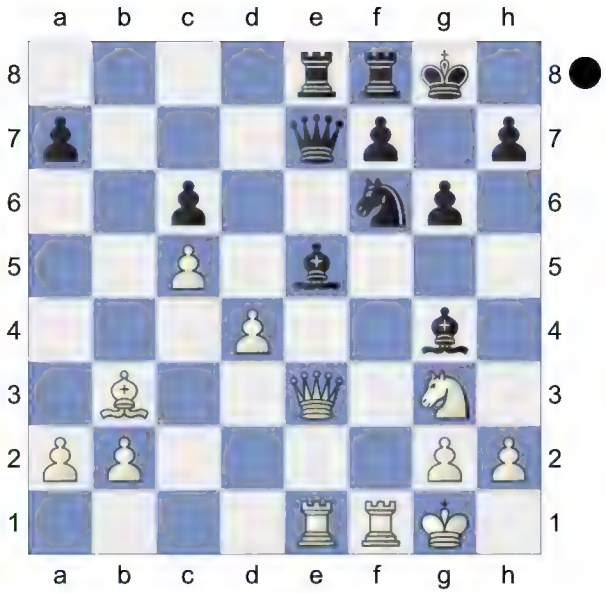

Pin Bd6 0.40/24 21.Qc3 Qd8 And now ...Bc7 would win. 22.cxd6 Qxd6 23.Re5 Rd8 0.67/21 *(⌓23...Bd7* 0.32/20 *)* 24.h3 Bc8 25.Qe3 Kg7 26.Rf4 &Bianco is much more active. *(* Of course not *26.Qg5 h6 27.Qh4 Qxd4+ 28.Qxd4 Rxd4∓)* 26...Nd5? 4.14/20 Loses the game. *(26...Ng8±* 0.59/18 *)* 27.Bxd5+- cxd5

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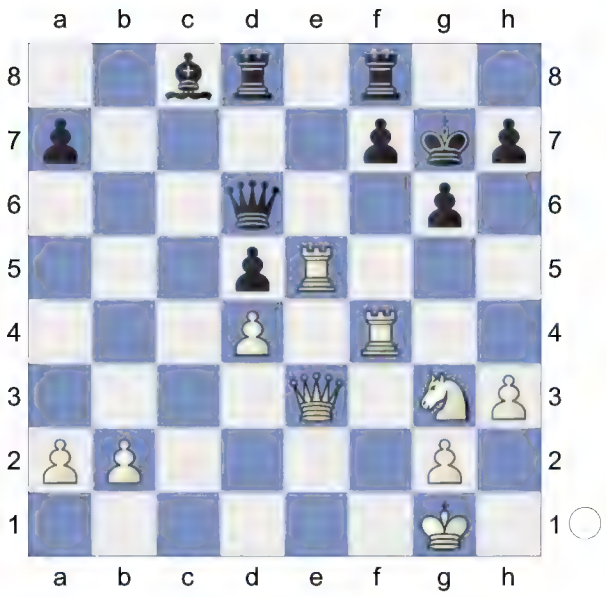
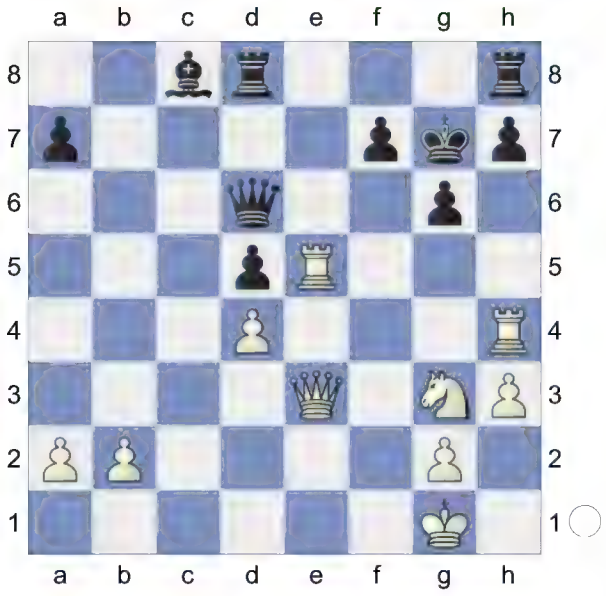


28.Rh4!
White wants to mate with Qh6+. Rh8



29.Qh6+! Kg8

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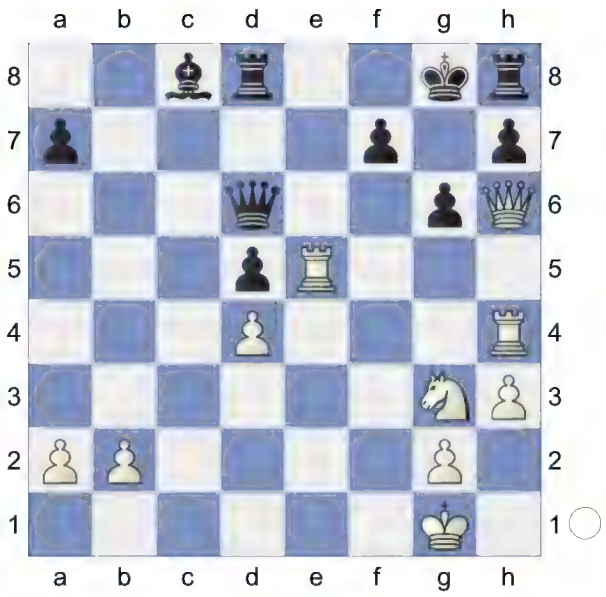
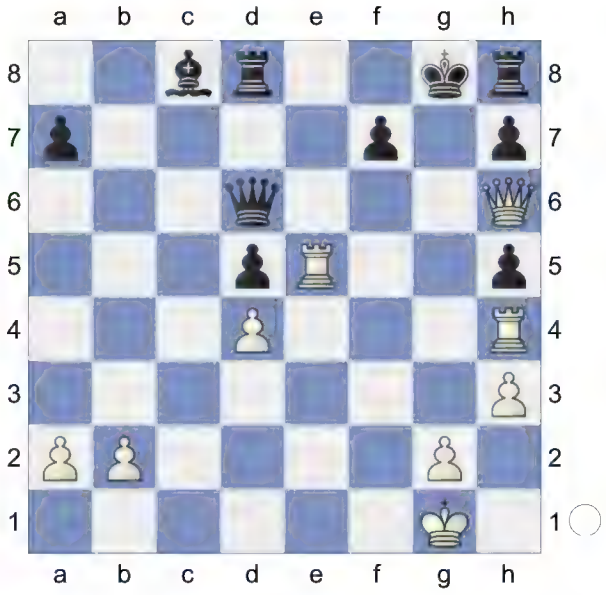


30.Nh5 gxh5



31.Re8+!! Deflection
Rxe8 32.Qxd6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) / Black=0.52 1-0 (32) Nepomniachtchi,I (2769)-Xiong,J (2659) chess.com INT 2024 The Week in Chess 1523 [Kitty Kat];

A1c1242)
White should play
11.Qd3= -0.15/17
11...Bh5 12.Nh4 Qc7 13.Nf5 Bg6 14.Qh3 Nb6 15.Bb3 Nbd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bd2 Rfe8 18.Rae1 Bf8 19.c4 Bxf5 20.Qxf5 Ne3 21.Bxe3 fxe3 22.c5 Re7 23.Rf3 g6 24.Qd3 Bh6 25.Bc4 Kh8 26.b4 f5 27.b5 cxb5 28.Bxb5 Rd8 29.g3 Bg7 30.Kg2 Rxd4 31.Qa3 Rd2+ 32.Re2 a6 33.Qxa6 Bd4 34.Qd6 Qxc5 35.Qd8+ Kg7 36.Bc4 Qxc4 37.Qxe7+ Kh6 38.Qh4+ Kg7 39.Qe7+ Kh6 40.Rfxe3 Rxe2+ 41.Rxe2 Qd5+ 42.Kh3 g5 43.Re6+ 1-0 (43) Carlsen,M (2835)-Pichot,A (2642) chess.com INT 2023;

A1c2) White should play
8.Qe2+± 0.35/19

A1c21) 8...Qe7

A1c211) 9.Nc3 0-0 *(9...Qxe2+ 10.Nxe2 0-0 11.b3 Re8 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Bb2 Nd5 14.Rae1 N7b6 15.Ned4 Bd7 16.Bd3 g6 17.a3 f6 18.c4 Nc7 19.b4 c5 20.Nb3 Na4 21.Bxf6 cxb4 22.axb4 Bxb4 23.Ne5 Nc5 24.Nxc5 Bxc5+ 25.Kh1 Be6 26.Rxf4 a5 27.Bxg6 Rf8 28.Bxh7+* 1-0 (28) Arad Nazari (2740)-Nikson135 (2720) Blitz 2022) 10.Qxe7 Bxe7 11.d4 Bd6 12.Ne5 Nbd7 13.Bxf4 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Re8 15.0-0-0 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Rxe5 17.Rd6 Bb7 18.Rhd1 Rae8 19.b4 a5 20.bxa5 Rxa5 21.Kb2 Kf8 22.a4 Re3 23.Bb3 Rc5 24.Rd8+ Ke7 25.Rb8 Ba6 26.Na2 Bc4 27.Nc1 Be6 28.Rb7+ Ke8 29.h3 Nd5 30.Nd3 Ra5 31.c4 Re2+ 32.Kc1 Ne3 33.Rd2 Re1+ 34.Kb2 Bxc4 35.Nb4 Rc5 36.Rd4 Bxb3 37.Re4+ Be6 38.Nd3 Rc2+ 39.Ka3 Ra2+ 40.Kb4 Rb1+ 41.Ka5 Rxb7 42.Rxe3 Kd8 43.Nc5 Ra7+ 44.Kb6 R7xa4 45.Rd3+ Ke7 46.g4 Rb4+ 47.Kxc6 Rc2 48.Ra3 Rbc4 49.Ra7+ Kf6 50.Kd6 Rxc5 51.g5+ Kxg5 52.h4+ Kxh4 53.Ra4+ R5c4 54.Rb4 Rxb4 55.Ke7 Rb7+ 0-1 (55) Ve_a_terapia_men (2807)-Lingchi (2573) Blitz 2022;

A1c212) 9.Qxe7+

Kxe7
A1c2121) 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.d4 Nbd7 13.0-0 Rhf8 14.Re1 h6 15.Bd2 g5 16.Re2 Kf7 17.Rae1 Rfe8 18.h4 g4 19.Ne5+ Nxe5 20.dxe5 Bc5+ 21.Kh2 f3 22.exf6 fxe2 23.Rxe2 Bd6+ 24.g3 Kxf6 25.Ne4+ Ke7 26.Bxh6 Bc7 27.Bg5+ Kf7 28.Rf2+ Kg7 29.Rd2 Rf8 30.Kg2 Rf7 31.c4 Re8 32.h5 Be5 33.b3 Bc7 34.Re2 e5 35.Rd2 Ref8 36.c5 Re8 37.Nd6 Bxd6 38.cxd6 Rd7 39.Kf2 Re6 40.Be7 Rexe7 41.dxe7 Rxe7 42.Ke3 Kh6 43.Rd6+ Kxh5 44.Ke4 Rf7 45.Rxc6 Rf3 46.Ra6 Rxg3 47.Rxa7 Rg2 48.Kxe5 Kg5 49.Rg7+ Kh4 50.Kd5 Rxa2 51.b4 Rb2 52.Kc5 g3 53.b5 g2 54.b6 Kh3 55.Kc6 Rc2+ 56.Kd6 Rd2+ 57.Kc6 Rc2+ 58.Kd6 Kh2 59.Rxg2+ Kxg2 60.b7 Rd2+ 61.Kc7 Rc2+ 62.Kd7 Rd2+ 63.Kc7 Rf2 64.b8Q Rf7+ 65.Kc8 Rf8+ 66.Kc7 Rf7+ 67.Kc8 Rf5 0-1 (67) ice2breaker (2812)-Doktormatt (2833) Blitz 2021;

A1c2122) 10.0-0 Re8 *(10...Rd8 11.c3 c5 12.d4 Nc6 13.Nbd2 cxd4 14.Nb3 dxc3 15.bxc3 Be6 16.Re1 Kd7 17.Bxe6+ fxe6 18.Nbd4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Nd5 20.Bd2 h6 21.h4 Rdc8 22.Rab1 Rab8 23.Rxb8 Rxb8 24.a4 Rb2 25.Rc1 a6 26.Be1 Ne3 27.Bf2 Nd5 28.h5 Ra2 29.Rb1 Bc7 30.Rb7 Kc6 31.Ra7 Rxa4 32.Ra8 Ra1+ 33.Kh2 Ne3 34.Bg1 Ng4+ 35.Kh3 Nf6 36.Kh4 Ra2 37.Rf8 Rxg2 38.Rf7 Rg4+ 39.Kh3 Rg3+* 0-1 (39) Arad Nazari (2750)-Nikson135 (2709) Blitz 2022*)*
11.d4 Ba6 12.Nbd2 Kf8 13.c3 Ng4 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.Nc4 Bc7 16.h3 Ne3 17.Bxe3 fxe3 18.Rfe1 Rab8 19.b4 Bf4 20.Nfe5 f6 21.Nd7+ Kf7 22.Nxb8 Nxb8

23.Re2 Nd7 24.Rf1 Bc7 25.Rxe3 Rc8 26.Rfe1 1-0 (26) ice2breaker (2802)-leniart (2618) Blitz 2021;

A1c2123) 10.d4 h6 *(10...Bf5 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5 13.Bxd5 cxd5 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Bxf4 Bxc2 16.0-0 h6 17.Rf2 Bg6 18.Nb5 Nc6 19.Bg3 a6 20.Bh4+ f6 21.exf6+ Kd7 22.fxg7 axb5 23.Bxd8* Voigt,D-8.00 00 9.?h1 b6 Batumi 1951 ZUS C73 [Josef Dobias, RR Harding] 1-0*)* 11.Ne5 g5 12.Nxf7 Re8 13.0-0 Be6 14.Bxe6 Kxe6 15.Nxh6 Nbd7 16.Nc3 Nb6 17.Bd2 Nc4 18.Rae1+ Kd7 19.Bc1 Bb4 20.Nf7 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Rg8 22.h4 gxh4 23.Bxf4 Nd5 24.Bg5 Rg7 25.Bxh4 Rag8 26.Rf2 Nce3 27.Ne5+ Kd6 28.Ree2 Rh7 29.c4 Rxh4 30.cxd5 Nxd5 31.Rf7 Nf4 32.Nc4+ Kd5 33.Re5+ Kxc4 34.Rc5+ Kxd4 0-1 (34) Molt7n (2825)-Juleverne (2661) Blitz 2022;

A1c22) 8...Kf8 9.Nc3 *(9.d4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Bb3 Qc7 12.Na3 Re8 13.Qd3 g5 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Rg8 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.c3 Nd5 18.Bd2 N7f6 19.Rae1* C 36/03-N,N*)* 9...Nbd7 10.d4 Nb6 11.Bb3 a5 12.Ne5 Ba6 13.Qf3 Nfd5 14.Bxf4 Nxf4 15.Qxf4 Bxe5 16.Qxf7# 1-0 (16) ice2breaker (2847)-Chesstomioka (2621) Blitz 2021;

A2) 7.Qe2+ Be7 8.Bc4= 0-0 9.0-0 Bc5+ *(9...Bg4 10.c3 Nbd7 11.d4 c5 12.Bxf4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nb6 14.Nbd2 Nxc4 15.Qxc4 Rc8 16.Qa6 Nd5 17.Bg3 Ne3 18.Rf2 Rc2 19.Qxa7 Rxb2 20.Ne5 Nf5 21.Nxg4 Nxd4 22.Nf3 Ne2+ 23.Kh1 Nxg3+ 24.hxg3 Rb5 25.Re2 Rh5+ 26.Ngh2 Bd6 27.g4 Rh6 28.g5 Rh5 29.Rd1 Bxh2* 0-1 (29) ice2breaker (2708)-Anatolygym (2671) Blitz 2023*)* 10.d4 Bxd4+ 11.Kh1 Re8 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Qc4+ Qd5 14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.Nxd4 g5 16.Nc3 Ba6 17.Rd1 Kg6 18.Kg1 h5 19.h4 gxh4 20.Bxf4 Bb7 21.Nf3 Kf5 22.Bd6 Nbd7 23.Nxh4+ Kg4 24.Rd4+ Kg5 25.Rf1 c5 26.Rf5+ Kh6 27.Bf4+ Kg7 28.Rd6 Re1+ 29.Kf2 Rae8 30.Rg5+ Kf7 31.Nf5 Rh1 32.Rg7+ Kf8 33.Rxf6+ Nxf6 34.Bd6+ 1-0 (34) Molt7n (2810)-Clowndestroyer (2851) Blitz 2022;

A3) 7.Ba4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4

Bg4 10.Nc3 Qb6 11.Qd3 Na6 12.a3 Bh5 13.Kh1 Nc7 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Nfd5 16.Ne4 Bg6 17.c4 Ne3 18.Bxe3 fxe3 19.c5 Qxb2 20.Bxc6 Rad8 21.Qxe3 Qxe5 22.Rae1 Nd5 23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.Nd6 Rb8 25.Qe5 Qa2 26.c6 Rb2 27.c7 Rxg2 28.c8Q Rxc8 29.Qe8+ 1-0 (29) McManow (2719)-Faustioro (2678) Blitz 2023;

A4) 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Re8 10.c4 Bg4 11.Nc3 Nbd7 12.c5 Bc7 13.Bc4 Qe7 14.Qa4 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 Nxc5 16.dxc5 Qxc5+ 17.Kh1 Re1+ 18.Rf1 Rxf1+ 19.Bxf1 Bb6 20.Ne2 Ng4 21.h3 Re8 22.Bxf4 Nf2+ 23.Kh2 Nd3 24.Bg3 Nxb2 25.Qb3 Nc4 26.Rc1 Nd2 27.Rxc5 Nxb3 28.Rc2 Nc5 29.Nf4 Ne4 30.Rxc6 Nxg3 31.Kxg3 Re3+ 32.Kh2 g6 33.Nd5 Re1 34.Nxb6 Rxf1 35.Nd5 Rd1 36.Ne3 Rd7 37.Ra6 f5 38.Kg3 Kg7 39.Kf3 h6 40.h4 h5 41.g3 Kf7 42.a4 Kg7 43.a5 Kf7 44.Ng2 Rd3+ 45.Kf2 Rd2+ 46.Kg1 Rd1+ 47.Kh2 Rd7 48.Nf4 Rd2+ 49.Kh3 Rd1 50.Rxa7+ Kf6 51.Ra6+ Ke5 52.Nxg6+ Ke4 53.Rf6 Ra1 54.a6 Ra2 55.Ne7 f4 56.Rxf4+ Ke5 57.Rf5+ Ke6 58.Rxh5 Kxe7 59.Rh6 Kf7 60.h5 Kg7 61.Rg6+ Kh7 62.Kh4 Ra4+ 63.g4 Ra5 64.Rb6 Ra4 65.Kg5 Ra5+ 66.Kh4 Ra4 67.Rb7+ Kh6 68.a7 1-0 (68) Seanser (2862)-povadingo (2607) Blitz 2023;

B) 6...Nxc6

B1) 7.d4

B1a) 7...Qa5+ 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.0-0 *(9.Qe2+ Be6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bxf4 Rfe8 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Be5 Bg4 14.Qd3 Rad8 15.Rae1 Bh5 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.Ne4 Re6 19.Nh4 Bg6 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Nxf6+ Kg7 22.Ng4 Qxa2 23.Ne5 Rxe5 24.dxe5 Qxb2 25.Qc4 Kh6 26.Qh4+ Kg7 27.Qf6+ Kh6 28.h4 Qd4+ 29.Kh1 Qg4 30.Qh8#* 1-0 (30) hyperreal (2701)-sotirakis (2579) Blitz 2022*)* 9...0-0

B1a1) 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bxf4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qxc3 13.Ne5 *(13.Rb1 Nd5 14.Bd2 Qc4 15.Kh1 Bg4 16.Rb7 f6 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxc2 19.Qg4 Qg6 20.Qe6+ Kh8 21.Qxc6 Qd3 22.Rf3 Qxd4 23.Bh6 gxh6 24.Qd7 Qa1+ 25.Kh2 Qe5+ 26.Rg3 Ne7 27.Qxe7 Qxe7 28.Rxe7 Rg8 29.Rxg8+ Kxg8 30.Kg3 a5 31.Kg4 Rb8 32.Ra7 Rb5 33.a4 Rc5 34.Kf4 h5 35.h4 Rc4+ 36.Kf5 Rxa4 37.g3 Ra1 38.Kxf6 Rf1+ 39.Kg5 Ra1 40.Kxh5 a4 41.Kh6 a3 42.Ra8+ Kf7 43.Kxh7 a2 44.Ra7+ Kf6 45.g4 Rh1 46.g5+ Kf5 47.Ra5+ Kf4 48.Rxa2 Rxh4+ 49.Kg6 Ke5 50.Ra5+ Ke6 51.Ra6+* 1-0 (51) satlan (2736)-Molt7n (2815) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Rd8 14.Rf3 Qxd4+ 15.Qxd4 Rxd4 16.Nxc6 Rc4 17.Ne7+ Kh8 18.Be5

Re4 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nxc8 Rxc8 21.Rxf6 Rxc2 22.Rxf7 Ree2 23.Rd1 Rxg2+ 24.Kf1 Rgd2 25.Rxd2 Rxd2 26.Rxa7 Rxh2 27.a4 h5 28.a5 Ra2 29.a6 h4 30.Kg1 h3 31.Kh1 h2 32.Re7 Rxa6 33.Kxh2 Rh6+ 34.Kg3 Rh7 35.Rxh7+ Kxh7 ½-½ (35) ice2breaker (2805)-Doktormatt (2840) Blitz 2021;

B1a2) 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Ne2 Bd6 12.c3 Nd5 13.Qc2 h6 14.Bd2 Ne3 15.Bxe3 fxe3 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Rae8 18.Raf1 Qxa2 19.Ng3 Bxg3 20.Rxg3 Qe6 21.Qe2 Kh8 22.Rff3 Qd7 23.Rxe3 Rxe3 24.Rxe3 f5 25.Re6 Qf7 26.Bc4 Qd7 27.Qh5 Rd8 28.Qg6 Nxd4 29.Re1 Nc6 30.Kh1 Rf8 31.Be6 Qe8 32.Qg3 Qh5 33.Bd5 f4 34.Qf3 Qxf3 35.Bxf3 g5 36.Bxc6 bxc6 37.Re6 Kg7 38.Rxc6 Rb8 39.Rc7+ Kg6 40.b4 Ra8 41.Rc6+ Kh5 42.b5 a5 43.bxa6 Ra7 44.Kh2 1-0 (44) Machgielis (2848)-Chess Diviner (2677) Blitz 2022;

B1b) 7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.c3 Nd5 11.Bd2 Qb6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qc2 Bh5 14.Na3 Bg6 15.Qc1 Bxa3 16.bxa3 Rfe8 17.Kh1 Re2 18.c4 Nf6 19.Bb4 Ne4 20.Qf4 Nf2+ 21.Kg1 Nd3 22.Qd6 Rd8 23.c5 Nxb4 24.cxb6 Rxd6 25.bxa7 Rd8 26.axb4 Ra8 27.Rf2 Rxf2 28.Kxf2 Rxa7 29.a4 Be4 30.Ne5 f6 31.Nc4 Rd7 32.a5 Rxd4 33.Rc1 Bd5 34.a6 c5 35.Nb6 Rd2+ 36.Ke3 Ra2 37.Nxd5 Rxa6 38.bxc5 1-0 (38) satlan (2718)-vampirenergetik (2570) Blitz 2021;

B1c) 7...Bd6

B1c1) RR: 'or' 8.Qe2+ Kosten,Tony: 'and all the other lines can be seen in Micawber's excellent ChessPub Modern Survey/ 2022.' Be6

B1c11) 9.c3 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Qd3 Bd5 12.Nbd2 Re3 13.Qb1 Ne4 14.Nc4 Ng5 15.Bxe3 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 fxe3 17.Nxd6 Qg5+ 18.Kh1 Qf4 19.Ne4 f5 20.Bd3 Re8 21.Ng3 h5 22.Be2 g6 23.Rg1 Kf7 24.Qf1 h4 25.Qg2 hxg3 26.Qxg3 Qh6 27.Rg2 Ne7 28.Kg1 f4 29.Qg5 Qxg5 30.Rxg5 Kf6 31.Re5 Be6 32.c4 Rh8 33.Re4 g5 34.d5 Bf5 35.Rd4 b6 36.b4 Bg6 37.c5 Nf5 38.Rdd1 Nh4 39.d6 g4 40.Rf1 Ke5 41.Rad1 gxf3 42.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 43.Rxf3 Be4 44.d7 Rg8+ 45.Kf1 Bxf3 46.d8Q e2+ 47.Kf2 exd1Q 48.Qe7+ Kf5 49.Qf7+ Ke5 50.Qe7+ Kf5 51.Qf7+ Ke5 52.Qe7+ ½-½ (52) kutiktau (2774)-MothAndTheFlame

(2883) Blitz 2022;
B1c12) 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Nxe6
B1c121) even stronger than 10...fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxe6+ *(12.0-0≅* ½-½ (37.) Sulskis,S (2559)-Melkumyan,H (2530), Benasque 2009. ½-½ (37.) Sulskis,S (2559)-Melkumyan,H (2530), Benasque 2009. Breutigam,Martin: '1/2-1/2 (37.) Sulskis,S (2559)-Melkumyan,H (2530), Benasque 2009.' *)* 12...Kh8 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nc3 f3 15.Rxf3 Rxf3 16.gxf3 Nb4 17.Ne4 Be7 18.c3 Nc2 19.Rb1 Qf8 20.Bd2 Re8 21.Qxc6 Rc8 22.Qa4 Qxf3 23.Qxc2 Rc6 24.Ng3 Rg6 25.Be1 Bg5 26.Bf2 h5 27.Qxg6 h4 28.Qxg5 h3 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Qxf3 Kh8 31.Nh5 Kg8 32.Qg4 Kh8 1-0 (32) Molt7n (2769)-Clowndestroyer (2870) Blitz 2022;
B1c122) 10...Qb6!
B1c1221) 11.Nxf8 Nxd4! Petrovic,V (2355) -Petran,P (2415) Novi Sad 1981, ü-ü (38), *(11...Re8 12.Nd7 Rxe2+ 13.Bxe2 Nxd7* should also be winning, Forchert,M (2401)-Van den Bersselaar,J (2194) Bad Wiessee 2006, although 1-0 (40). *)*;
B1c1222) 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 *(12.Nxg7 Rfe8 13.Nxe8 Rxe8 14.Qxe8+ Nxe8 15.Nc3* Haas,B (1957)-Zielinski,S (2003) GER email 2018, 0-1 (55), *Qxd4 16.Ne2 Qe4* the queen is much stronger than the two undeveloped rooks.*; 12.Nxf8 Re8 13.Qxe8 Nxe8 14.c3 Kxf8* Groszpeter,A (2480)-Hazai,L (2425) Budapest 1980, 0-1 (48). *)* 12...Rae8 and ...Rxe6 with a large advantage, Sandomirsky,I-Sfyrney,F corr 1982, 0-1 (19).;
B1c13) 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Ne5 c5 12.dxc5 Bxc5+ 13.Kh1 Nd5 14.Nd3 Be3 15.Nxf4 Bxf4 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.Rxf4 Qb8 18.Rf1 Qxb2 19.Nd2 Qxc2 20.Rfc1 Qb2 21.Rcb1 Qc2 22.Rc1 Qg6 23.Qf2 Rfe8 24.Rc7 Bd5 25.Rac1 a6 26.Nf3 h6 27.Rd7 Rad8

28.Ne5 Qe4 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Re1 Qa4 0-1 (30) quick_Mate (2742)-Leonardo1964 (2655) Blitz 2023;

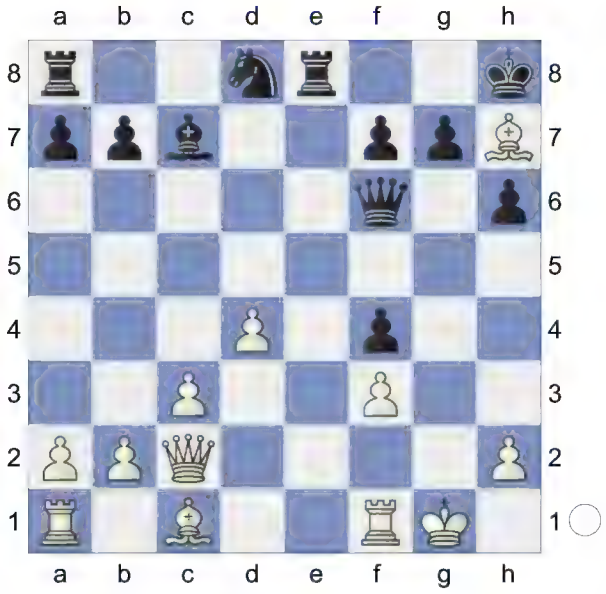
B1c14) 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bxf4 c5 12.0-0 cxd4 13.Nd2 Nd5 14.Bg3 Ne3 15.Rf2 Qc7 16.Ndf3 Ng4 17.Nxg4 Bxg3 18.Nh6+ gxh6 19.hxg3 Qxg3 20.Nxd4 Rae8 21.Qd2 Qg5 22.Rd1 Bg4 23.Rdf1 Re4 24.c3 Qxd2 25.Rxd2 Rfe8 26.Rf6 h5 27.a4 Kg7 28.Rdf2 R8e7 29.a5 Rd7 30.Kh2 Re5 31.b4 Re3 32.Rc6 Rde7 33.b5 Rd3 34.b6 axb6 35.axb6 Rd1 36.Nf5+ Bxf5 37.Rxf5 Rb1 38.c4 1-0 (38) Seanser (2892)-Herushkanamura (2917) Blitz 2022;

B1c2) 8.d5 Nxd5 9.0-0 Qb6+ 10.Kh1 Qxb5 11.Re1+ Be6 12.a4 Qc5 13.c3 a5 14.Nbd2 Ne3 15.Qe2 0-0 16.Ne4 Qd5 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Bxe3 fxe3 19.Rad1 Qf4 20.Nd4 Bg4 21.Nf3 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Qxf3 23.gxf3 Rfe8 24.Rd3 e2 25.Rd2 Rad8 26.Rdxe2 Rxe2 27.Rxe2 Kf8 28.b4 axb4 29.cxb4 Nxb4 30.Re5 Rd5 31.Re4 Nd3 32.Rc4 Ke7 33.Kg2 Ne5 34.Rb4 Rd7 35.a5 Nc6 36.Rb5 Kd6 37.Rh5 h6 38.Kg3 Ke6 39.Rb5 Kd6 40.h4 Kc7 41.Rf5 f6 42.Kg4 Ne5+ 43.Kg3 Rd3 44.Kg2 Rxf3 45.Rxf3 Nxf3 46.a6 Nxh4+ 0-1 (46) Arm (2842)-Calamari Crusher (2629) Blitz 2022;

B1c3) 8.c3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 *(9...h6 10.a4 Bf5 11.Bd3 Qd7 12.Na3 Rae8 13.Nc4 Bb8 14.a5 g5 15.Qc2 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Ne4 17.Nfd2 f5 18.Qh3 Kg7 19.Nxe4 Rxe4 20.Nd2 Re2 21.Qh5 Rfe8 22.Nf3 Qf7 23.Qxf7+ Kxf7 24.d5 Ne7 25.h4 Nxd5 26.hxg5 hxg5 27.Nxg5+ Kf6 28.Nh3 a6 29.Ra4 Ba7+ 30.Kh1 Re1 0-1 (30) doreality1991 (2740)-SF-46 (2751) Blitz 2024)* 10.Nbd2 Re8

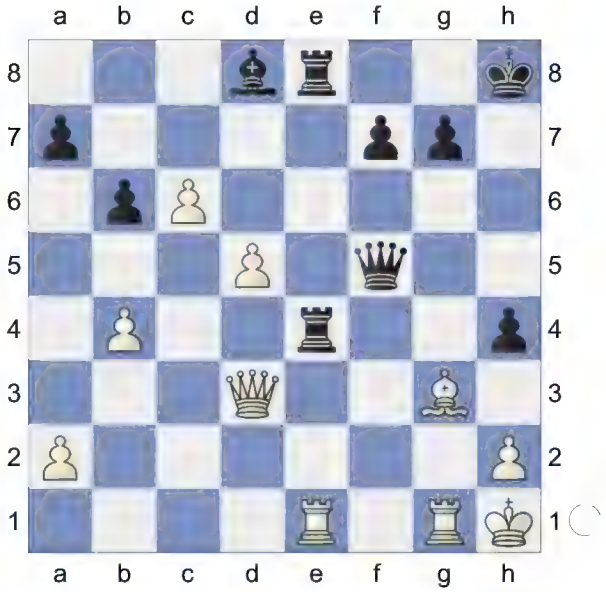
B1c31) 11.Bd3 Black is slightly better. Bc7N *(11...Qd7; 11...h6 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.a4 Qd7 14.Bd2 g5* E3) 1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 –-1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 – Kin *; 11...Nd5 12.Nc4 Ne3 13.Nxe3 fxe3 14.Re1 Qc7 15.h3 Bh2+ 16.Kh1 Bh5 17.Rxe3 Bf4 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Bxf4 Qxf4 20.Qd2 Qg3 21.Rf1 f6 22.Qf2 Qxf2 23.Rxf2 Re3 24.Be2 Ne7 25.Ng1 Nd5 26.Bxh5* 1-0 (26) Alexsur81 (2722)-Esssquire (2599) Blitz 2020 *)* 12.Qc2 h6 13.Ne4 Bxf3 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.gxf3 Nd8

-0.10/18 *(15...Ne7∓* -0.47/18 *)* 16.Bh7+ Kh8



Hoping for ...g6. 17.Be4 Rb8 18.Bd2 Ne6 19.Rae1 Ng5 20.Kh1 b6 21.b4 Re7 -0.05/18 *(21...Rbd8∓* -0.36/18 *)* 22.Qd3 Rbe8 23.c4 Nxe4 24.fxe4 Qg6 25.Bxf4 Bd8 1.45/21 *(* Black should try *25...Bxf4±* 0.51/18 *26.Rxf4 Qd6)* 26.Rg1± Qh7 27.c5 0.96/21 &Bianco is more active. *(⌓27.Bg3* 1.54/22 *)* 27...Rxe4 1.58/23 *(⌓27...bxc5* 0.96/21 *28.bxc5 Ba5)* 28.Bg3 0.58/21 *(28.Be5±* 1.58/23 *Rxe1 29.Qxh7+ Kxh7 30.Rxe1)* 28...Qf5? 4.58/20 This costs Black the game. *(28...Rxe1±* 0.58/21 *29.Qxh7+ Kxh7 30.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 31.Bxe1 Kg6)* 29.d5 2.42/22 *(⌓29.Be5* 4.58/20 *)*

29...h5? 6.88/23 *(29...bxc5* 2.42/22 *30.bxc5 h5)* 30.c6+- h4



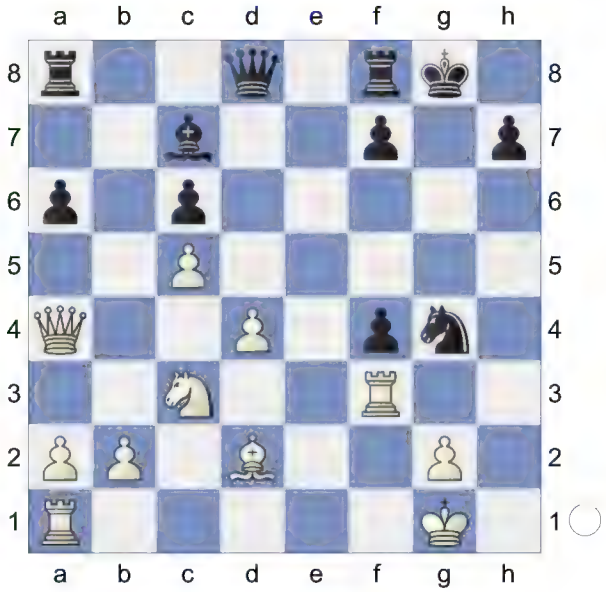
31.Bd6 3.68/22 *(⌓31.c7!* 7.54/23 *Bxc7 32.Bxc7)* 31...g6? 6.66/25 *(31...Qh7* 3.68/22 *)* 32.Rxe4 White is clearly winning. Rxe4 33.Rf1 Qg4 34.h3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.75 1-0 (34) Nakamura,H (2736)-Matlakov,M (2688) chess.com INT 2021 The Week in Chess 1375 [Kitty Kat];

B1c32) 11.Nc4 Nd5 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qa4 Qc7 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Ne5 f3 17.Qxc6 Qxc6 18.Nxc6 Re2 19.gxf3 Rae8 20.Ne5 f6 21.Nd3 Bg6 22.Nf4 Nxf4 23.Bxf4 Rxb2 24.Rf2 Rb5 25.c4 Rf5 26.Bd6 Re3 27.Kg2 Rc3 28.c5 Bf7 29.Rb1

h5 30.Kg1 Bd5 31.h4 Rfxf3 32.Rxf3 Rxf3 33.Rc1 Bc6 34.d5 Bxd5 35.c6 Be6 36.c7 Bc8 37.Re1 Kf7 38.Re7+ Kg6 39.Re8 Rd3 40.Rxc8 Rxd6 41.Rd8 1-0 (41) Alon7429 (2827)-Ciderdrinker (2880) Blitz 2024;

B1c4) 8.0-0 Kosten,Tony: 'Zvjaginsev,V-Jakovenko,D in the PGN Archive.' 8...0-0 Kosten,Tony: 'is the mainline, see Zvjaginsev, V-Jakovenko,D in the Archive.'

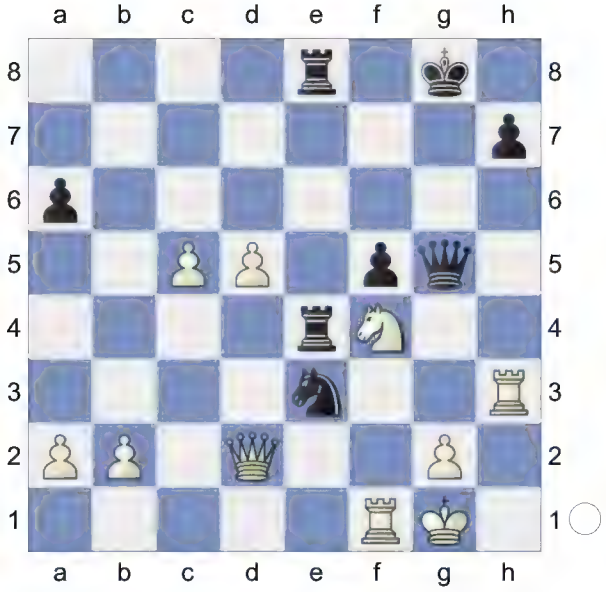
B1c41) 9.c4 Bg4 *(9...Ne7 10.Nc3 a6 11.Ba4 b5* Kritz,Leonid: '!?' *12.cxb5 axb5 13.Bxb5 Bb7* Kritz,Leonid: ' ⩲' Kritz, Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Schwarz bekam gutes Spiel in Savchenko - Goganov (Moskau, 2012)'' Kritz,Leonid: 'Schwarz bekam gutes Spiel in Savchenko - Goganov (Moskau, 2012)' *14.Ne5 g5 15.h4 h6 16.hxg5 hxg5∞* ½-½ (57.) Savchenko,B (2609)-Goganov,A (2497), Moscow 2012. ½-½ (57.) Savchenko,B (2609)-Goganov,A (2497), Moscow 2012. Breutigam, Martin: '1/2-1/2 (57.) Savchenko,B (2609)-Goganov,A (2497), Moscow 2012.') 10.Nc3 a6N *(10...Rc8 11.Ne2 Nh5 12.c5 Nxd4 13.Nexd4 Bxc5 14.Kh1 Qb6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Qb3 Qf6* King'S Gambit-8.0-0 0-0 Survey 1994 Lexikon04 [Bangiev] *)* 11.Bxc6 Black is slightly better. bxc6 12.h3 Bh5 13.c5 *(13.Ne2 Qb8 14.b3 Re8 15.Bb2 Ne4 16.Qc2 h6 17.Rae1 Bg6 18.Qc1 a5 19.Nh4 Bh7 20.Nxf4 g5 21.Nh5 gxh4 22.Rxe4 Bh2+ 23.Kh1 Rxe4 24.Qxh6 Re6 25.Qg7#* 1-0 (25) Cxcx83 (2723)-Koshechka22 (2736) Blitz 2022 *)* 13...Bc7 14.Qa4 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 g5 16.Bd2 g4? 1.32/20 *(16...Qd7=* -0.29/18 *)* 17.hxg4± Nxg4



Hoping for ...Qh4.

B1c411) And not 18.Qxc6 Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 *(19.Be3? Nxe3 20.Kh1 Rac8-+)* 19...Be5∓;

B1c412) 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 Qh4 20.Rxg4+ Qxg4∓;
B1c413) ⌂18.d5 1.39/20 cxd5 19.Bxf4;
B1c414) 18.Raf1 0.72/18 18...Qh4? 2.26/21 A mistake that costs the game. *(18...Rb8± 0.72/18 was called for.)* 19.Rh3+- Qg5 20.Qxc6 Rac8 21.Qe4 f5 22.Qd3 *(Don't take 22.Bxf4 fxe4 23.Bxg5 Bh2+ 24.Rxh2 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 Nxh2+ 26.Ke2 Kf7 27.Nxe4 Ke6+-)* 22...Rce8 23.Nd5 Bb8 24.Bxf4 Bxf4 25.Nxf4 Re4 26.Qd2 Rfe8 27.d5 d6 is the strong threat. Ne3? 9.85/18 *(27...Qf6 3.83/18 28.d6 Rd4)*



28.Rxe3! White is clearly winning. Rxe3 29.d6 Re2 30.Qd5+ Kh8 31.d7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.54 1-0 (31) Suprisen (2915)-Poirot_Hercule (2737) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat];

B1c42) 9.Bxc6 bxc6
B1c421) 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.h3 *(11.Qd3 Re8 12.Bd2 Qb6 13.b3 Rad8 14.Ne2 c5 15.Bxf4 Bxf4 16.Nxf4 c4 17.bxc4 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 Qxc4 20.Qa3 Rd7 21.Rac1 h6 22.h3 Re4 23.Nd3 Re2 24.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Qxc2 26.Ne5 Rd1 27.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 28.Kh2 Qd4 29.Qe7 Qd5 30.a4 a5 31.Nf3 Ne4 32.Qe8+ Kh7 33.Ne5 Nd6 34.Qe7 f6 35.Nd7 Qd4 36.Nf8+ Kg8 37.Ne6 Qe5+ 38.Kh1 Nf5 39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Nf8+ Kg8 41.Ne6+ Kh7 42.Nf8+ Kg8 43.Ne6+ ½-½ (43) gravereaper (2760)-dmitrijiiiGM (2802) Blitz 2025)* 11...Bh5 12.Ne2 Nd5 13.c4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Qc2 Re8 16.Qc3 Rb8 17.a3 Bc7 18.b4 Qd6 19.c5 Qd5 20.Rad1 Bg6 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Qxe5 23.Qxe5 Rxe5 24.Rd6 Be4 25.Rfd1

h5 26.Nc3 a5 27.Rd8+ Rxd8 28.Rxd8+ Kh7 29.bxa5 Rxc5 30.Nxe4 Rc1+ 31.Kh2 e2 32.Ng5+ Kg6 33.Nf3 Ra1 34.Re8 Rxa3 35.Rxe2 f6 36.Rc2 Rxa5 37.Rxc6 Kf7 38.Rc7+ Kg6 39.Nh4+ Kh6 40.Rc8 Kh7 41.Nf3 Rd5 42.h4 g5 43.Rc6 Rf5 44.Kg3 Kg7 45.Rd6 Kh7 46.Rc6 Kg7 47.Nd4 Re5 48.Ne6+ Kg6 49.hxg5 fxg5 50.Nf4+ Kf5 51.Nxh5 Re3+ 52.Kh2 Kg4 53.Ng3 Kh4 54.Nf5+ 1-0 (54) Dmdonch (2872)-dmitrijiiiGM (2745) Blitz 2024;

B1c422) 10.c4 Bg4 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Qd3 Bxf3 *(12...Bh5 13.Ng5 Be5 14.d5 cxd5 15.Nxd5 Bg6 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Qd5 Rad8 18.Qb5 Qxg5 19.Bxf4* 0-1 (19) Echiquierchalonnais (2729)-aaryan_varshney (2686) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Qxf3 c5 14.d5 g5 15.Bd2 a6 16.Rae1 Qc7 17.h3 h5 18.Ne4 Rxe4 19.Rxe4 g4 20.Qd3 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 gxh3 22.gxh3 Qd7 23.Qf3 Qf5 7.?g5 ?b7 8.f3_59223 (2205)-Reuter,M (1915) corr 48/(369) 1995 CBM 060 Extra [Keilhack/Schlenker] 1-0;

B1c43) 9.Nbd2

B1c431) 9...Bg4 10.Bxc6 *(10.Nc4 Bc7 11.c3 Qd5 12.Qa4 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Nxd4 14.cxd4 a6 15.Ne3 Qxb5 16.Qc2 fxe3 17.Qxc7 Nd5 18.Qg3 f5 19.b3 Qd3 20.Ba3 Qxd4 21.Re1 f4 22.Qh4 Rf6* Ivanov,S Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]*)* 10...bxc6 11.Nc4 Bc7

B1c4311) 12.c3 Re8 *(12...Nd5 13.Qd3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Re8 15.Bd2 Qf6 16.Rae1 h6 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.Re1 Rxe1+ 19.Bxe1 g5 20.Qe4 Qe6 21.Qxe6 fxe6 22.Kf2 Kf7 23.Kf3 Kg6 24.g4 fxg3 25.Bxg3 Nf4 26.Ke4 h5 27.Ne5+ Bxe5 28.Kxe5 Nd3+ 29.Kxe6 Nxb2 30.Kd7 Na4 31.c4 Nb6+ 32.Kxc6 Nxc4 33.d5 Kf5 34.d6 h4 35.d7 hxg3 36.d8Q Ne5+ 37.Kd5 gxh2 38.Qf8+ Kg4*

39.Qf1 Nf3 40.Qg2+ Kf4 41.a4 g4 42.a5 g3 43.a6 Nh4 44.Qh3 Nf3 45.Kc6 Ke3 46.Qg2 Ne1 47.Qxg3+ 1-0 (47) Butterflyanalyst (2726)-sewin16 (2582) Blitz 2023*)*

13.Qa4 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Re1+ 15.Rf1 Rxf1+ 16.Kxf1 c5 17.Nd2 Qe7 18.Nf3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Qe8 20.Qxe8+ Rxe8 21.Bd2 Nd5 ½-½ (21) Reis,G-Ruy Lopez Keres Variation (1479) Toshkent UZB 1998 ZUS C73 [Dudley Herald 21/4/1894];

B1c4312) 12.Qd3 Re8 13.Nce5 Bxf3 *(13...Bxe5 14.Nxe5 Be2 15.Qxe2 Qxd4+* C 36/04-N, N*)* 14.Nxf3 Qd5 15.Bd2 Ne4 16.Bb4 a5 17.c4 Qh5 18.Ba3 King'S Gambit-10.?xc6 bxc6 11.?c4 ?c7 Survey 1994 Lexikon 04 [Bangiev];

B1c432) 9...Re8 10.c3 *(10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nce5 Nd5 13.Nxc6 Qd6 14.Nce5 f6 15.Nc4 Qc6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Qd3 Bb6 18.Bd2 Rac8 19.Rfe1 Red8 20.c3 Bxc4 21.bxc4 Qxc4 22.Qf5 Nxc3 23.Rac1 Ne2+ 24.Rxe2 Qxe2 25.Rxc8 Bxd4+ 26.Nxd4 Qd1+ 27.Kf2 Qxd2+ 28.Ne2 Qe3+ 29.Kf1 Rxc8 30.Qxc8+ Kf7 31.Qc4+ Ke7 32.Qxf4 Qd3 33.Qc7+ Ke6 34.Qc6+ Ke5 35.Qc5+ Ke4 36.Kf2 Qd2 37.Qxa7 g5 38.Qe7+ Kf5 39.Qe3 Qxa2 40.h3* 1-0 (40) Alex Muezersky (2703)-Andreybelozerov (2615) Blitz 2024*)*

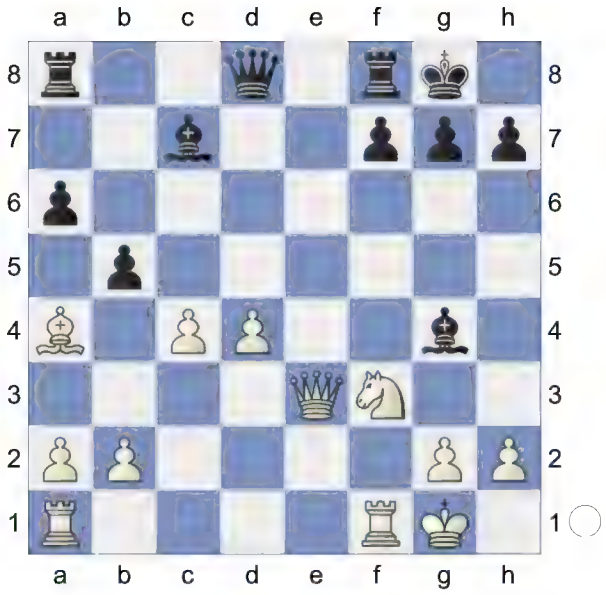
10...Nd5 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Re1 Rxe1+ 13.Qxe1 a6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qe4 f6 16.Bd2 Bg4 17.Re1 Qd7 18.b3 Bf5 19.Qe2 a5 20.Nb2 g5 21.Nd3 Bd6 22.Nc5 Bxc5 23.dxc5 a4 24.b4 Nc7 25.Nd4 Re8 26.Qc4+ Be6 27.Nxe6 Rxe6 28.Re2 Kg7 29.h3 Rxe2 30.Qxe2 Ne6 31.Kf2 Kf7 32.Ke1 Qd5 33.c4 Qd4 34.b5 cxb5 35.cxb5 Qxc5 36.Qd3 h5 37.Qd7+ Qe7 38.Qd5 Kg6 39.Kd1 Ng7 40.Kc2 Nf5 41.Kc3 g4

42.hxg4 hxg4 43.Bxf4 Qe1+ 44.Bd2 Qg3+ 45.Kc4 Qc7+ 46.Qc6 Qf7+ 47.Kc5 Qe7+ 48.Kb6 Nd6 49.Bb4 Qe3+ 50.Bc5 Nc4+ 51.Kb7 Qd3 52.b6 Na5+ 53.Kc8 Nxc6 54.Kc7 Qe4 0-1 (54) Cyberforce (2718)-PinePiper (2758) Blitz 2022;

B1c433) 9...Bc7 10.c3 Ne7 11.Bd3 Ned5 12.Ne4 Ng4 13.Qb3 Nde3 14.Re1 Be6 15.c4 Bb6 16.h3 Bxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.hxg4 Nc2+ 19.Kf1 Nxe1 20.Kxe1 Rad8 21.Nf2 Rfe8 22.Kf1 g5 23.Bd2 Qg7 24.Bc3 Qh6 25.Qc2 1-0 (25) Alex Muezersky (2703)-Badapp Le (2637) Blitz 2024;

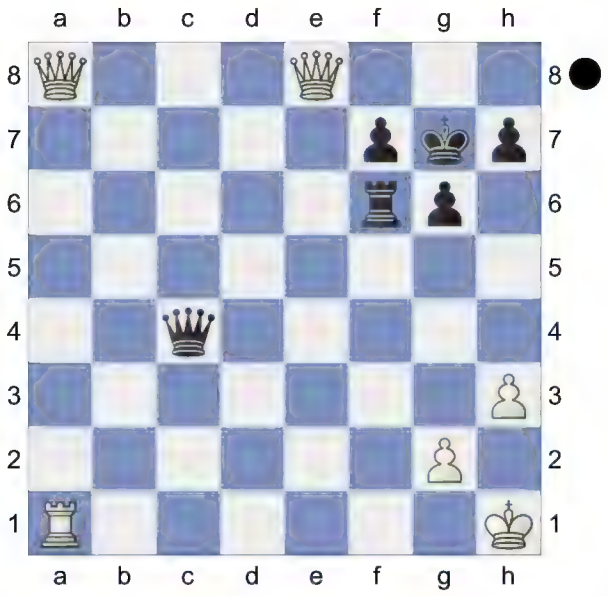
B1c434) 9...Ne7N 10.Nc4 Bc7 Hoping for ...a6. 11.Nce5 Ned5 The position is equal. 12.c4 Ne3 13.Bxe3 fxe3 14.Qd3 Ng4 15.Nxg4 Bxg4 A strong pair of Bishops. 16.Qxe3 a6 17.Ba4 b5

(Diagram)



Decoy 18.cxb5 axb5 19.Bxb5 Qd5 1.13/13 *(19...Bxf3±* 0.64/13 should be considered. *20.Rxf3 Qd6)* 20.a4± Bb6 21.Kh1 Rad8 22.Rae1 Bd7 23.Bxd7 Rxd7 24.b4 Bxd4 25.Nxd4 *(Don't take 25.Qxd4?! Qxd4 26.Nxd4 Rxd4±)* 25...Qxd4 26.Qb3 Rb7 27.b5 Ra7 2.97/14 *(⌓27...h6* 1.82/12 *28.a5 Qc5)* 28.a5+- Threatens to win with b6. g6? 5.02/15 *(28...Qd7* 2.72/13 *29.Ra1 Rb8)* 29.b6 White is clearly winning. Rb7 30.Qb5 Inhibits Qc5. Ra8 8.06/17 *(⌓30...h5* 4.54/14 *31.Rd1 Qe3)* 31.Re8+ Rxe8 32.Qxe8+ Endgame KQR-KQR Kg7 33.h3 Qc5 34.a6

Rxb6 35.a7 Rf6 36.Ra1 Qc4 37.a8Q



Rf1+ 38.Rxf1 Qxf1+ 39.Kh2 Intending Qf8+ and mate. Qf4+ 40.g3 Qf2+ 41.Qg2 White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.31 1-0 (41) slowandviolent (3072)-treqoiazer (2898) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat];

B2) 7.Qe2+

B2a) 7...Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bxf4

B2a1) 10...Re8 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Be5

B2a11) 12...Qb6∓ -0.99/21 ...Bxe5 is the strong threat. 13.Kh1 *(13.c3? Ba6-+)* 13...Qxb2;

B2a12) 12...Ng4 -0.58/21 13.Qd2 -1.26/24 *(13.Qd3!∓* -0.58/21 *)* 13...Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 -0.42/22 *(14...Ba6∓* -0.97/21 *15.Rf2 Qb8)* 15.dxe5 Qb6+ 16.Qf2! Rxe5 17.Nd2 Ba6 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.Rfe1 Rae8 20.Rxe5 Rxe5= Endgame KRB-KRN 21.Nf3 Re2 0.77/23 *(21...Rd5=* -0.14/19 remains equal.*)* 22.Rd1!± White threatens Rd8+ and mate. Re8 0.50/20 Prevents Rd8. *(22...g5±* 0.81/20 *)* 23.Rd6± Bb7 24.Nd4 g6 25.Kf2 *(25.Nxc6 Re2∓)* 25...Rc8 26.a4 Kf8 Threatens to win with ... Ke7. 27.Rd7 Ba8 28.Nf3 &Bianco is more active. Re8 Prevents Ne5. 29.Ng5 Re5 2.40/22 *(29...Kg8±* 1.39/21 was necessary. *)*

B2a121) Resist 30.Nxh7+?! Kg7±;

B2a122) 30.Rxf7++- 2.40/22 Ke8 31.Ra7! *(31.Rxh7 Rxg5 32.Rh8+ Kd7+-)*;

B2a123) 30.h4 1.38/21 30...h6 2.43/22 *(30...Ke8±* 1.38/21 is a better defense. *31.Rc7 Ra5)* 31.Rxf7++- Ke8

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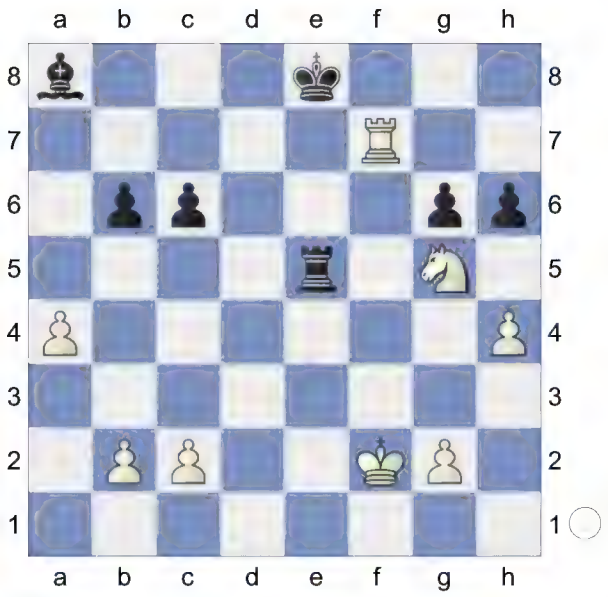
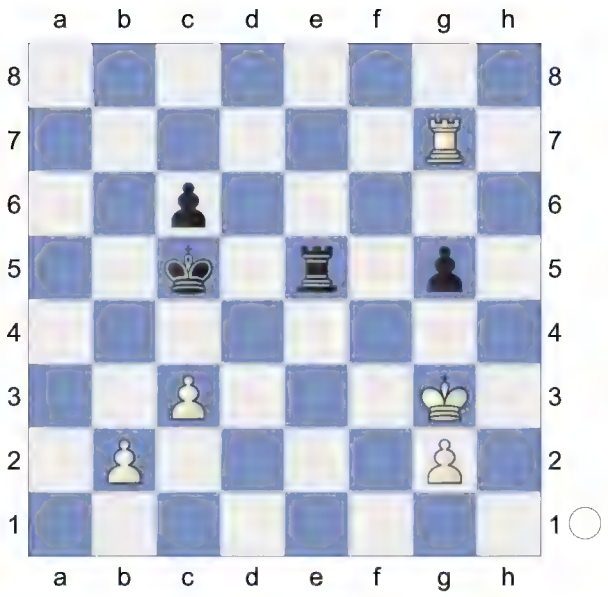


32.Ra7! 1.04/24 hxg5±
33.Rxa8+ KR-KR Kd7
34.hxg5 Rxg5 35.Rf8
Rc5 36.c3 Rc4
37.Rf7+ Kd6 38.Rb7
Rxa4 39.Rxb6 Kc5
1.40/21 *(⌓39...Kc7*
1.04/22 *40.Rb3 Ra1)*
40.Rb7 g5 41.Kg3
0.81/26 *(⌓41.g3*
1.51/25 *)* 41...Re4
42.Rg7 0.82/23
(⌓42.Rb8 1.25/24 *)*
42...Re5 1.56/25
(Black should play
42...Re3+ 0.82/23
43.Kf2 Re5)

(Diagram)



43.Kg4 0.84/23
(White should try
43.Rg6! 1.56/25 *)*
43...Re2
B2a1231) 44.b4+±
0.81/23 Kc4 45.Rg6
(45.Rxg5 Rxg2+
46.Kh5 Rxg5+
47.Kxg5 Kxc3
48.Kf5 Kxb4 49.Kf4
Kc3 50.Kf3 c5
51.Kg2 c4 52.Kf2
Kd2 53.Kg3 Kd3
54.Kh4 c3 55.Kg5
c2 56.Kf6 c1Q
57.Kf5 Qc5+
58.Kg6 Ke4 59.Kf6
Qc6+ 60.Kg7 Kf5
61.Kg8 Kf6 62.Kh7
Qd7+ 63.Kh8
Qg7#) 45...Kxc3
46.Rxc6+ Kxb4
47.g3;
B2a1232) 44.Rxg5+
0.02/21 44...Kc4=
The position is
equal. 45.Kf5
Hoping for Rg4+.

Rxb2 46.g4 Kxc3 47.Ke6 aiming for Rc5+. Kd4 Prevents Rc5. 48.Kd6 Rg2 49.Rg8 Ke4 50.g5 Kf5 51.Rf8+ Kg6 52.Rg8+ Kf7 53.Rc8 Rxg5 54.Rc7+ Kf6 55.Rxc6 Rg6 56.Kc7+ Kf5 57.Rxg6 Kxg6 Black escapes into a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise) ½-½ (57) Duda,J (2734)-Svane,R (2635) chess.com INT 2024 The Week in Chess 1541 [Kitty Kat];

B2a2) 10...Bg4 11.c3 c5 12.0-0 cxd4 13.cxd4 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 15.Kh1 Qxb2 16.Nd2 Rac8 17.g4 Rc3 18.Qg2 Rc2 19.Rab1 Qxa2 20.g5 Nd5 21.Ra1 Nxf4 22.Rxa2 Nxg2 23.Rxc2 Ne3 24.Rc7 Nxf1 25.Nxf1 Bxg5 26.Rxa7 Bf4 27.Ra4 g5 28.h4 h6 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Ra5 Kg6 32.Ra6+ f6 0-1 (32) Molt7n (2804)-TimeTrave1 (2863) Blitz 2023;

B2b) 7...Qe7 8.Nc3 h6 9.d4 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 Bd7 11.Bxf4 0-0-0 12.Rad1 Bb4 13.d5 Rhe8+ 14.Kf1 Ne7 15.Rd4 Nexd5 16.Rc4+ Bc6 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Rxc6+ Kb7 20.Rc4 g5 21.Bc1 g4 22.c3 gxf3 23.cxb4 fxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Re2+ 25.Kf3 Rde8 26.Rd4 Nb6 27.Bxh6 Rxb2 28.Bf4 Rxa2 29.h4 Ra3+ 30.Kg4 Rg8+ 31.Kf5 Nc8 32.h5 Ne7+ 33.Kf6 Nc6 34.Rd7+ Kb6 35.Rc1 Rf3 36.Kf5 Rh8 37.Rd6 Rxh5+ 38.Kg4 Rhh3 39.Rdxc6+ Kb5 40.R6c5+ Kxb4 41.R5c4+ Kb3 42.Rc7 Rc3 43.Rb7+ Ka2 44.Rxa7+ Ra3 45.Rb7 Rhb3 46.Rxb3 Rxb3 47.Rb1 Ka3 48.Ra1+ Kb4 49.Re1 Kc3 50.Re4 Kb2 51.Re3 Ka2 52.Kf5 Rb2 0-1 (52) Molt7n (2839)-Anda Cawwer (2703) Blitz 2022;

B3) 7.Ne5?! Qb6 *(7...Qd5 8.Qe2 Be6 9.Nc3 Qd6 10.d4 g5 11.h4* Leisebein,P-Mueller,M German Democratic Republic 1987) 8.Qe2 Be6 is already close to winning for Black because of his lead in development.;

B4) 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Bg4 10.c3 Nh5 11.h3 Bf5 12.Nh4 Bxh4 13.Qxh5 Bg6 14.Qf3 Nxd4 15.Qxf4 Nc2 16.Nd2 Nxa1 17.Nf3 Bf6 18.g4 Bd3 19.Rd1 Bxc4 20.Rxd8 Raxd8 21.g5 Be7 22.Qxc4 Rd1+ 23.Kg2 Rxc1 24.Qc7 Bd8 25.Qxb7 Bb6 26.h4 Rc2+ 27.Kg3 Rxb2 28.Qe4 Nc2 29.h5 Ne3 30.h6 g6 31.Nh4 Nf1+ 32.Kh3 Rh2+ 33.Kg4 Ne3+ 34.Kg3 Bc7+ 35.Kf3 Rh3+ 36.Ke2 Rb8 37.Qc6

Rxh4 38.Qxc7 Re8 39.Qd7 Rhe4 40.Kd3 Nf5 41.a4 a5 42.Qd5 R4e5 43.Qc6 Rd8+ 44.Kc2 Ree8 45.Qf6 Ra8 46.c4 Rab8 47.c5 Rbc8 48.c6 Re6 49.Qb2 Re7 50.Kd3 Ree8 51.Qb5 Re6 52.Qxa5 Rexc6 53.Qe5 Rd6+ 54.Ke4 Rd2 55.a5 Rdd8 56.Kf4 Ra8 57.a6 Rf8 58.Qa1 Rae8 59.a7 Rd8 60.Qa6 Rb8 61.Ke5 Rbd8 62.Qa5 Rb8 63.Kf6 Ra8 64.Qe5 Ng7 65.Qe8 Ne6 66.Qxf8+ Kxf8 67.Ke5 Rxa7 68.Kf6 Rb7 69.Ke5 Rb8 70.Kf6 Ra8 71.Ke5 Ra4 72.Kf6 Ra3 73.Ke5 Ra2 0-1 (73) Juan Delasala (2761)-silence404 (2841) Blitz 2024;

B5) 7.0-0 Qb6+ 8.d4 Qxb5 9.Nc3 Qb6 10.Kh1 Bg4 11.d5 0-0-0 12.Bxf4 Nb4 13.Na4 Qa6 14.c4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Qb3 Na6 17.Nd4 Nc5 18.Qa3 Nxa4 19.Qxa4 Kb8 20.Nb5 Qa6 21.Qb3 Rd7 22.Qg3+ Ka8 23.h3 h5 24.Rae1 Qb6 25.Qf2 Qxf2 26.Rxf2 a6 27.Nc3 Rc7 28.hxg4 hxg4+ 29.Kg1 Rxc4 30.g3 Rd4 31.Re7 Nxd5 32.Rd7 Rh5 33.Rfxf7 Nxc3 34.bxc3 Rxd7 35.Rxd7 Rc5 36.Rxg7 Rxc3 37.Rxg4 Rc1+ 38.Kf2 Rc2+ 39.Kf3 Rxa2 40.Re4 b5 41.g4 Ra1 42.g5 Rf1+ 43.Kg4 Kb7 44.Re6 a5 45.g6 a4 46.Re3 Rg1+ 47.Rg3 Rxg3+ 48.Kxg3 a3 49.g7 a2 50.g8Q a1Q 51.Qd5+ Kb6 52.Qd8+ Kc6 53.Qe8+ Kc5 54.Qe7+ Kc4 55.Qe6+ Kb4 56.Qd6+ Ka5 57.Qc7+ Kb4 58.Qd6+ Kb3 59.Qd5+ Kb4 60.Qd6+ ½-½ (60) Gabrielian (2720)-gogotaniye (2725) Blitz 2021;

B6) 7.Nc3 Kosten,Tony: '!' Kosten,Tony: 'see Nepomniachtchi,I-Mitusov,S from the February 2022 update.' Kosten,Tony: 'The best move, according to Stockfish.'

B6a) 7...Bb4 feels hotter. 8.a3 *(8.Qe2+ Be6 9.a3 Bxc3 10.dxc3 0-0 11.Bxf4 Re8 12.0-0 Nd5 13.Nd4 Qb6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Kh1 Qxb2 16.Bd2 Nxc3 17.Qd3 Nb5 18.Nxc6 Nc7 19.Rab1 Qa2 20.Qg3 Qxc2 21.Bc3 Qg6 22.Qxc7 Bd5 23.Ne7+ Rxe7 24.Rb8+ Re8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qg3 Qxg3 27.hxg3 Re2 28.Rd1 Bxg2+ 29.Kg1 h6 30.Rd2 Rxd2 31.Bxd2 Bc6 32.Kf2 g5 33.Ke3 Kg7 34.Kd4 Bb5 35.Ke5 f6+ 36.Kf5 Bd7+ 37.Ke4 Kg6 38.Bc3 f5+ 39.Ke5 Kh5 40.Be1 Kg4 41.Kf6 h5 42.Ke5 h4 43.Kd6* 0-1 (43) obezna_vcela (2825)-Atalik,S (2441) Blitz 2022*; 8.d4 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bxf4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Qd2 f6 14.c4 Nxf4 15.Qxf4 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 Re8 17.Rd1 Qa5 18.d5 Qxa2 19.Rf2 Rad8 20.d6 Qa5 21.h3 Re1+ 22.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 23.Kh2 Rxd6 24.Qxd6 Qxf2 25.Qxc6 Qf4+ 26.Kh1 Qc1+ 27.Kh2 Qf4+ 28.Kh1 Qc1+ 29.Kh2 Qf4+* ½-½ (29) ice2breaker (2791)-Doktormatt

(2835) Blitz 2021) 8...Ba5 9.0-0 0-0;

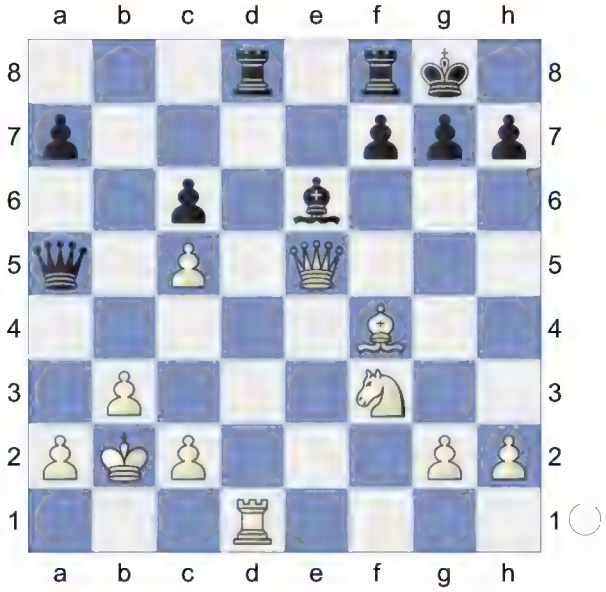
B6b) 7...Be6∓ -0.43/20 feels hotter.

B6b1) 8.b3 Bd6 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Qe2 Re8 12.0-0 Bxb3 13.Qa6 Bxc2 14.Kh1 Qb6 15.Qxb6 axb6 16.Nd4 Bd3 17.Rf3 Be4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Nf5 Be5 20.Bxe5 Rxe5 21.Rxf4 Nxd2 22.h4 Ne4 23.Kh2 Nf6 24.Rd1 Ng4+ 25.Rxg4 Rxf5 26.Rd6 Rc8 27.a4 g6 28.Rc4 Ra5 29.g3 Rca8 30.Rdxc6 Rxa4 31.Rxa4 Rxa4 32.Rxb6 h5 33.Kg2 Ra3 34.Kf2 Kg7 ½-½ (34) Nepomniachtchi,I (2757)-Eilenberg,J (2316) London ENG 2025;

B6b2) 8.Qe2 Be7 9.d4N Black has an edge. *(9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 12.0-0-0 Bd6 13.Qf2 Nd5 14.Rde1* Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb- 3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 *)* 9...0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bxf4 Qb6 12.0-0-0 Bb4! Black has compensation. 13.Na4 -0.63/21 *(13.Qd3=* -0.30/19 *)* 13...Qa5!∓ 14.b3 *(14.a3 Qxa4 15.axb4 Bf5∓)* 14...Nd5 15.Qe5 -3.03/21 *(15.Bd2!∓* -0.64/21 *)* 15...Ba3+ 16.Kb1 Rab8 *(16...Nc3+ 17.Nxc3 Qxc3 18.Bc1 Bxc1 19.Rxc1±)* 17.Nb2? -4.09/24 *(17.Ng5* -2.29/20 keeps fighting. *Bg4 18.Qe4)* 17...Nc3+-+ 18.Ka1 Bc5? 0.17/19 A strong pair of Bishops. 19.Na4!= Dancing on a razor blade.

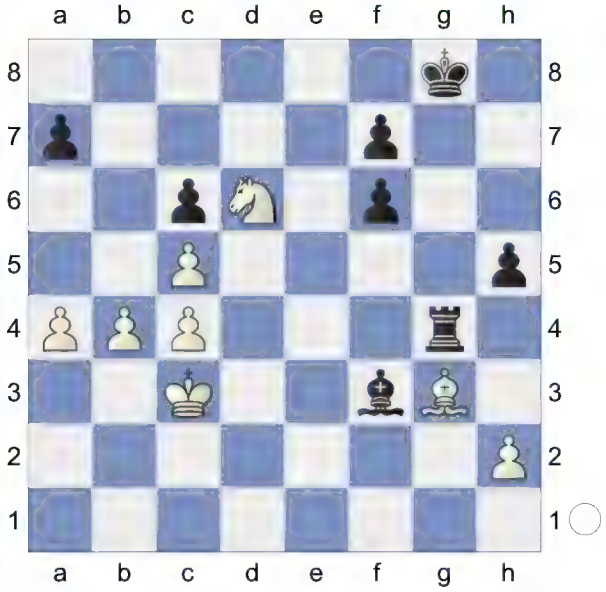
B6b21) 19...Nxd1 20.Qxc5 Rb5 21.Qe7± *(21.Qxc6 Rc8∓)*;

B6b22) 19...Nxa4 20.dxc5 Strongly threatening Bd2. Nc3 21.Kb2 *(21.a4? Bxb3! 22.Bh6 Qxa4+ 23.Kb2 Nxd1+ 24.Kc1 f6!-+)* 21...Nxd1+ 0.20/19 *(⌓21...Qxa2+* -0.16/21 *22.Kxc3 Bxb3)* 22.Rxd1 Rbd8 2.01/22 *(22...Rbe8=* 0.20/20 *23.Qh5 f6)*



23.Rd6? 0.01/21 (Only move: *23.Bd2!+-* 2.01/22 *Rxd2 24.Rxd2)* 23...Rxd6 0.40/23 *(23...Bd5=* 0.01/21 *)* 24.Qxd6 -0.15/23 *(24.cxd6±* 0.40/23 *Qxe5+ 25.Nxe5)* 24...Bd5! 25.Nd4 Qd8! 26.g4 Re8 27.Nf5

-0.60/19 *(27.Qxd8=* -0.06/20 *Rxd8 28.Bd6)* 27...Qf6+ -0.01/20 *(27...Be4∓* -0.60/19 *)* 28.Qxf6 gxf6 Endgame KRB-KBN 29.c4 Re2+ 30.Kc3 Be4 31.Nd6 -0.43/22 *(31.b4!=* 0.01/21 *)* 31...Bf3 32.a4! Rg2 0.35/21 *(32...Rf2=* -0.19/24 *)* 33.b4 -0.01/22 *(33.Nf5!±* 0.35/21 was preferrable.) 33...Rxg4 *(33...Bxg4 34.b5 cxb5 35.axb5±)* 34.Bg3 aiming for b5. h5



35.b5! h4 36.b6? -1.55/27 hxg3∓ 37.hxg3 *(37.bxa7? gxh2 38.a8Q+ Kh7 39.Nxf7 h1Q-+)* 37...axb6 *(37...Rxg3? 38.bxa7 Bd1+ 39.Kd2+-)* 38.cxb6

B6b221) 38...Rxg3? 39.b7 Bh1+ 40.Kd2 *(40.Kb4? c5+ 41.Kxc5 Rb3-+)* 40...Rg2+ 41.Kd3 Rg3+ 42.Kc2 Rg2+ 43.Kc3 Rg3+ 44.Kd2 *(44.Kb4? c5+ 45.Kxc5 Rb3-+)* 44...Rg2+ 45.Kc3 Rg3++-;

B6b222) 38...c5 39.a5 Rxg3 White must now prevent ...Bc6+. 40.Kd2 Bc6 And now ...Rb3 would win. (Of course not *40...Rg2+?! 41.Ke3 Bc6 42.a6 Rg3+ 43.Kf4 Rf3+ 44.Kg4 f5+ 45.Kh4=)* 41.a6 Hoping for b7. Rb3! 42.b7 -1.40/27 (White must play *42.Nb5!∓* -0.55/29 *Be4 43.b7 Rd3+ 44.Ke2)* 42...Rb6 ...Bxb7! is the strong threat. 43.a7? -3.55/25 *(43.Ke3∓* -1.32/27 was the only chance. *)* 43...Rxb7?? #16/23 *(43...Bxb7-+* -3.55/25 *44.Nxb7 Ra6 45.Nxc5 Rxa7)* 44.a8Q+ Pin, Double Attack Kg7 45.Nxb7 Both players deserved the win here. Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/Black=0.49 1-0 (45) Duda,J (2732)-Tari,A (2623) chess.com INT 2024 The Week in Chess 1522 [Kitty Kat];

B6b3) 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Ng5 0-0;

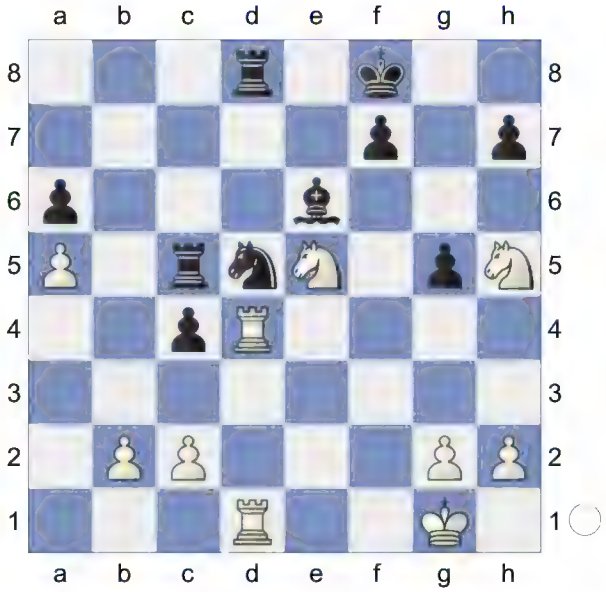
B6c) 7...Bc5 8.d4 Qe7+ *(8...Bb4 9.Bxf4 Nd5 10.Bd2 0-0 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Nxd5 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 Qxd5 14.c4 Qd6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Rfd8 18.Rd1 Rab8 19.b3 c5 20.Rd3 cxd4 21.Rxd4 Qc5 22.Kh1 Re8 23.Rd7 a6 24.Qf4 Qh5 25.R1d5 Qg6 26.R5d6 Qb1+ 27.Kh2 Rf8 28.Rd2 a5 29.Qxb8* 1-0 (29) MYLK53 (2795)-Yeritsyan,H (2599) Blitz 2021 *)* 9.Qe2 Bb4 10.Qxe7+ Kxe7 11.Bxf4 Bg4 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 a6 14.Rae1+ Kd8 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Ne5 Rf8 17.Nxc6+ Kc8 18.Bd6 Re8 19.Ne5 Be6 20.c4 Nd7 21.d5 Nxe5 22.dxe6 Nxc4 23.exf7 1-0 (23) Molt7n (2809)-Africanjo (2626) Blitz 2022;

B6d) 7...Qb6 8.a4 a6N *(8...Be7 9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Ne2 a6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.h3 Bf5 14.a5 Qb7 15.Nxf4* Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5. Bb5+ c6 *)* 9.a5 Qa7 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.d4 Bd6! 12.Ne2 0-0 13.0-0 c5 -0.11/19 *(13...Qb8∓* -0.54/17 deserves consideration.*)* 14.Bxf4= Bxf4 15.Nxf4 Rd8 0.38/20 *(15...Rb8=* -0.05/17 *)* 16.d5± c4+ 17.Qd4! Nxd5? 2.28/26 *(17...Qxd4+=* 0.28/20 and Black is okay. *18.Nxd4 Bb7)* 18.Rad1+- *(18.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 19.Nxd4 Rxd5=)* 18...Be6 19.Qxa7 *(19.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 20.Rxd4 Rxd5=)* 19...Rxa7 20.Ne5 Rc7

Against Nc6 21.Rd4 Rc5 22.Rfd1 *(Much less strong is 22.Nxc4 Rdc8 23.Rfd1 Rxc4±)* 22...g5

B6d1) 23.Nxe6± 1.41/20 fxe6 24.Nxc4 *(24.Rxc4 Rdc8±)*;

B6d2) 23.Nh5 0.36/22 23...Kf8 1.35/22 *(23...h6±* 0.36/22 *)*



24.Nxc4 0.03/23 &Bianco is more active. Pair of Knights! *(Much worse is 24.Rxc4?! Rdc8 25.Re4 Rxc2=;* White has to play *24.Nf6!±* 1.35/22 *)* 24...Rb8 0.46/20 *(24...Rdc8=* 0.03/23 *25.b3 Nc3 26.Rd8+ Rxd8 27.Rxd8+ Ke7)* 25.c3 -0.51/21 *(25.b3±* 0.46/20 *)*

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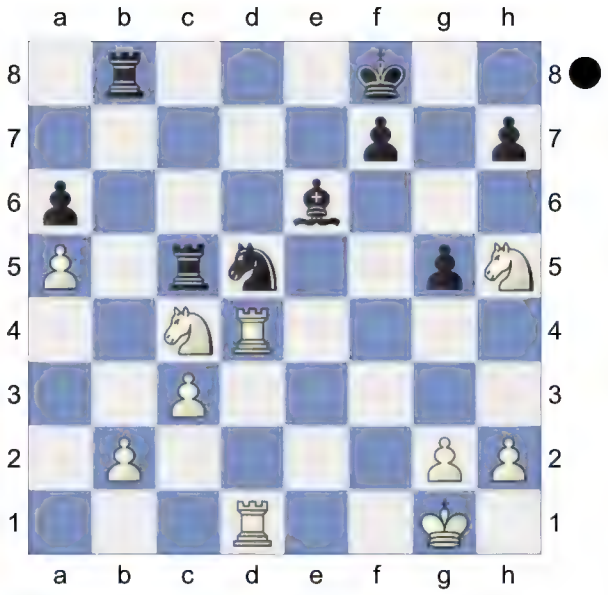
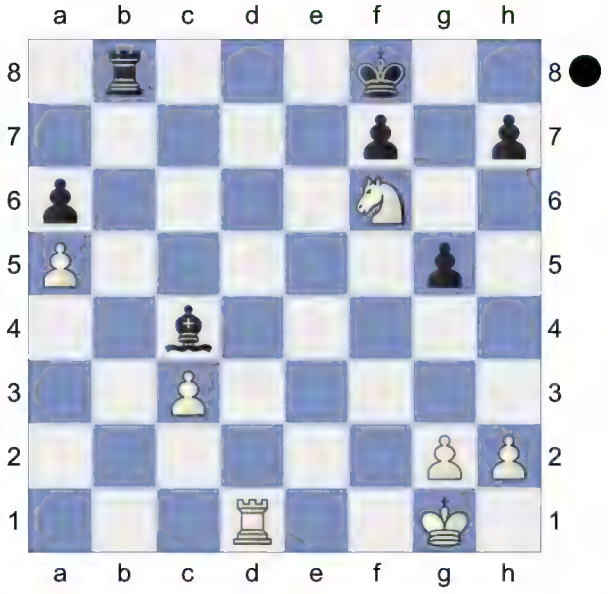
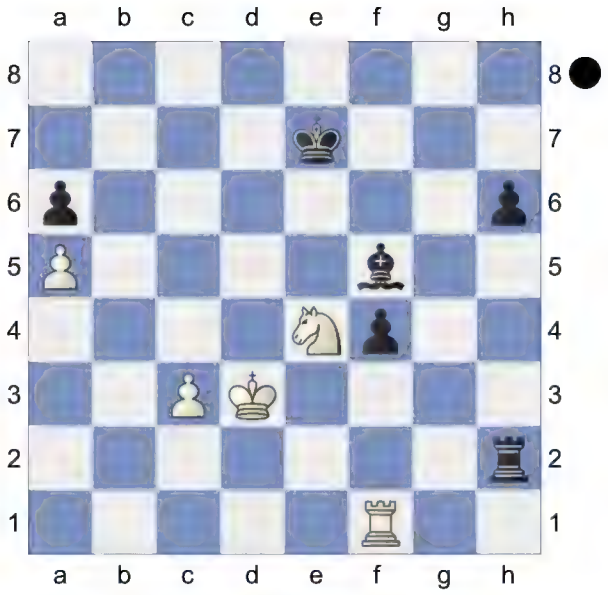


25...Nxc3!∓ 26.bxc3 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 Bxc4 Endgame KRB-KRN 28.Nf6



Strongly threatening Nd7+. Rb5! 29.Ra1 Ke7 30.Ne4 h6 31.Nd2 Be6 32.Kf2 Rb2 33.Ke3 f5 34.g3 Prevents f4+. f4+ 35.gxf4 gxf4+ 36.Kd3 Bf5+ 37.Ne4 -2.02/24 *(37.Ke2∓ -0.72/24)* 37...Rxh2-+ 38.Rf1

(Diagram)



Rh3+ -0.91/22 *(38...Rh4!-+* -1.79/22 *39.Rf3 Rh3 40.Rxh3 Bxh3)* 39.Kd4∓ Bxe4 -0.61/24 *(*Black should play *39...f3∓* -1.11/21 And now ...Rh4 would win. *40.Nd2 Bg4)* 40.Kxe4∓ Rxc3 *(40...Rh5!?)* 41.Kxf4∓ -1.66/25 KR-KR *(41.Rh1!∓* -0.33/26 *)* 41...Rc5-+ 42.Rb1 Rxa5 43.Rb7+ Kd6? -0.01/21 *(* Black should try *43...Ke8-+* -1.80/25 aiming for ...Rb5. *44.Rh7 h5)* 44.Rb6+= The position is equal. Kc5 45.Rxh6 Kb4 46.Ke3 Ra2 47.Kd3 a5 48.Rb6+ Ka3 49.Kc3 a4 50.Rb1 Rh2 51.Ra1+ Ra2 52.Rxa2+ Remove Defender Kxa2 53.Kc2 a3 54.Kc1 Kb3 (→ ...a2) *(54...Ka1!?)* 55.Kb1 a2+ 56.Ka1 Ka3 Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value:

White=0.24 (precise) / Black=0.29 (precise) ½-½ (56) Nepomniachtchi,I (2755)-Ragger,M (2577) chess.com INT 2024 The Week in Chess 1570 [Kitty Kat];

B6e) 7...a6 8.Qe2+ Be7 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.d3 0-0 11.Bxf4 Re8 12.0-0-0 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.c4 Qa5 15.Kb1 Bf5 16.Qe5 Qxe5 17.Bxe5 Rad8 18.Nd4 Bc5 19.Nxf5 Rxe5 20.d4 Rxf5 21.dxc5 Rb8 22.Rhf1 Rxc5 23.Rd7 f6 24.Rf4 h5 25.Re4 Rf5 26.Re2 a5 27.Kc2 a4 28.b3 axb3+ 29.axb3 Ra8 30.Kc3 Ra1 0-1 (30) ice2breaker (2730)-Polyclinical (2702) Blitz 2020;

B6f) 7...Bd6 -0.06/23 Against Ne5

B6f1) 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 h6 Kosten,Tony: '!?' Kosten, Tony: 'rare, but interesting, Black intends ...g7-g5,' *(9...Bg4* is the mainline, and good for Black. *10.Qd3 Nb4 11.Qd1 Rc8 12.a3 Nbd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Qd3 Qb6 15.c4 a6 16.Ba4 Nf6 17.c5 Qa5 18.cxd6 Qxa4 19.Bxf4 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Nd5 21.Be5 f6 22.Rh3 g6 23.Qf3 Qc6 24.Bg3 Nb6 25.Re1 Qxf3 26.gxf3 Rf7 27.Rh4 f5 28.Be5 Rd8 29.Kf2 h5 30.Rg1 Kh7 31.Rh3 Nc4 32.Rhg3 Nxd6 33.Rxg6 Nc4 34.Rg7+ Rxg7 35.Rxg7+ Kh6 36.Rxb7 Nxe5 37.dxe5 f4 38.e6 Kg6 39.e7 Re8 40.b4* 1-0 (40) satlan (2736)-Art Vandelay1998 (2694) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.h3 *(10.d5 Ne7 11.Qd4 Nf5 12.Qa4 a6 13.Bd3 b5 14.Nxb5 axb5 15.Qxa8 Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Bd7 17.Bxf5 Rxa8 18.Bxd7 Nxd7 19.Bd2 Nf6 20.Bc3 Nxd5 21.Bd4 Qc6 22.Rad1 Rxa2 23.Rd2 Ne3 24.Bxe3 fxe3 25.Re2 Bc5 26.g3 Rxb2 27.Kg2 Bb6 28.Rc1 b4* 0-1 (28) Ponfish (2815)-Casanovasalamarc (2675) Blitz 2022*; 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Ne5* O'Donovan,R (2173)-Fox,A (2099) Kilkenny 2000, 0-1 (43), *g5!* to protect the important f4-pawn which keeps the f-file closed and hinders the development of the c1-bishop, *12.Nxc6? Qb6 13.Qf3 Bb7* wins a piece.*; 10.Ne2 g5 11.h4 Ne4 12.Bd3 f5 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.Nc3 Ng3 15.Re1 g4 16.Bc4+ Kg7 17.Nb5 gxf3 18.Qxf3 Rh8 19.Bxf4 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Nh5 21.Qc7+ Qxc7 22.Nxc7 Rb8 23.d5 Na5 24.Bd3 Nf6 25.b4 Nc6 26.dxc6 bxc6 27.a3 Ng4 28.Ne6+ Kf6 29.Nd4 Bd7 30.Rf1 Rh5 31.Nf3 Rbh8 32.g3 Rh1+ 33.Kg2 Ne3+ 34.Kf2 Nxf1 35.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 36.Bxf1 Be6 37.Bd3 Bd5 38.Nd4 Rh2+ 39.Ke3 Rg2 40.Ne2 Rh2 41.c4 Be4 42.Bxe4 fxe4 43.Nc3*

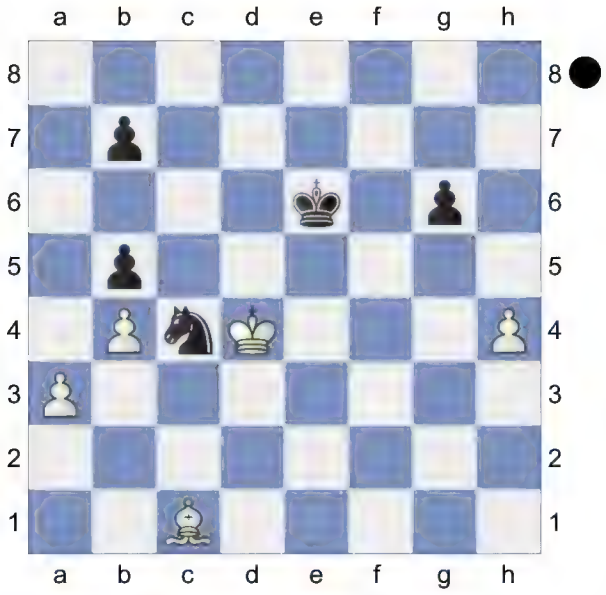
Rg2 44.Nxe4+ Ke5 45.Kf3 Ra2 46.Nc5 Rxa3+ 47.Kg4 Rc3 48.b5 Rxc4+ 0-1 (48) satlan (2743)-tactics_noob (2720) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...Qb6 11.Bd3 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 13.Kh1 Qb6 14.Nb5 Bb8 15.Bxf4 a6 16.Nd6 Qxb2 17.Rb1 Qa3 18.Qf3 Bxd6 19.Rb6 Bc5 20.Rxf6 1-0 (20) qwz123 (2920)-MothAndTheFlame (2821) Blitz 2021;

B6f2) 8.Qe2+= Kosten,Tony: 'Cutting across Black's development. '

B6f21) 8...Qe7 9.d4N The position is equal. *(9.b3 0-0 10.Qxe7 Nxe7 11.Bb2 a6 12.Be2 b5 13.0-0-0 Bb7 14.Rde1* Chapter 5. 2... d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6; *9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.0-0 Re8 11.d4 Bd7 12.a3 Kf8 13.d5 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxb5 15.Nxb5 Bxe5 16.Bxf4 Nxd5 17.Bxe5 Rxe5 18.Nd6 Nf6 19.Nxb7 Re2 20.b4 Rxc2 21.Rac1 Ra2 22.Ra1* 5.dc5 ?c5 6. ?f4_44689 (2584)-Jovalekic,O (2071) ICCF XI Olympiad Final 2016 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (51) *Rc2 23.Rf2 Rxf2* 5.dc5 ?c5 6. ?f4_44689 (2584)-Jovalekic,O (2071) ICCF XI Olympiad Final 2016 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (51)*)* 9...0-0 *(9...a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.0-0 c5 13.Re1+ Kd8 14.Ne5 Rf8 15.Bxf4 cxd4 16.Rad1 Kc7 17.Rxd4 Nh5 18.Nd5+ Kb7 19.Nd3 Nxf4 20.N5xf4 Rd8 21.Rxd6 Rxd6 22.Re7+ Kb6 23.c4 Rd7 24.Nd5+ Kc6 25.Ne5+ Kd6 26.Nxd7 Bxd7 27.Rxf7 Rg8 28.Kf2 Be6 29.Ra7 Bxd5 30.cxd5 Kxd5 31.Rxa6 Rc8 32.Ra7 Rc2+ 33.Kg3 Rxb2 34.Rxg7 Rxa2 35.Rxh7 Ke6 36.Rb7 Kf5 37.Rb5+ Kg6 38.h4 Ra4 39.Kh3 Rc4 40.h5+ Kh6 41.g4 Rc1 42.Rb6+ Kh7 43.Kh4 Rd1 44.Rb7+ Kh8 45.h6 Rd5 46.g5 Rd6 47.Kh5 Ra6 48.Rb8+ Kh7 49.g6+ Rxg6 50.Rb7+* 1-0 (50) ice2breaker (2846)-Kingchesst007 (2626) Blitz 2021*; 9...Bd7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Qxe7 Nxe7 12.Ng5 Rhf8 13.Bxd7+ Rxd7 14.Nb5 Bb8 15.c3 Ng6 16.Nh3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Ne3 18.Bxe3 fxe3 19.Rae1 Re8 20.Na3 Rde7 21.Rxe3 Rxe3 22.Rxf7 Re1+ 23.Kf2 R1e2+ 24.Kf3 Nh4+ 25.Kg4 R2e4+ 26.Kh5 Rg8 27.Ng5 g6+ 28.Kh6 Rg4*

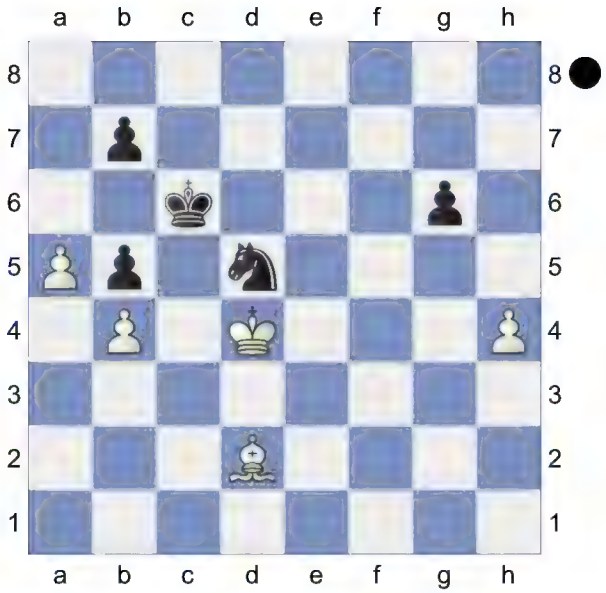
29.Kxh7 Rd8 30.Ne6 Rd7 31.Rxd7 Kxd7 32.Nc5+ Kc8 33.g3 Nf3 34.Nc4 Nxh2 35.Kg7 Rxg3 36.Kf7 Rg2 37.d5 b6 38.Ne4 Re2 39.Nf6 Nf3 40.Kxg6 Ne5+ 41.Nxe5 Bxe5 42.Ng4 Bd6 43.b3 Rxa2 44.Kf7 Kd7 45.Nf6+ Kd8 46.Ke6 Be7 47.Ng4 Re2+ 48.Ne5 Bg5 49.Kf5 Bc1 50.c4 Kc7 51.b4 Bb2 52.Nc6 a6 53.c5 bxc5 54.bxc5 Ba3 55.Nd4 Rd2 56.Ne6+ Kd7 57.Ke5 a5 58.Nf8+ Ke8 59.Ne6 Ke7 60.Ke4 Bb2 61.c6 Rc2 62.Kd3 Rc3+ 63.Kd2 a4 64.Nd4 a3 65.Nf5+ Kd8 66.Ng7 a2 0-1 (66) Carlsen,M (2837)-Sorensen,H (2436) chess.com INT 2025; *9...Qxe2+ 10.Nxe2 0-0 11.Bxf4 Bxf4 12.Nxf4 Re8+ 13.Kd1 Bg4 14.c3 Rad8 15.Kc2 Re4 16.Ne2 Rc8 17.Kd2 Rce8 18.Rae1 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Re3 20.Ng3 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Rd8 22.Nf5 Kf8 23.Bd3 g6 24.Ne3 h5 25.h4 Ne7 26.a4 b6 27.Nc4 Nfd5 28.Ne5 Kg7 29.Bc4 f6 30.Bxd5* 1-0 (30) Duda,J (2733)-Tokhirjonova,G (2380) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 10.Qxe7 -0.26/21 *(10.Bxc6* 0.23/19 should be considered. *Qxe2+ 11.Nxe2 bxc6 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Nxf4)* 10...Nxe7= 11.Ne2 Ng6 -0.16/19 *(11...Ned5∓* -0.61/18 *)* 12.0-0 Bf5 13.c4 -1.07/20 *(13.Ne1=* -0.16/19 *)* 13...a6 14.c5 axb5 15.cxd6 Bd3 16.Re1 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 Rfd8 18.Ne5 -1.37/18 *(⌓18.Rc2* -0.92/19 *)* 18...Rxd6∓ 19.Nxg6 hxg6 *(* Inferior is *19...fxg6 20.Bxf4 Rxd4 21.Be5∓)* 20.Bxf4 Rxd4 21.Be5 Rda4 -0.71/23 *(⌓21...Re4* -1.29/20 *22.Rxe4 Nxe4)* 22.b3 R4a6 23.h3 -1.09/20 *(⌓23.Bxf6* -0.78/21 *gxf6 24.Rd1)* 23...Re8 24.Rae1 Rae6 25.Kf2 Nd5 26.Bd4 Rxe2+ 27.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 28.Kxe2 Endgame KB-KN f6 29.g3 Kf7 30.a3 Ke6 31.Kd3 g5 -0.68/24 *(31...Nc7∓* -1.25/22 *)* 32.Bf2∓ Ke5 33.Bd4+ Kd6 34.Bf2 Ne7 35.Be1 Kd5 36.Bb4 -2.42/25 *(36.h4∓* -1.15/23 *)* 36...Nc6 37.Be1 -2.66/23 *(37.Bf8∓* -1.54/23 is a better defense.*)* 37...g6 -1.17/23 *(37...Nd4-+* -2.66/23 *38.b4 Nf3)* 38.Bc3∓ Ne5+ 39.Ke3 g4 40.h4 Ke6 -0.01/23 *(* Better is *40...f5∓* -0.59/23 *)* 41.Kf4= Black must now prevent Bxe5. Nd3+ 42.Kxg4

Nc5 43.b4 Ne4 44.Be1 Nd6 45.Bd2 Nc4 46.Bc1 Ke5 47.Kf3 f5 48.g4 fxg4+ 49.Kxg4 Ke6 50.Kf4 Kf6 0.35/30 *(50...Nd6=* 0.01/28 is more appropriate.*)* 51.Ke4± Ke6 52.Kd4



And now Kc5 would win. Kd6 2.95/28 *(52...b6±* 0.43/27 *)* 53.a4!+- Kc6 54.Bf4 0.01/27 *(54.a5+-* 2.70/28 *)* 54...Nb6? 3.14/27 *(54...b6!=* 0.01/27 *55.Kc3 Kd5)* 55.a5 Nd5 56.Bd2

(Diagram)



Ke5 is the strong threat. Ne7? 7.97/25 *(56...Kd6* 3.10/25 *57.Be1 Ne7 58.Bg3+ Kd7)* 57.Ke5 Nf5 58.Be1 b6 59.a6 Kc7 60.Kf6 Kb8 61.Kxg6 White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) / Black=0.52 1-0 (61) Jepetto (3027)-Lunaticxxx (2875) Blitz 2021 [Kitty Kat];

B6f22) 8...Kf8 Kosten,Tony: '!?' Kosten, Tony: 'scores well,'

B6f221) 9.d4 Bg4 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bd2 g6 12.0-0-0 Kg7 13.Rde1 Re8 14.Qf2 Qc7 15.Ne5 Rxe5 16.dxe5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Qxe5 18.Bxf4 Qa5 19.Be3 Ng8 20.Bd4+ f6 21.Re1 Rf8 22.Bxa7 Rf7 23.Bc5 Bf5 24.h3 Qa8 25.g4 Bd7 26.a4

Bc8 27.b3 Qb7 28.Ne4 Qd7 29.Nd6 Re7 30.Nxc8 Rxe1+ 31.Qxe1 Qxc8 32.Qe2 h5 33.a5 hxg4 34.hxg4 Nh6 35.a6 Nxg4 36.Qe7+ Kh6 37.a7 Ne5 38.Qf8+ 1-0 (38) ice2breaker (2806)-Fantasylife (2724) Blitz 2022;

B6f222) 9.Bxc6 bxc6

B6f2221) 10.0-0 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Ba6 *(11...Bb7)* 12.d3 Re8 Baumgartner,M (2167)-Mayer,J (2007) GER email 2012, ü-ü (27).;

B6f2222) 10.b3 Kosten,Tony: '!?' Kosten,Tony: 'a clever new idea, White would like to castle long,' 10...Bf5 *(10...Qa5!* is critical as *11.Bb2?! Ba6 12.Qf2 Re8+* forces *13.Kd1)* 11.Bb2 Qe8 12.0-0-0 Qxe2 13.Nxe2 Kosten,Tony: 'with advantage because of his better pawn structure, Nepomniachtchi,I (2782)-Sjugirov,S (2680) Warsaw POL 2021, 1-0 (72).' Re8 14.Rde1 Nd5 15.a3 Rg8 16.c4 Nc7 17.Ned4 Bd7 18.Ng5 f6 19.Ne4 Be7 20.Rhf1 g5 21.g3 c5 22.Nc2 Kf7 23.gxf4 g4 24.Ne3 h5 25.f5 Bc6 26.d3 Bxe4 27.dxe4 Bd6 28.e5 Bxe5 29.Bxe5 Rxe5 30.Ng2 Rd8 31.Kc2 Ne8 32.Nh4 Rd4 33.Ng6 Rxe1 34.Rxe1 Rd7 35.Nf4 Ng7 36.Rf1 h4 37.Ng2 h3 38.Ne3 Rd4 39.Rg1 Rf4 40.Rxg4 Rf2+ 41.Kd3 Rxh2 42.Rh4 Rf2 43.Rxh3 Nxf5 44.Nxf5 Rxf5 45.Rh7+ Ke6 46.Rxa7 Rf3+ 47.Kc2 Rf2+ 48.Kc1 Rf1+ 49.Kd2 Rf2+ 50.Ke3 Ra2 51.a4 Rb2 52.Rb7 f5 53.a5 Ra2 54.Rb5 Kd6 55.Kf4 Rf2+ 56.Kg5 f4 57.Rb6+ Kc7 58.Rf6 Rb2 59.Kxf4 Rxb3 60.Ke5 Rd3 61.Rf7+ Kb8 62.Rf6 Rd4 63.Rf4 Rd1 64.Ke6 Kb7 65.Rf5 Kc6 66.a6 Kb6 67.Rd5 Rc1 68.Rd6+ Kc7 69.a7 Kb7 70.Ra6 Ka8 71.Kd5 Rxc4 72.Kxc4 1-0 (72) Nepomniachtchi,I

(2782)-Sjugirov,S (2680) Warsaw POL 2021;

B6f223) 9.b3 Bg4 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bb2 Qe7 12.0-0-0 Qxe2 13.Nxe2 Re8 14.Rde1 Nd5 15.Rhf1 f6 16.h3 Bd7 17.a3 Kf7 18.c4 Ne7 19.Nc3 Nf5 20.Ne4 Bc7 21.Nd4 Ng3 22.Nxg3 fxg3 23.Kc2 h5 24.Nf3 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Re8 26.Rxe8 Kxe8 27.Bd4 a6 28.Kd3 Bf5+ 29.Ke2 Kf7 30.d3 g5 31.b4 g4 32.hxg4 Bxg4 33.Kf1 Bf5 34.Ke2 Bg4 35.Kf1 Bd6 36.Be3 Bf5 37.Ke2 Bg4 38.Kf1 Ke6 39.Nd4+ Kd7 40.Nf3 f5 41.Bg5 f4 42.Nd4 Be5 43.Nf3 Bc7 44.Nd4 Be5 45.Nf3 Bc7 46.Nd4 Be5 ½-½ (46) Jepetto (3004)-toomanymanoevres (2943) Blitz 2024;

B6f23) 8...Be7

B6f231) 9.d4 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bxf4 Bb4 *(11...a5 12.0-0-0 Re8 13.Ne5 Qb6 14.Qc4 Be6 15.Qxc6 Qa7 16.Nb5 Qb8 17.Ng6 Qd8 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Nc7 Rac8 20.Rhe1 Qb4 21.a3 Qb8 22.Nxe6 Rxc6 23.Bxb8 Rxb8 24.Nc5 Nd5 25.c4 Nb6 26.b3 a4 27.Na6 Ra8 28.Nb4 Rcc8 29.c5 axb3 30.Kb2 Nc4+ 31.Kxb3 Nxa3 32.Ra1 Nb5 33.Rxa8 Rxa8 34.Kc4 Na3+ 35.Kd5 Nb5 36.Nc6 g6 37.Kc4 Na3+ 38.Kd3* 1-0 (38) Nepomniachtchi,I (2757)-Haddouche,M (2490) chess.com INT 2025) 12.0-0 Qa5 13.Bd2 Ba6 14.Qf2 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Bxc3 16.Bxc3 Qxa2 17.Qh4 Nd5 18.Bd2 Qxb2 19.c4 Nc7 20.Bf4 Ne6 21.Be5 f6 22.Bd6 Rfd8 23.c5 Qc3 24.Qe4 Re8 25.Qxc6 Nxd4 26.Qd5+ Ne6 27.c6 Rad8 28.c7 Rxd6 29.Qxd6 Qxc7 30.Qxc7 Nxc7 31.Rc1 Re7 32.Ra1 a6 33.Nd4 Rd7 34.Nc6 Kf7 35.Nb8 Rd8 36.Nc6 Rd6 37.Nb4 Ke8 38.Kf2 Kd7 39.Ke3 Rb6 40.Nd3 Kc6 41.Kd4 Kb7 42.Nc5+ Ka7 43.Kc4 Rc6 44.Re1 h5 45.Kb4 g5 46.Re7 a5+ 47.Kc4 Kb6 48.Kd4 Nb5+ 49.Kd5 Rxc5+ 50.Ke6 Re5+ 51.Kxf6 Rxe7 52.g4 hxg4 53.h4 g3 54.h5 g2 55.h6 g1N

56.Kxe7 Nf3 57.h7 Nfd4 58.h8Q Nc6+ 59.Kf7 Nd6+ 60.Kg7 g4 61.Kg6 g3 62.Qb2+ Nb5 63.Qg2 Ne7+ 64.Kf6 Nd5+ 65.Ke5 Ne7 66.Qxg3 Nc6+ 67.Kd5 Nc7+ 68.Kc4 Nb5 69.Qf2+ Ka6 70.Qc5 Nca7 71.Qe7 a4 72.Kc5 a3 73.Qd8 Kb7 74.Qb6+ Kc8 75.Qa6+ Kb8 76.Qb6+ Ka8 77.Qa6 Nc7 78.Qxa3 Ne6+ 79.Kb6 Kb8 80.Qxa7+ Kc8 81.Qb7+ Kd8 82.Qc7+ Ke8 83.Kc6 Kf8 84.Qd7 Kg8 ½-½ (84) Uragan1234 (2758)-Clowndestroyer (2795) Blitz 2022;

B6f232) 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0-0 a5 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qc4 Qc7 15.Rde1 Rfe8 16.Nd4 c5 17.Nf5 Bf8 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 Bg6 20.Nh4 a4 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.h4 axb3 24.axb3 Rd8 25.Qe4 Qd6 26.Bc3 c4 27.Qxc4 Qa3+ 28.Bb2 Qa5 29.Qxf4 Bb4 30.c3 Ba3 31.Kc2 Bxb2 32.Kxb2 Qd5 33.Rc1 Qxg2 34.Rc2 Re8 35.c4 Re1 36.c5 Qc6 37.Qd6 Qh1 38.c6 Rb1+ 39.Kc3 Qf3+ 40.d3 Qd1 41.c7 Qe1+ 42.Kc4 Qxh4+ 43.d4 Qh3 44.Qd8+ Kh7 45.Rc3 Qe6+ 46.Kc5 Qf5+ 47.Kb6 Qe6+ 48.Kb7 Qe4+ 49.Kb8 Qf4 50.Rh3+ 1-0 (50) Nepomniachtchi,I (2773)-Li,B (2361) chess.com INT 2022;

B6f24) 8...Be6 ...0-0 would now be deadly.

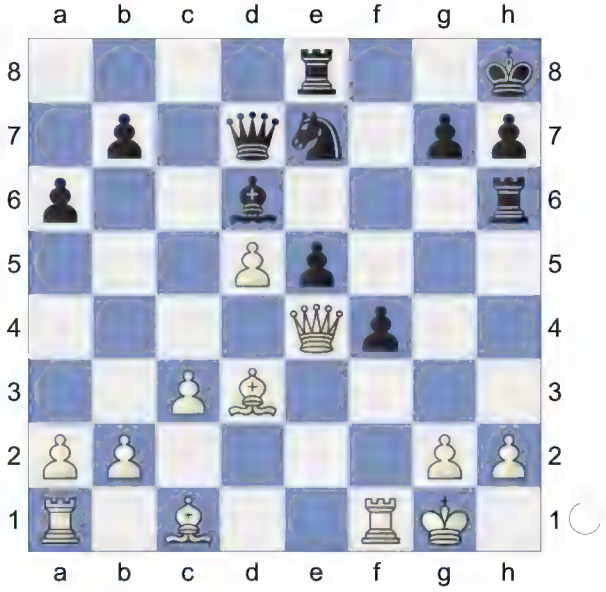
B6f241) 9.Nd4 The position is equal. Qd7 Kosten,Tony: 'Possibly best.' 10.Nxe6 *(10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nxe6 Qxe6! 12.d4* Reprintsev,A (2353)-Lamaze,S (2203) Chess.com INT 2021, 1-0 (35), *0-0-0 13.Qxe6+ fxe6 14.0-0 Nh5* with advantage to Black.*; 10.b3 0-0 11.Nxe6 Rfe8 12.Bc4 Na5 13.Bb5 Nc6 14.Bc4 Na5 15.0-0 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 Rxe6 17.Qb5 Qc7 18.Bb2 Ng4 19.Rad1 f3 20.Rxf3 Bxh2+ 21.Kf1 Bg3 22.Rf5 Bh4 23.Qc5 Qg3 24.Kg1 Rae8 25.Qe5 Rxe5 26.Ne4 Rxe4 27.Rf6 Qh2+* 0-1 (27) Duda,J (2732)-Tari,A (2623) chess.com INT 2023*)* 10...fxe6 *(10...Qxe6* Kosten,Tony: 'is at

least as good objectively, but the choice is just a matter of taste.' *11.Qxe6+ fxe6 12.b3 Rc8 13.Bb2 a6 14.Bc4 Kd7 15.0-0-0 b5 16.Bd3 Nb4 17.Be2 e5 18.a3 Nc6 19.Bd3 Ke6 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Nd4 22.Kb1 Kf6 23.Rhf1 g5 24.b4 Rc7 25.c3 Nf5 26.Rde1 h5 27.d4 Re8 28.g3 exd4 29.cxd4 Rce7 30.d5+ Kf7 31.gxf4 gxf4 32.Rg1 Rxe4 33.Rc1 Rg8 34.Rxg8 Kxg8 35.Rg1+ Kf7 36.Rg5 Ne7 37.Rxh5 f3 38.Rh6 Rf4* 0 - 1 (38) Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)-Niemann,H (2687) chess.com INT 2022) 11.d4 0-0

B6f2411) 12.Ne4 -0.38/20 Kh8 0.20/19 *(12...a6!∓* -0.38/20 *13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6)* 13.c3 Rae8 0.70/22 *(13...Nxe4=* 0.09/20 *14.Qxe4 Rad8)* 14.0-0!± a6? 3.37/23 *(14...Nxe4±* 0.40/19 *15.Qxe4 Qc7)* 15.Bd3? -0.61/22 *(15.Bxf4? Nxe4 16.Bxc6 Qxc6-+ ;* White should play *15.Nxd6+- Qxd6 16.Bxf4)* 3.37/23 15...e5∓ 16.Nxf6 Rxf6

B6f24111) 17.d5∓ -0.50/21 Ne7 *(17...Bc5+ 18.Kh1±)* 18.c4;

B6f24112) 17.Qe4 -0.91/21 17...Rh6∓ 18.d5 -2.00/20 *(18.Qf3∓* -0.79/20 keeps fighting.*)* 18...Ne7-+

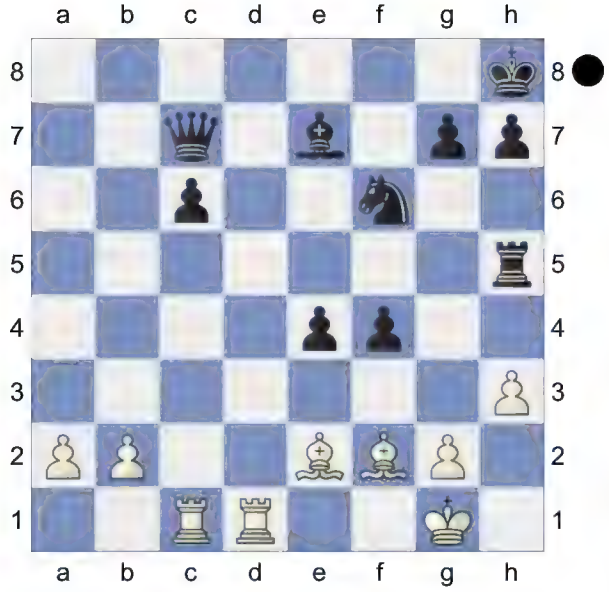


Threatens to win with ...Bd6-c5+. 19.c4 -2.00/19 *(19.b4∓* -1.56/20 *)*

B6f241121) 19...Ng8-+ -2.00/19 And now ...Ng8-f6 would win. 20.Re1 Bc5+ 21.Be3 fxe3 *(21...Bxe3+? 22.Rxe3 Nf6 23.Ree1-+);*

B6f241122) 19...Rf8? -0.40/22

20.Be3 -1.07/22
(Better is 20.b4∓ -0.40/22 Bxb4 21.Qxe5)
20...Ng8∓ 21.Bf2
Hoping for c4-c5.
Nf6 22.Qf5 -2.94/20 (22.Qf3∓ -1.10/21
is a better defense.
Ng4 23.h3 Nxf2 24.Qxf2)
22...Qc7-+
23.Rac1 Bc5
24.h3? -4.71/20
(24.Be2 -2.24/21
was worth a try.)
24...Rh5 25.Qe6 Re8 26.d6 Bxd6
27.Qxe8+ Nxe8
28.c5 Be7 29.Rfd1 Nf6 Dodges Bd3-e4 30.c6 bxc6
31.Bxa6 e4
32.Be2



f3! 33.Bf1
(33.Bxf3 exf3)
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33...Ng4 -#8/16
34.g3 Nxf2
35.Rd8+ Bxd8
36.Kxf2 Qa7+
37.Ke1 Qe3+
(37...Qxa2 leads to mate.
38.Kf2 Qxb2+
39.Ke3 Qxc1+
40.Kxe4 Bb6
41.Kxf3 Qxf1+
42.Kg4 Qf5#)
38.Kd1 Rd5+
39.Kc2 Rc5+
40.Kd1 Rxc1#;
B6f2411222)
33...fxg2 -8.74/19
34.Bxg2 Rg5
35.Rc2 Nd5
36.Kh1 h6
37.Bxe4 Qf4
38.Re1 Bd6
39.Bg1 Re5
40.Rf2
B6f24112221)
40...Qh4 -#10/21
41.Ree2 Rxe4
42.Bh2 Rxe2
43.Rxe2 Qxh3
44.Rf2 Bxh2
45.Rf8+ Kh7
46.Rf2 Nf4
(46...Bg3+ gets mated. 47.Kg1 Ne3 48.b3)
47.Rd2 Qg3
48.Rxh2 Qe1#;
B6f24112222)
40...Rxe4 -7.13/20
41.Rxf4 Rxe1
42.Rc4 c5 43.Kg2 Re2+ 44.Kf3 Rxb2
45.a3 Rb3+

46.Ke4 Nf6+ 47.Kf5 Rxa3 48.h4 Rf3+ 49.Ke6 Bf8 50.Ra4 Kg8 51.Ra8 Rc3 52.Rc8 Ne4 53.Bh2 c4 54.Kd5 Re3 55.Rxc4 Nf6+ 56.Kc6 Re4 57.Rxe4 Nxe4 58.Kd5 Nf6+ 59.Ke6 Kh7 60.Kf5 Kg8? 0.01/32 *(60...Bb4-+ -9.21/27 61.Bg3 Nd7)* 61.Ke6!= Nh7 62.Be5 Bb4 63.h5 Be1 64.Bd4 Bh4 65.Bc3 Bf6 66.Bb4 Nf8+ 67.Kf5 Nd7 68.Ke6 Ne5 69.Kf5 Nd3 70.Ba3= 0.01/31 Nf2 ...Nf2-h3 would now be deadly. *(70...Kf7 71.Bd6)* 71.Bc5 Nd3? 0.01/31 *(71...Nh3-+ -12.48/37 72.Ke6 Nf4+ 73.Kf5 Nxh5)* 72.Bd6? -15.27/33 Kf7-+ 73.Ke4 Nf2+ 74.Kf5 Nd1 aiming for ... Nd1-e3+. 75.Bb4 Ne3+ 76.Ke4 Ng4 77.Kf5 Ne5 White must now prevent ...Ne5-d7. 78.Bd6 Nd7 Strongly threatening ...Bf6-e7. 79.Bf4 Be7 80.Kg4 Nf6+ 81.Kf5 Nxh5 82.Bc1 Nf6 (-> ...Be7-d6) 83.Bd2 Bd6 84.Bxh6 gxh6 Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/ Black=0.55 ½-½ (8 4) Nepomniachtchi,I (2770)-Ezat,M (2342) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat];

B6f2412) 12.Bd2= 0.01/21 Kosten,Tony: 'White prepares to castle queenside.' should be considered.

B6f24121) 12...Rae8 13.0-0-0 a6 *(13...Nxd4? 14.Bxd7 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2+-)* 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.Rhe1

B6f241211) 15...b5 16.Ne4 -0.24/20 *(16.Kb1* 0.12/18 feels stronger.*)* 16...Nxe4= *(16...Rc8 17.Qd3=)* 17.Qxe4 Qd5N *(17...Qxe4 18.Rxe4*

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c6) 18.Kb1 Qxe4 19.Rxe4 f3 20.g3 -0.40/21 (20.gxf3= 0.04/21 Rxf3 21.h4) 20...e5∓ Strongly threatening ...exd4. 21.d5 Bc5 22.Rf1 Rd8 23.Rxe5 Bd4 -0.38/19 (23...f2∓ -0.86/21)

B6f2412111)

24.Re4∓ -0.38/19 Bc5 25.b4 Rxd5 26.bxc5 (26.Bf4 Ba7∓) 26...Rxd2 27.Re3;

B6f2412112)

24.Rg5 -0.82/21 24...h6∓ 25.Rg4 Rxd5 26.c3 Bb6 27.Bxh6 Rf7 -0.01/23 (27...Rd7∓ -0.76/22 aiming for ...f2. 28.Rg6 Bc5) 28.Rg6= White wants to play Bxg7. Kh7 0.86/26 29.Rxb6± gxh6 30.Kc2 Inhibits Rd2+. (Don't play 30.Rxa6?! Re5 31.Rd6 Re2=) 30...Re5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) / Black=0.16 (very precise) 1-0 (30) Nepomniachtchi,I (2766)-Dominguez Perez,L (2754) Zagreb CRO 2022 The Week in Chess 1446 [Kitty Kat];

B6f241212)

15...Nd5 16.Ne4 Bb8 17.Kb1 e5 18.c4? (18.Qd3 exd4 19.Ng5 Nf6 20.Nf3 is roughly equal.)

B6f2412121)

18...Ne3! is obvious and strong, 19.d5 (19.Bxe3?? Qxe4+) 19...Qg6 20.Qd3 Nxd1;

B6f2412122)

18...Nb6? 19.Bb4 Rf7 20.Bc5 (20.Rc1!) 20...Nd7 21.d5 Qg6 22.Ka1? Unpinning the knight, but it's a mistake. (22.Bg1 would keep the black central pawns blockaded and allow White to prepare the advance of his own, mobile pawns.) 22...Rc8?! Giving White a second chance. It's difficult to criticise such mistakes in quick games, of course. (22...Nxc5 23.Nxc5 e4! is most unclear.)

23.Ba3 h6 24.c5 White has a winning advantage. Kh7 25.Qd3 Kh8?! 26.Re2 *(26.Nd6! Qxd3 27.Nxf7+ Kg8 28.Nxh6+ Kh7 29.Rxd3)* 26...Qh5 27.Rc2 Nf6 28.Nxf6 Rxf6 29.Qe2 Qf5 30.d6?? e4?! *(30...Bxd6!* turns the tables, the c-pawn is pinned. *)* 31.c6 bxc6 32.Qxa6? *(32.d7! Rd8 33.Be7)* 32...Rd8 33.Rxc6 e3 Now Black's e-pawn is far more dangerous than White's d-pawn. 34.Qb6?! Rff8?! The d-pawn should be blockaded. *(34...Qd7* is winning.*)* 35.Bb4 *(35.d7! e2 36.Rdc1 Rg8 37.Be7 Rxd7 38.Rxh6+ gxh6 39.Qxh6+ Qh7 40.Bf6+ Rdg7 41.Bxg7+ Rxg7 42.Rc8+ Rg8 43.Qf6+* would draw in extremis! *)* 35...Qe4?! *(35...Qg4)* 36.Rg1?? *(36.d7 e2 37.Rdc1)* 36...e2 37.a3 Ba7! Winning material. 38.Qxa7 Qxc6 39.Qf2 Qe4 40.Re1 Rfe8 41.h4 Re6 42.Qb6 Rd7 43.Qb5 would offer a repetition. Rd8 44.Qb6 Rd7 45.Qb8+ Bravely playing for a win in a totally lost position. Re8 46.Qb5 Rdd8 47.d7 Re6? *(47...Re5!)* 48.Ba5 **B6f24121221)** 48...Rd6! 49.Qxe2 *(49.Bxd8?? Rd1+)* 49...Qxe2 50.Rxe2 Rd1+ 51.Ka2 R8xd7 52.Bc3 is only a little better for Black.; **B6f24121222)** 48...Qc2? 49.Qd5? *(49.Bxd8 Qd1+ 50.Ka2 Qxe1 51.Ba5 Qd1 52.Qb8+ Kh7 53.d8Q)* 49...Re5?? *(49...Re3 50.Bxd8 Rd3 51.Qe6 Rd1+ 52.Ka2 Qb1+ 53.Kb3 Qd3+)* 50.Qxe5 Qd1+ 51.Ka2 Rxd7 52.Qe8+ *(52.Rxe2)* 52...Kh7 53.Qe4+ g6

(53...Kg8 54.Rxe2) 54.Rxe2 Qd6 55.Bc3 1 - 0 (5 5) Nepomniachtchi,I (2773)-Mitusov,S (2304) chess.com INT 2022 The Week in Chess 1418 [Kosten, Tony];

B6f24122) 12...a6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 Kosten,Tony: '?!' *(* it's better to keep the c-file open, *13...Qxc6! 14.Qxe6+ Kh8 15.0-0-0 Rac8)* 14.0-0-0 Rab8 15.Rhe1 Rfe8 16.Ne4 Kosten,Tony: '!' Kosten,Tony: 'with a big advantage, Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)-Lagno,K (2559) Moscow 2021, 1-0 (40), Black's pawn structure is a mess. ' Qb7 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.b3 Kings Gambit-3... d5 [Robert Ris] Kh8 19.Qc4 Qb5 20.Qxb5 axb5 21.Re4 Ra8 22.Kb1 Kg7 23.Bxf4 f5 24.Be5+ Kg6 25.Re3 Rad8 26.Rg3+ Kf7 27.Rg7+ Kf8 28.Bf6 Be7 29.Rxe7 Rxe7 30.Kb2 c5 31.c3 b4 32.a4 bxa3+ 33.Ka2 cxd4 34.Rxd4 Rxd4 35.Bxe7+ Kxe7 36.cxd4 Kd6 37.b4 Kd5 38.b5 h5 39.Kxa3 h4 40.h3 1 - 0 (4 0) Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)-Lagno,K (2559) Moscow RUS 2021;

B6f242) 9.Ng5= -0.21/21 The position is equal. keeps the balance. 9...0-0 And now ...Bg4 would win.

B6f2421) 10.Bxc6 looks sharper. bxc6 11.Nxe6 Qb6 Kosten,Tony: '!?'

B6f24211) 12.Nxf8 Re8 13.Qxe8 Nxe8 14.Nd7 Qc7 15.d3 Qxd7 16.0-0 Qf5 *(16...g5 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.Rae1 Be5 19.Kh1 Bd4 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Rxe4 Bxb2 22.Rb1 Bd4 23.h3 Kg7 24.Rbe1 Bf6 25.Rc4 Qd5 26.a4 f3 27.Rce4 fxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Bd8 29.Bc3+ Kg6 30.Kf1 Bb6*

31.R1e2 Qf5+ 32.Ke1 Qf3 33.a5 Bc5 34.Re5 Bd6 35.R5e3 Bg3+ 36.Kd1 Qf1+ 37.Be1 Bf4 38.Re4 Qxh3 39.Rc4 Qf3 40.Bd2 Qf1+ 41.Be1 Qf3 42.Bd2 Bg3 43.Be1 Bd6 44.Kd2 Bf4+ 45.Kd1 h5 46.a6 h4 47.Rce4 h3 48.Bd2 h2 0-1 (48) topdawg13 (2704)-dmitrijiiiGM (2846) Blitz 2025*)*
17.Ne4 Bc7 18.Bd2 Nf6 19.Rae1 h6 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.Bc3 Qf5 22.Kh1 Bb6 23.Re4 g5 24.h3 Qd5 25.a4 Kh7 26.Rf3 Qa2 27.Rf1 Be3 28.a5 Qd5 29.Re8 Kg6 0-1 (29) ice2breaker (2784)-Chess Diviner (2760) Blitz 2021;

B6f24212)

12.Nxg7 Rfe8 *(12...Rae8* is interesting.*)* 13.Nxe8 Rxe8 14.Qxe8+ Nxe8 15.b3;

B6f2422) 10.Nxe6

B6f24221)

10...Qa5 feels hotter. is more complex. 11.Nxg7 *(11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Nxf8 Nd4)* 11...Kxg7 12.Qf2 *(12.Qd3 Rfe8+; 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.0-0 Rae8 14.Qf3 Nh5 15.d4 Qf5 16.g4 Qg6 17.Kh1 Nf6 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Qxf4 Nxg4 20.h3* 1-0 (20) Nepomniachtchi,I (2773)-Kosteniuk,A (2516) chess24.com INT 2022*)* 12...Rfe8+;

B6f24222)

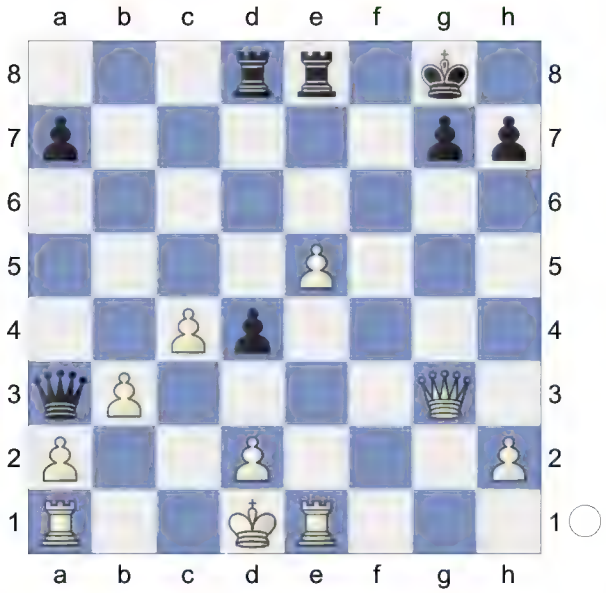
10...Qb6!? 11.a4! a5?! *(11...Qa5!)* 12.Nxf8?! *(12.Nd5!* to remove the knight that controls e8, *Nxd5 13.Nxf8 Bxf8 14.c3* with an extra exchange. *)* 12...Re8 13.Qxe8 Nxe8 14.Nd7 Qc7 15.d4?! Nxd4! and Black is well on top, Reprintsev,A (2353)-Shkapenko,P (2424) Chess.com INT 2021, ü-ü (26).;

B6f24223)

10...fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 Kosten,Tony:

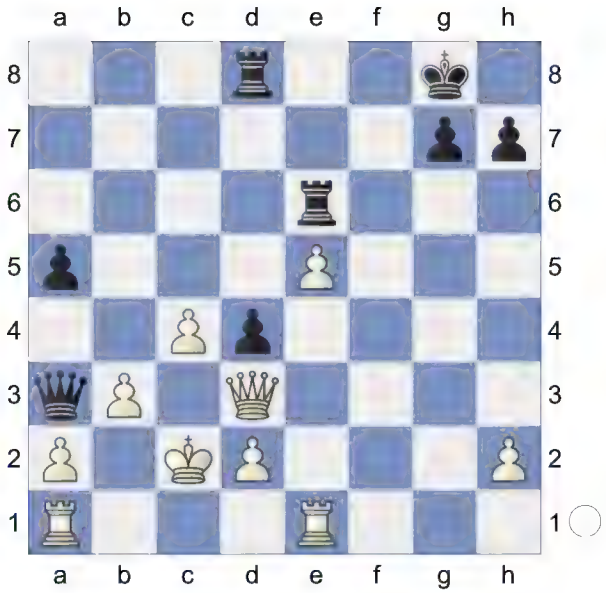
'transposes below.'
B6f242231)
12.Qxe6+?!
is far too risky: Kh8 13.0-0 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 Rae8! 15.Qh3 *(15.Qxd6? Qf2! 16.Qxf8+ Ng8!)* 15...Qf2 16.Qf3 Qh4 17.d3
B6f2422311)
17...Ng4 18.h3 Ne3 is also winning, Lagergren,H (2061)-Demyak,M ICCF email 2003, 0-1 (59), and *(18...Ne5 19.Qf2 Qxf2 20.Rxf2 Nxd3!* is even more convincing. *)*;
B6f2422312)
17...g5! 18.Bd2 g4 19.Qxc6 Bb8 20.g3 fxg3 21.Qg2 Nh5
Grego,L (2305)-Giesemann,S (2328) ICCF email 2016, 0-1 (32).;
B6f242232) 12.b3!
Kosten,Tony: '!'
Kosten,Tony: 'White wants to play Bb2 and castle queenside while keeping the e-file closed.'
B6f2422321)
⌓12...Nd5!= -0.18/17
is interesting. next ...Nxc3 is good for Black. And now ... Nd5xc3 would win.
13.Bb2 *(13.0-0 e5 14.Qc4 Bc7)*
B6f24223211)
13...f3
B6f242232111)
Much weaker is
14.Qxe6+ Kh8
15.0-0-0
(15.Nxd5? fxg2 16.0-0-0 gxh1R-+)
15...fxg2∓;
B6f242232112)
14.gxf3 Nf4
B6f2422321121)
15.Qe4 Qh4+
16.Kd1
B6f24223211211)
16...Qf2
B6f242232112111)
17.Qe3± 0.56/19
Qg2 18.Rg1 Qxh2 19.Nb5! *(19.Ne4 Ng6=)*;
B6f242232112112)
17.Ne2 0.01/20
17...Rad8 0.58/18
(17...e5= 0.01/20 *)*
18.Bd4!±
*(*Worse is *18.Rg1 e5 19.Re1 Bc7-+)*
18...Qh4 19.Rg1 -0.52/21 *(* Better is *19.Bxa7±* 0.65/19 *c5 20.Bb6)* 19...e5 0.55/21
(19...Rf7∓ -0.52/21 *)*
20.Bxe5→ 0.05/23
White has some attack. *(20.Bxa7±* 0.55/21 *Qxh2 21.Nxf4 Rxf4*

22.Qe2) 20...Bxe5= 21.Qxe5 The board is on fire. Ng6! 22.Qg3 Qf6 23.c3 Rfe8 24.Re1 Ne5 0.26/21 *(⌓24...c5* -0.11/19 *)* 25.Nd4 Hoping for f4. c5! 26.f4 cxd4 1.23/21 Black is now going down hill. *(26...Ng6=* 0.27/21 *27.Rxe8+ Rxe8)* 27.fxe5± Qa6 28.c4 0.92/19 *(* White should play *28.Kc2* 1.36/19 *)* 28...Qa3 1.65/20 *(28...d3±* 0.92/19 keeps fighting. *)*



(Diagram)

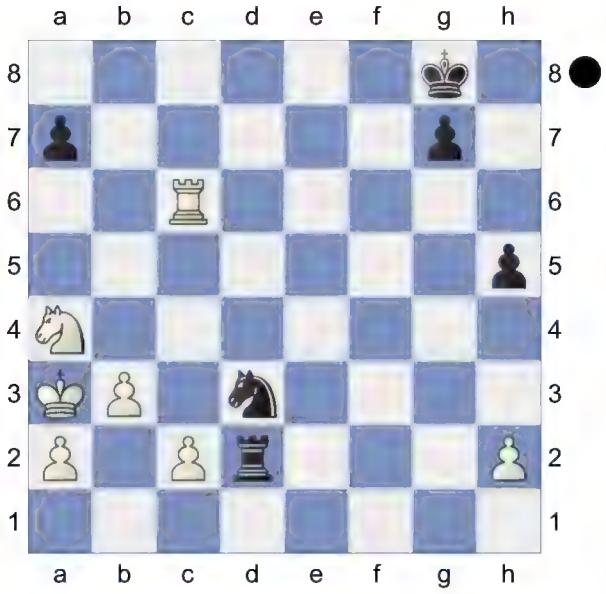
29.Qd3!+- Re6 2.30/18 *(29...a5±* 1.48/17 *30.Re4 Qc5)* 30.Kc2 a5



31.Re4! Qc5 32.a4 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Qxe5 Endgame KQR-KQR 34.h3 Qc5 2.16/21 *(⌓34...Rf8* 1.79/19 *35.Rf1 Rxf1 36.Qxf1 g6)* 35.Kb2 Qb4 3.75/22 *(⌓35...g6* 2.66/20 *36.Re1 Qg5)* 36.Re1 Rb8 37.Ka2 h6 38.Re5 Black must now prevent Rd5. Qf8? 6.03/21 *(38...Rd8* 2.60/19 *39.Rb5 Qe7 40.Rxa5 Qe1)* 39.Rxa5 Re8 40.Rf5 Qb4 41.Qxd4 Re2 42.Rd5 aiming for Rd8+. Kh7 43.Qd3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) / Black=0.61 1-0

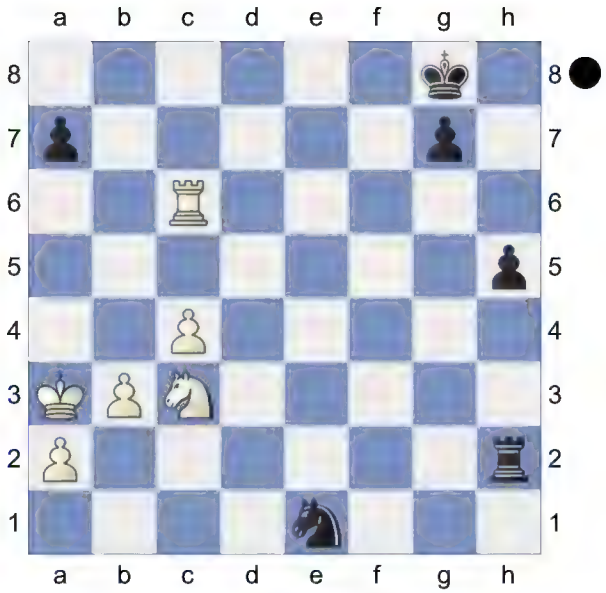
(43) Nepomniachtchi,I (2755)-Yeletsky,I (2469) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat];
B6f24223211212)
16...Rad8 17.Kc1 Qf2 18.a3 Qg2 19.Rd1 Qxh2 20.Kb1 Bc5 21.Ka2 Qh5 22.Na4 Be7 23.Rg1 Rf7 24.Qxc6 Qd5 25.Qc7 Ng6 26.Nc3 Qxf3 27.Raf1 Qxf1 28.Rxf1 Rxf1 29.Qxa7 Rf7 30.Ne4 h5 31.Qg1 Nf4 32.Be5 Rdf8 33.a4 h4 34.a5 h3 35.a6 Nd5 36.a7 1 - 0 (36) Nepomniachtchi,I (2773)-Demchenko, A (2654) chess.com INT 2022;
B6f2422321122)
15.Qf2 Nh3 16.Qe3 *(16.Qg2 Qh4+ 17.Kf1 Ng5 18.Ke2 Nxf3 19.Raf1 Nxh2 20.Ne4 Qh5+ 21.Kd3 Qd5+ 22.Ke2 Qh5+ 23.Ke1 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Be5 25.Nf6+ Bxf6 26.Bxf6 Ng4 27.Qxc6 Rf8 28.Qxe6+ Kh8 29.Be7 Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Qh1+ 31.Ke2 Qg2+ 32.Kd3 Qf1+ 33.Kc3 Qa1+ 34.Kb4 Qd4+ 35.Ka3 h5 36.Qf5* 1 - 0 (36) Chesssplayer21 (2807)-KarI0Choa (2694) Blitz 2023*)*
16...Qh4+ 17.Ke2 Bf4 18.Qd4 Rad8 19.Qxa7 Rxd2+ 0 - 1 (19) obezna_vcela (2838)-Dmdonch (2826) Blitz 2022;
B6f24223212)
⍝13...Qh4+ -0.20/20
B6f242232121)
14.Qf2N Qxf2+ *(14...Qh5)* 15.Kxf2 f3 16.gxf3 Bc5+ 17.Ke2 Nf4+ 18.Kd1 Bd4 19.Na4 Rad8 20.Rf1 Ng2 aiming for ...Ne3+! *(20...Be3* looks sharper. *21.d3 Ng2 22.Ke2 Rf5)* 21.Bxd4 0.37/19 *(21.Ke2=* 0.01/20 *)* 21...Rxd4± 22.Rf2 Ne3+ 23.Kc1 Ng4 24.Re2 *(24.Rg2!? Rxf3 25.Kb2±)* 24...Rxf3 25.Kb2 Rf2 26.Rxf2 Nxf2=

Endgame KRN-KRN 27.Re1 Rxd2 0.40/21 *(27...Re4=* 0.01/20 *28.Rf1 Rf4)* 28.Rxe6± h5 29.Rxc6 Nd3+ Discovered Attack 30.Ka3 -0.76/21 *(30.Kc3=* -0.01/24 remains equal. *Rxc2+ 31.Kxc2 Nb4+ 32.Kd2 Nxc6 33.Ke3)*



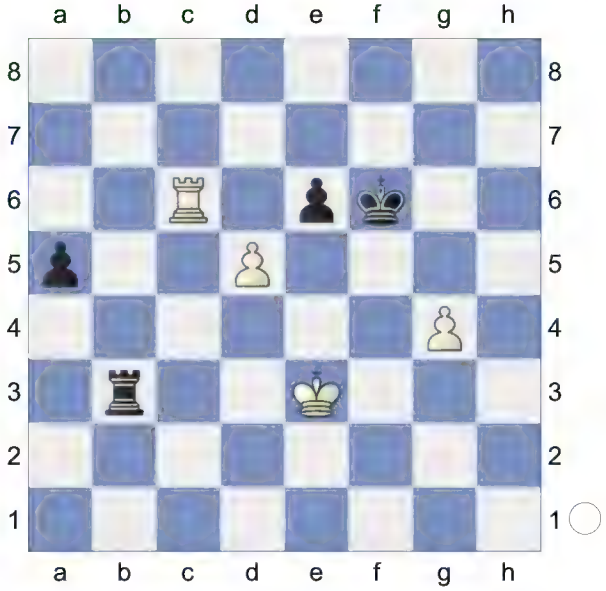
30...Ne1!∓ 31.c4 Rxh2 -0.59/21 *(31...Nc2+∓* -1.03/22 *32.Kb2 Rxh2)* 32.Nc3 -1.10/20 *(32.Nb2!∓* -0.59/21 *)*

(Diagram)



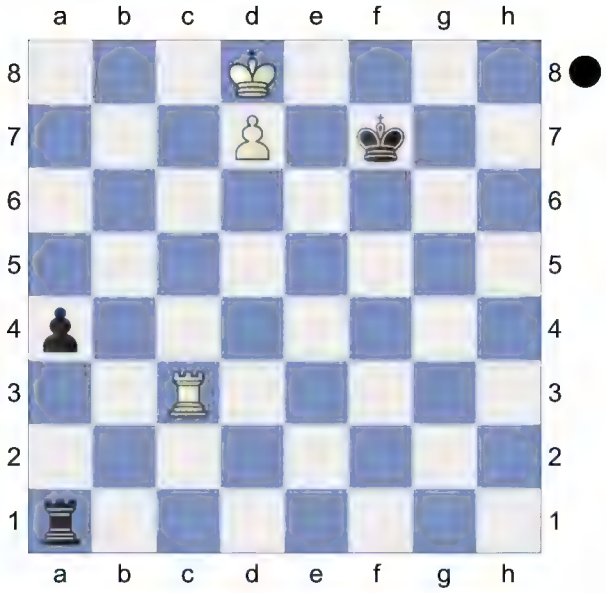
32...h4! Strongly threatening ...h3. 33.Re6 Nf3 -0.06/18 *(* Black should try *33...Nc2+∓* -0.93/22 *34.Ka4 h3)* 34.c5= Hoping for c6. h3? 11.89/20 This move loses the game for Black. *(34...Rc2=* -0.01/20 *35.Re3 Nd4)* 35.c6+- White is clearly winning. Rc2 36.Re3 White wants to mate with c7. Rxc3 37.Rxc3 Threatening mate with c7. Nd4 38.Rxh3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) / Black=0.13 (very precise) 1-0 (38) Carlsen,M (2835)-

Antipov,M (2606) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1498 [Kitty Kat];
B6f242232122)
14.g3 Kosten,Tony: '!' Kosten,Tony: 'unclear, Reprintsev, A (2353)-Shapkin,A (2283) Chess.com INT 2020, 0-1 (20), as'
B6f2422321221)
14...Qf6N 0.01/19
15.0-0-0!= (Don't blunder *15.Nxd5? Qxb2 16.Qxe6+ Kh8-+*)
15...f3 16.Qc4 Be5
17.Rhf1 Rad8
-0.20/20 (*17...Rae8∓* -0.59/17)
18.Rde1 Bxc3 (Don't play *18...f2 19.Re2±*)
19.Bxc3 Nxc3
20.Qxc3 Qxc3
21.dxc3
Endgame KRR-KRR Rf6 22.Re4 g5 23.h4 h6
24.hxg5 hxg5
25.Rd4 -0.66/20 (Better is *25.g4=* -0.01/22)
25...Rxd4∓ 26.cxd4
KR-KR g4 27.Kd2 Rh6 -0.01/24 (*27...Kg7∓* -0.65/22)
28.Ke3= Rh2
29.Kf4 Rxc2
30.Kxg4 f2 31.Kf3 Rxa2 32.Rxf2 Ra3
33.Rb2 Ra5
34.Rc2 Rb5
35.Rc3 Kf7 36.Ke4 Kf6 37.g4 a5
38.Rxc6 Rxb3
39.d5 Rb4+ 40.Kf3 Rb3+ 41.Kf2 Rb2+
42.Ke3 Rb3+
1.48/22 (*42...Ke5!=* 0.10/23 keeps the balance.)



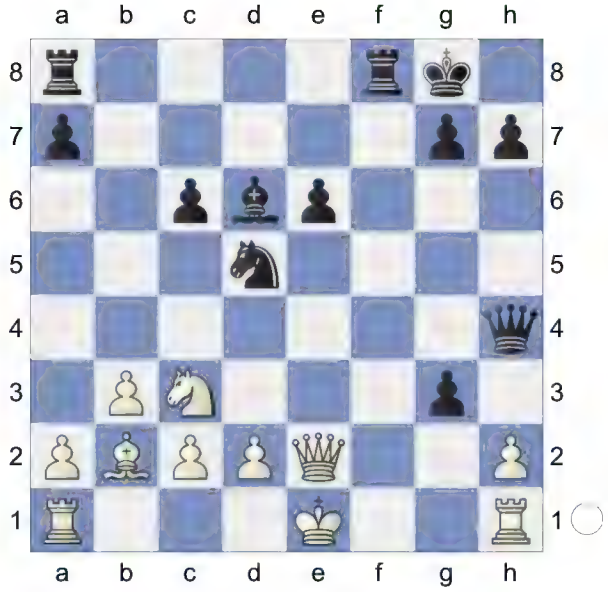
43.Kd4!± Rb4+?
3.84/25 A mistake that costs the game. (*43...a4±* 1.38/23 was necessary.)
44.Kc5+- Rxg4
5.05/21 (*44...Ke7* 3.17/22 was worth a try. *45.Rxe6+ Kd7*)
45.Rxe6+ Kf7
46.Re3 Prevents Rg3. a4
47.d6 Rg1 48.d7

Rc1+ 49.Kb6 Rd1
50.Kc7 Rc1+
51.Kd8 Ra1
52.Rc3



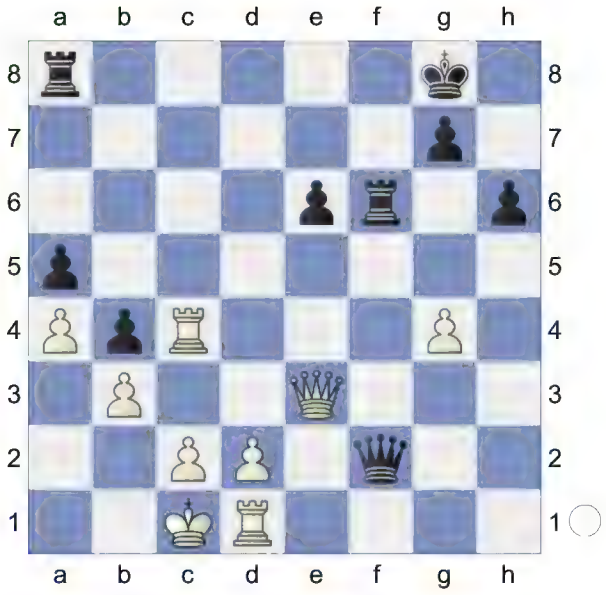
Against Rc1. aiming for Kc7. a3 53.Kc8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.48 1-0 (53) Nepomniachtchi,I (2779)-Fressinet,L (2652) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1498 [Kitty Kat];
B6f2422321222)
14...Qh3∓ -0.41/20 should be considered.
15.0-0-0 Nxc3
16.Bxc3 f3;
B6f2422321223)
14...Qh6∓ -0.40/19 keeps the upper hand. keeps the balance. 15.0-0-0

(15.Ne4 fxg3)
15...f3;
B6f2422321224)
Much less strong is
14...fxg3 1.10/21
Kosten,Tony: '?'

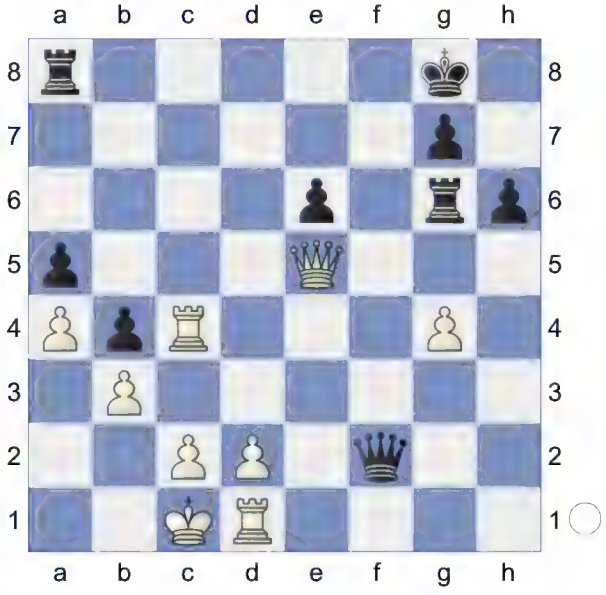


15.0-0-0!± *(But not 15.Qxe6+ Kh8= 16.0-0-0 g2!∓)*
15...Nf4 *(15...g2 16.Qxg2± ; 15...gxh2?? loses. 16.Qxe6+* and Qxd6. *Kh8 17.Qxd6+-)* 16.Qe1
Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6
(16.Qc4 g2 17.Rhg1 Qxh2 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Be5 Kh8 20.Kb1 Rf5 21.Bxf4 Rxf4 22.Qxe6 Qxg1 23.Rxg1 Rf1+ 24.Kb2 Rxg1 25.Qxc6 Rf8

26.Ng3 Rb1+ 0-1 (26) hyperreal (2719)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2830) Blitz 2022)
16...Qg4
White must now prevent ...g3-g2.
17.hxg3
(*17.Qxg3?* perishes. *Ne2+ 18.Nxe2 Bxg3-+*)
B6f24223212241)
17...Nd5
B6f242232122411)
18.Ne4 Be7
B6f2422321224111)
19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Nd3 Bf6 1.37/21
(⌓*20...Bd6* 1.04/19; *20...Nb4±* 1.39/21)
21.Bxf6 1.01/19
(⌓*21.Rf1* 1.37/21 *Bxb2+ 22.Kxb2 Qxf1 23.Qxf1 Rxf1 24.Rxf1*) 21...Rxf6
22.Rh4 a5 1.45/19
(⌓*22...Qg5* 1.07/18; *22...Rg6±* 1.58/19 is a better defense. *23.Ne5 Rf6 24.Nxc6 Rc8*)
23.a4+- c5 24.Rc4
(Don't do *24.Nxc5 h6 25.d4 Nb4*)
24...Nb4 25.Nxb4 0.88/20
(White should play *25.Ne5+-* 1.70/19; *25.Nxc5+-* 2.47/21 is more deadly. Threatens to win with Qe1-e2. *Qd5 26.Kb2*) 25...cxb4±
26.Qe3 h6 1.44/23
(⌓*26...Rg6* 1.01/23)
27.g4 0.23/22
White is more active.
(⌓*27.Re1±* 0.91/21)
27...Qf2=



28.Qe5! Rg6? 9.35/22
(*28...Qf3±* 1.07/20; *28...Qg2±* 1.18/23 *29.Rd4 Kh7*)



29.Qe4!
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Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=0.29 (precise);
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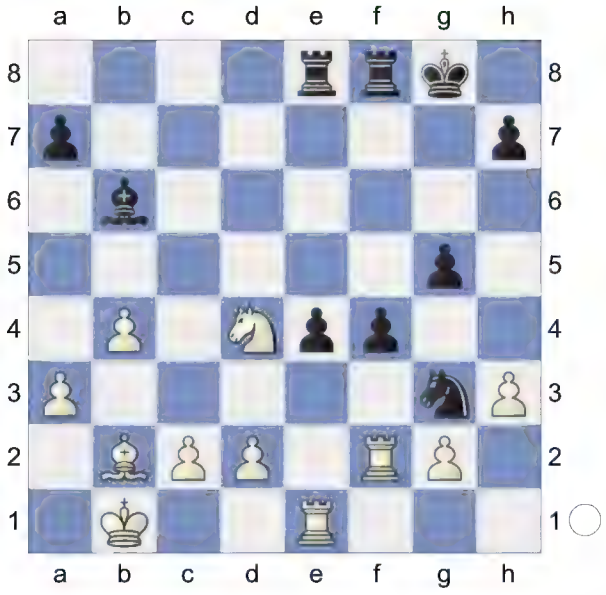
19.Rh2 a5 20.a4 Qg6 21.Qe2 Nb4 22.Rdh1 h6 23.d3 Rad8 24.Kb1 Rd5 25.g4 Bd8 26.g5 Bxg5 27.Rg2 Rff5 28.Qe1 Qf7 29.Rhg1 c5 30.Bc3 Nc6 31.Kb2 Ne5 32.Nxg5 hxg5 33.Qe4 Nf3 34.Rh1 Nh4 35.Rxh4 gxh4 36.Rxg7+ Qxg7 37.Bxg7 Kxg7 38.Qxh4 Kf7 39.Qh7+ Kf6 40.Qc7 Rg5 41.Qxa5 Kg6 42.Qb6 c4 43.Qxe6+
1 - 0 (4 3) Nepomniachtchi,I (2771)-Bardyk,A (2206) chess.com INT 2023;
B6f242232122412)
18.Rh4 Qg6 19.Qe2 Bxg3 20.Re4 Nf4 21.Qc4 h5 22.Rg1 Kh7 23.Re3 h4 24.Ne4 Nh5 25.Nxg3 hxg3 26.Be5 g2 27.Qe2 Nf4 28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.Rxg2 Qf6 30.c3 Rf1+ 31.Kb2 Qf5 32.Reg3 Rb1+ 33.Ka3 Qa5#
0 - 1 (3 3) Nepomniachtchi,I (2779)-Smirnov,P (2538) chess.com INT 2023;
B6f24223212242)
17...Ng6 18.Ne4 Bc7 19.Qe3 Rf3 20.Qd4 Be5 21.Nf6+
1 - 0 (2 1) obezna_vcela (2907)-Herushkanamura (2946) Blitz 2022;
B6f2422322)
12...Kh8N 0.42/21 13.Bb2± e5 14.0-0-0
B6f24223221)
14...a5 15.a4 *(15.d4 e4 16.d5 cxd5 17.Nxd5 f3 18.gxf3 Nxd5 19.fxe4 Qg5+ 20.Rd2 Nf4*

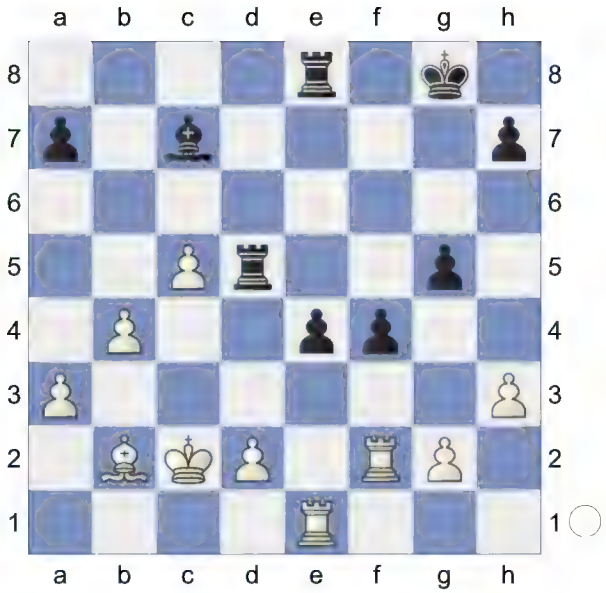
21.Qd1 Be5 22.h4 Qf6 23.Bxe5 Qxe5 24.Kb1 a4 25.Re1 axb3 26.cxb3 h6 27.Re3 Rfc8 28.Re1 Kh7 29.Re3 Rc7 30.Re1 Rac8 31.Qg4 Rc3 32.Qf5+ Qxf5 33.exf5 R3c7 34.Re4 Nh5 35.Kb2 Rf8 36.Re5 Rcf7 37.a4 Rxf5 38.Rxf5 Rxf5 39.b4 Rf4 40.Kc3 Nf6 41.Rd4 Rxd4 42.Kxd4 g5 43.hxg5 hxg5 44.a5 Nd7 45.b5 g4 46.b6 Kg6 47.Ke4 Kg5 48.b7 Nb8 49.Ke5 g3 50.Kd6 g2 51.Kc7 Na6+ 52.Kb6 g1Q+ 53.Kxa6 Qb1 54.Ka7 Qg1+ 55.Ka8 Qh1 56.a6 Qc6 57.Ka7 Qc7 58.Ka8 Qc6 59.Ka7 Qc7 60.Ka8 Qc6
½ - ½ (6 0) venajalainen (2799)-TimeTrave1 (2794) Blitz 2023*)*
15...Re8 16.Rhe1 Bc5 17.Ne4 Bd4 18.Nxf6 Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Qxf6 20.Qe4 c5 21.Kb1 Rab8 22.Qc4 Qc6 23.d3 Qxg2 24.Rg1 Qc6 25.Rde1 Qf6 26.Qxc5 Rbc8 27.Qxa5 f3 28.Rgf1 Qc6 29.Qd2 Rb8 30.Re4 Rf8 31.Qe3 Rbc8 32.Rc4 1-0 (32) ice2breaker (2849)-mostrovski (2672) Blitz 2021;
B6f24223222)
14...Qa5 15.Kb1 Rae8 16.Qc4 Qc5 17.Qa4 Qb4 0.74/20 *(17...e4=* 0.00/20 *)* 18.Qxc6± Rc8 19.Qa4 0.29/20 *(19.Qa6±* 0.75/19 *)* 19...Qxa4 20.Nxa4 e4 21.Rhf1 Kg8 22.Nc3 0.39/20 *(22.Bd4±* 0.99/20 *)* 22...Rce8 23.Rde1 g5 24.h3 0.00/19 *(24.Nb5±* 0.51/18 *Bb8 25.Bxf6 Rxf6 26.Nc3)* 24...Re6 0.95/20 *(24...a6=* 0.00/19 remains equal.*)* 25.Ne2 0.16/19 *(25.Nb5±* 0.95/20 *)* 25...Nh5= 26.Nd4 Ree8 27.a3 -0.29/22 *(⌓27.Nb5* 0.04/22 *Bb8 28.Ba3)* 27...Ng3 Black has compensation. 28.Rf2 Bc5 0.57/22

(Black should try *28...a5!∓* -0.67/20)
29.b4↑ White is pushing. Bb6



30.c4! Nf5? 3.54/26
(*30...Bxd4±* 0.76/18 *31.Bxd4 a6*) 31.c5 Bc7
32.Nxf5 Rxf5
33.Kc2? 0.79/21
(*33.Rfe2+-* 2.94/22 has better winning chances.)
33...Rd5? 3.97/21
(*33...f3±* 0.79/21)

(Diagram)



34.Bc3 Kf7
35.Rfe2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.61 1-0 (35) Jepetto (2948)-Herushkanamura (2935) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat];
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12...Qd7 13.Bb2 Nd5 14.0-0-0 a5 15.Rde1 e5 16.Qc4 Bc7 17.Na4 Rae8 18.h4 Kh8 19.h5 h6 20.Kb1 Nb4 21.a3 Nd5 22.Re2 Qg4 23.Rhe1 Qxh5 24.Qxc6 f3 25.gxf3 Qxf3 26.d4 Rc8 27.Qa6 e4 28.Rxe4 Bg3 29.R1e2 Qf1+ 30.Bc1 Nf4 31.Nc5 Nxe2 32.Qxe2 Qxe2 33.Rxe2 Rf1 34.Kb2 Bd6

35.Nd3 h5 36.c4 h4 37.c5 Bg3 38.Re3 Rd8 39.Kc3 Kg8 40.b4 axb4+ 41.axb4 Rg1 42.c6 h3 43.Re2 h2 44.Rxh2 Bxh2 45.b5 Rg5 46.Bxg5 Rb8 47.Kc4 Rc8 48.Bf4 Bxf4 49.Nxf4 Kf7 50.Nd5 Ke6 51.Nb6 Rc7 52.Nd5 Rc8 53.Kc5 g5 54.Nb6 1-0 (54) obezna_vcela (2913)-Nozdrachev, V (2520) Blitz 2022;

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12...Qe7 13.Bb2 Ba3 14.0-0-0 Bxb2+ 15.Kxb2 Rae8 16.Rhe1 e5 17.Qc4+ Qe6 18.Qc5 e4 19.Qxa7 Qe5 20.Qa6 Kh8 21.Qc4 c5 22.a4 Rd8 23.Re2 Rd4 24.Qa6 e3 25.Ka2 c4 26.dxe3 cxb3+ 27.cxb3 Rxd1 28.Nxd1 Nd5 29.Qc4 fxe3 30.Qc5 Rb8 31.Qc1 Qd4 32.Rxe3 Nxe3 33.Nxe3 Qf4 34.Qc3 h6 35.a5 Qxh2 36.Ka3 Ra8 37.b4 Qd6 38.Qxg7+ Kxg7 39.Nf5+ Kf6 40.Nxd6 Ke6 41.Nc4 Rg8 42.a6 Kd7 43.b5 Kc7 44.b6+ Kc6 45.b7 Kc7 46.Kb4 Rg5 47.Na5 Rg6 48.Kb5 Rg5+ 49.Kb4 Rg6 50.Kb5 Rb6+ 0-1 (50) Seanser (2874) - toomanymanoevres (2856) Blitz 2023;

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12...f3!? 13.gxf3 Nh5 14.Bb2 Qh4+ 15.Kd1 Nf4 *(15...Rad8?!* Lyell,M (2097)-Royal,S (2181) Budapest HUN 2021, 0-1 (33), *16.Qxe6+ Kh8 17.Qg4)* 16.Qe1 Qh5 17.Rf1 Be5 with enough play for the pawn, Gareyev,T (2606)-Oberoi,S (2133) Chess.com INT 2020, 1-0 (67).;

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12...Bc5 13.Bb2 Kh8 14.0-0-0 Qe7 15.Qc4 Ba3 16.Rde1 Nd5 17.Rhf1 Rac8 18.Kb1 Bxb2 19.Kxb2 Qf6

20.Re4 Qg6
21.Rfe1 Qxg2
22.R1e2 Qg1
23.Re1 Qxh2
24.Rxe6 Qxd2
25.Na4 f3 26.Rh1
Nf6 27.Qh4 h6
28.Nc3 f2 29.Qh3
Nd5 30.Ne4 Qd4+
31.c3 Qe3 32.Qg2
f1Q 33.Rxf1 Nf4
34.Rxh6+ gxh6
35.Qh1 Nd3+
36.Ka3 Rxf1
37.Qxf1 Qxe4
38.Qf6+ Kg8
39.Qxh6 Qe7+
40.b4 Rf8
41.Qg6+ Qg7
42.Qxd3 Rf6
43.Kb3 Qf7+
44.Ka3 Rf3
45.Qd8+ Kg7
46.Qd4+ Rf6
47.Qg4+ Qg6
48.Qd4 Kh7
49.Qxa7+ Qg7
50.Qd4 Rg6
51.Qh4+ Kg8
52.Qe4 Qxc3+
53.Ka4 Qf6
54.Ka5 Kh7
55.Kb6 Qf7
56.Kc5 Qd5+
57.Qxd5 cxd5
58.Kxd5 Rg5+
59.Kc6 Rg7 60.b5
Rg6+ 0-1 (60) Arad Nazari (2766)-Clowndestroyer (2743) Blitz 2022;
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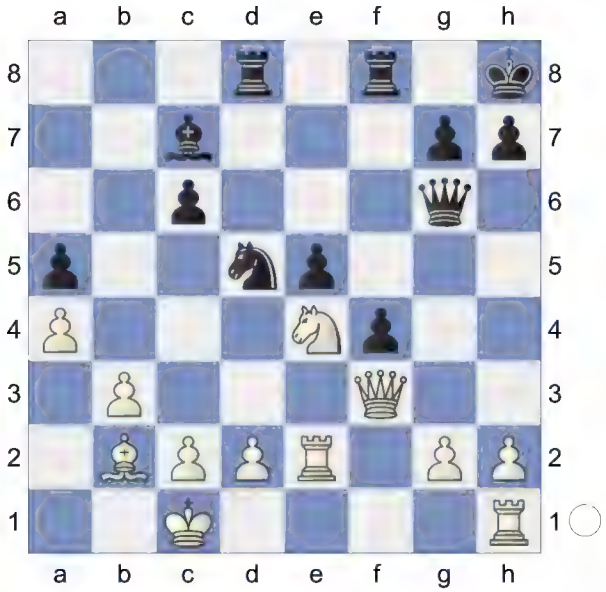
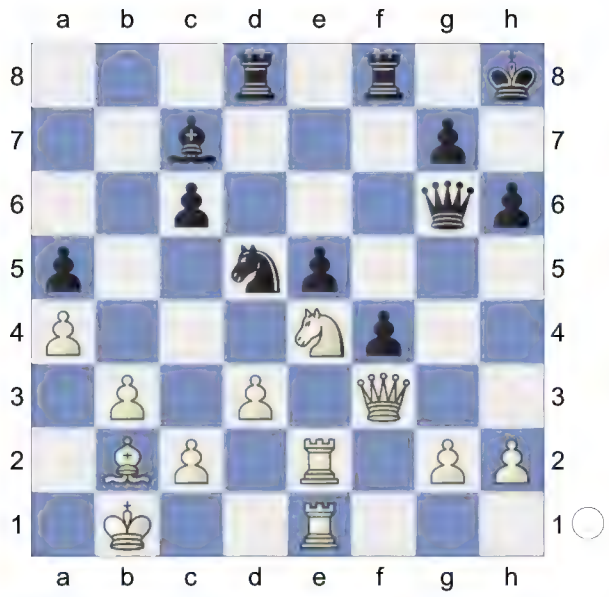
12...Qe8N 0.48/20
13.Bb2± Kh8
14.0-0-0 e5
15.Rde1 Bc7
16.Qf3 Rd8
17.Ne4 Nd5
1.13/20
(17...Qd7± 0.52/16)
18.Re2 a5 1.44/19
(⌓18...Ne7 0.92/18)
19.a4 0.77/17
(⌓19.Nc5 1.44/19)
19...Qg6 1.12/19
(⌓19...Ne7 0.77/17)



20.Rhe1!± Nb4
21.Kb1 0.69/17
(21.d3± 1.12/19)
21...h6 22.d3 Nd5

(Diagram)



23.Nd2! Ne3
24.Nf1 Nf5 1.68/21
(24...Nd5± 0.82/20)
25.Nd2? 0.01/18
(25.Bxe5+- 1.68/21 Nh4 26.Qh3)
25...Ne3= 26.Nc4 e4 27.Qxe4
(27.dxe4 is interesting. *Nxc4 28.bxc4 Rb8= 29.e5)* 27...Qxe4
28.dxe4 Nxc4
29.bxc4 Rb8
1.52/21
(Black should play 29...Rde8 0.78/21)
30.Ka2 0.85/21
(⌓30.e5 1.52/21)
30...Kg8 1.97/21
(30...Rbe8± 0.85/21) 31.e5+-
Rfe8 32.Re4 g5
33.e6 Kh7 3.34/21
(⌓33...Bd6 2.06/21 34.Bc3 Be7)
34.Rd1? 1.27/22
(34.e7+- 3.34/21 has better winning chances. *)*
34...Rbd8±
35.Rxd8
&Bianco is more active. Rxd8
2.36/24
Endgame KRB-KRB. This costs Black the game.
(35...Bxd8± 0.70/25 36.Ba3 Be7)
36.e7+- Re8
37.Re6 Black must now prevent h3. g4
38.Ba3 Kg7
Against Rf6
39.Rxc6 f3
B6f24223271)
40.Rxc7? f2
41.Bd6 *(41.Bb2+? Kh7-+)* 41...f1Q-+;
B6f24223272)
40.gxf3 gxf3
B6f242232721)
Don't go for
41.Rxc7? f2
42.Rd7 *(42.Bb2+? Kf7-+)* 42...f1Q-+;
B6f242232722)
41.Bb2+ Kh7
42.Rf6
(Avoid the trap 42.Rxc7? f2 43.Bc3 f1Q-+)
42...Rxe7 43.Rxf3
Strongly threatening h3.
Bxh2 44.Bc3 Rc7
45.Bxa5 Rxc4
2.81/22
(⌓45...Ra7 1.72/21)
46.Kb3 Rc6

47.Bc3 aiming for a5. Kg6 48.a5 Bc7 2.94/24 *(48...h5± 1.58/20 49.Rh3 Bf4)* 49.Kb4 h5 50.Kb5 Re6 4.52/21 *(50...Rd6 2.66/22* might work better. *51.Bb4 Rd8)* 51.Bd4 h4 52.a6 Rf6+! is the strong threat. Bb8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.33 1-0 (52) Nepomniachtchi,I (2755)-Murzin,V (2664) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat];

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12...e5N 0.31/20
13.Bb2±

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13...Qe7 14.0-0-0 Kh8 15.Rhe1 a5 16.a4 Rfe8 17.Kb1 -0.03/13
(17.Ne4± 0.65/13)
17...Ba3 0.63/14
(17...e4= -0.03/13)
18.Ba1 -0.17/14
(18.Bxa3± 0.63/14 Qxa3 19.Qf3)
18...Rab8 0.57/15
(18...e4= -0.17/14)
19.Ne4± Nd5
20.g3 0.44/13
(20.Qh5± 0.91/14)
20...Qe6 21.gxf4

B6f242232811)

Black should try 21...exf4± 0.38/16
22.Qd3 *(22.Qg2 Rb7=)* 22...Qf5;

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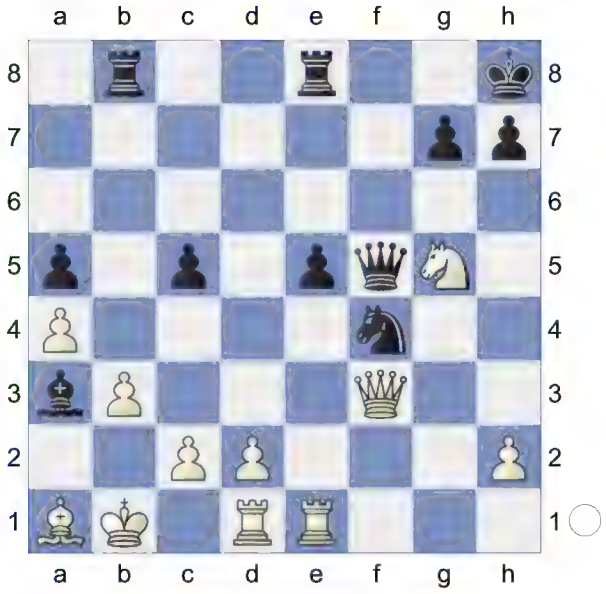
21...Nxf4 0.89/14
22.Qf3±
Hoping for Ng5.
c5? 3.55/15
This move loses the game for Black.
(22...Bb4± 0.77/12)
23.Ng5+- Qf5 4.93/18
(⌓23...Qf6 3.12/16)



24.Rxe5! Rxe5
25.Bxe5 Rf8
26.Qxf4 Qxf4
27.Bxf4 Rxf4
28.Ka2 Rf1 23.37/20
Inhibits Re1.
(⌓28...Bb4 4.12/19 29.c3 Rf2 30.cxb4 cxb4) 29.Rxf1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /

Black=0.63 1-0 (29) Jepetto (3085)-Fantasylife (2794) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat];
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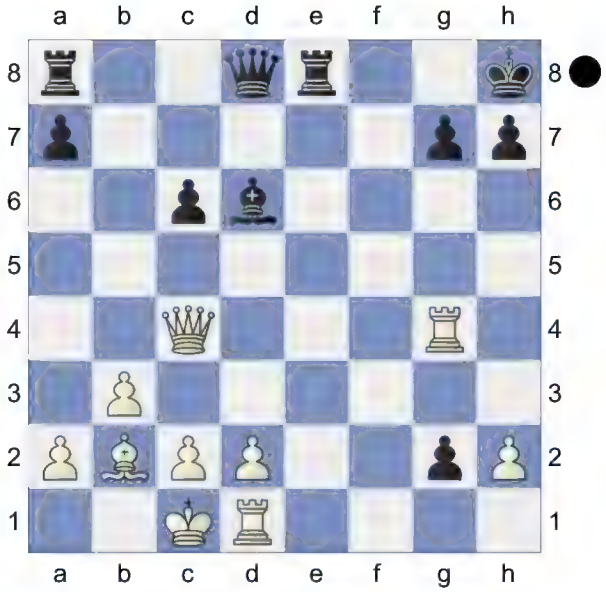
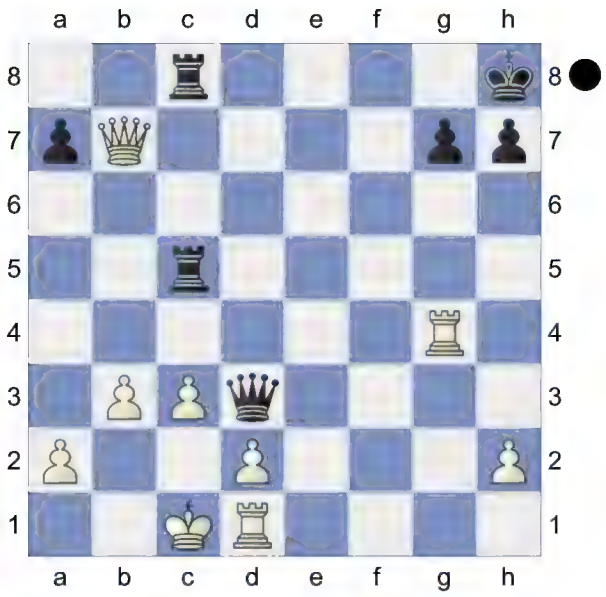
13...Bc7 0.31/17;
B6f24223283)
13...a5 14.0-0-0 a4 15.Qc4+ Kh8 16.Nxa4 Nd5 17.Rhe1 Qc7 18.Kb1 Rfb8 19.Nc3 Qa5 20.a4 Ra6 21.Ne4 Rb4 22.Nxd6 Rxc4 23.Nxc4 Qc5 24.Rxe5 h6 25.Rde1 Rxa4 26.d4 Qb4 27.bxa4 Nc3+ 28.Kc1 Na2+ 29.Kd1 Qxc4 30.a5 Nb4 31.R1e2 Nd5 32.Ke1 Qb4+ 33.c3 Qxa5 34.Kf2 Qb5 35.g3 Qd3 36.Rxd5 fxg3+ 37.hxg3 cxd5 38.Bc1 Qxc3 39.Be3 Qd3 40.Rd2 Qf5+ 41.Kg2 g5 42.Re2 Qd3 43.Kf2 g4 44.Rd2 Qe4 45.Bf4 Qf3+ 46.Kg1 h5 47.Be5+ Kh7 48.Rf2 Qe3 49.Kg2 Qe4+ 50.Kh2 Qe3 51.Rf7+ Kg6 52.Rf6+ Kh7 53.Kg2 h4 54.Rf2 h3+ 55.Kf1 Qc1+ 56.Ke2 Qg1 57.Rf7+ Kg8 58.Rg7+ Kf8 59.Rxg4 h2 60.Rf4+ Ke8 61.Rf8+
1-0 (61) Molt7n (2831) - Atakishiyev04 (2753) Blitz 2022;
B6f24223284)
13...Bb4 14.Qc4+ Nd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Qxb4 Qxg2 17.0-0-0
1-0 (17) Molt7n (2830) - Isolatedmushroom (2703) Blitz 2022;
B6f24223285)
13...Qd7= 0.28/17 should be considered.;
B6f24223286)
13...e4 0.59/24
B6f242232861)
Don't go for 14.Nxe4? Nxe4 15.0-0-0
(15.Qxe4? Re8-+; 15.Qc4+? Rf7-+)
15...Nf6-+ 16.Qc4+ Kh8-+ *(16...Nd5-+ 17.Qxc6 Nb4 18.Qc4+ Kh8-+)*
17.Qxc6 Rc8-+;
B6f242232862)
14.0-0-0 Re8 0.76/25
(14...Qe7± 0.41/24)

B6f2422328621)
15.Qc4+ Kh8
16.Rhe1 *(16.Rde1 e3 17.dxe3 fxe3 18.Rhf1 Qe7 19.Nd1 e2 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qxc6 Ba3+ 22.Kb1 exf1Q 23.Rxf1 Rad8 24.Qa6 Rd6 25.Qb5 Qe2 26.Qxe2 Rxe2 27.Nc3 Rxg2 28.Nb5 Ra6 29.Rd1 Ra5 30.c4 Rxb5 31.cxb5 Rb2+ 32.Ka1 Rxh2 33.Kb1 Rb2+ 34.Ka1 Rc2 35.Kb1 Rc5 36.b4 Rxb5* 0-1 (36) Arad Nazari (2747)-Midnight_Chess (2734) Blitz 2022 *)*
B6f24223286211)
16...Qa5 17.Nxe4
Nxe4 18.Rxe4
Qxa2 19.Qxc6
Red8 20.Rde1
Qa5 21.Qxa8
Rxa8 22.Re8+ Bf8
23.Rxa8 Qc5
24.d4 Normal 1-0 (24) Dmdonch (2865)-Normal_one (2652) Blitz 2024;
B6f24223286212)
16...f3 1.73/21
White now steadily converts the win.
17.Nxe4 Nxe4
2.05/22
(17...Rxe4± 1.48/23 18.Rxe4 Nxe4) 18.Rxe4+-
fxg2 19.Rg4



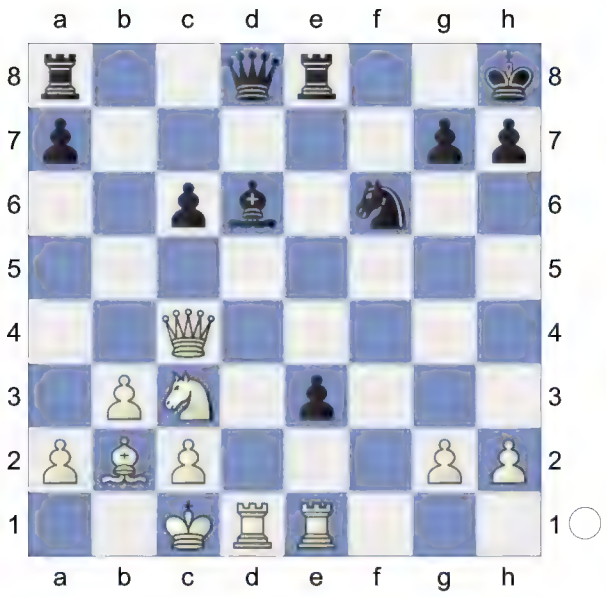
Be5 20.Bxe5
(Don't take 20.Rxg2?! Qf6)
20...Rxe5
21.Qxc6→
Black is in trouble.
Rc8 22.Qxg2
Rec5 23.c3
(Don't go for 23.Rxg7? Rxc2+ 24.Kb1 Qd3 25.Rg8+ Rxg8-+)
23...Qd3 3.27/21
(23...Qe7 2.27/17 was worth a try. *24.Re4 Qf6)*
24.Kb2 *(24.Qb7*

(Diagram)



Rxc3+! *25.Kb2* *Qc2+* *26.Ka3* *R3c7∓)* 24...Rxc3 25.dxc3 Qxd1 Endgame KQR-KQR 26.Rd4 *(Not* *26.Rxg7* *Rd8* *27.Ka3* *Qc1+* *28.Ka4* *Qxc3±)* 26...Qe1 27.Qd2 Qe8 28.a4 h6 29.a5 Qb5 30.b4 Re8 31.Rd8 Rxd8 32.Qxd8+ KQ-KQ Kh7 33.Kb3 a6 34.Qd2 g5? 5.38/19 *(34...Qf1* 2.57/19 *35.c4* *Kh8* *36.Qd8+* *Kh7)* 35.c4 Qe5 12.56/20 *(⌓35...Qb7* 5.17/17 *36.b5* *Qf3+* *37.Qc3* *g4* *38.bxa6* *h5* *39.Qxf3* *gxf3)* 36.c5? 3.69/19 *(36.Qd3+* 12.56/20 *Kg8* *37.Qd5+* *Qxd5* *38.cxd5* *g4* *39.b5* *axb5* *40.a6* *Kf7* *41.a7)* 36...g4? 8.48/19 *(36...Qe6+* 3.69/19 *37.Ka3* *Qc6)* 37.Qc2+ Kg8 38.Qg6+ Kf8 39.Qd6+ Qxd6 40.cxd6 h5 41.b5 h4 42.bxa6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.67 1-0 (42) Nepomniachtchi,I (2793)-Kravtsiv,M (2598) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1471 [Kitty Kat]; **B6f24223286213)** 16...e3 1.33/21 17.dxe3± *(Stronger than* *17.Qxc6* *Rc8* *18.Qf3* *exd2+* *19.Kxd2* *Bb4+* *20.Kc1* *Rxe1* *21.Rxe1* *Qa5∓)* 17...fxe3? 3.54/21 *(17...Qe7±* 1.45/22 *)*

(Diagram)



18.Qxc6+- Re6 19.Nb5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.42 1-0 (19) Nepomniachtchi,I (2770)-Bologan,V (2598) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat];
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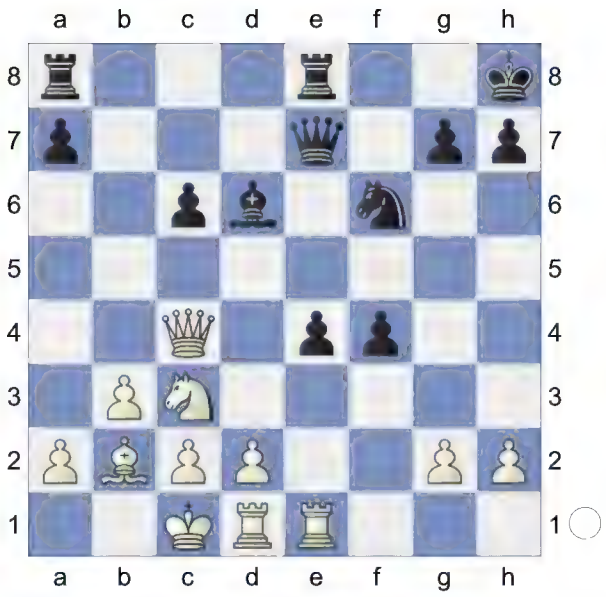
Better is 16...Qe7!± 0.56/20

(Diagram)



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17.Qxc6 -0.28/15
B6f2422328621411)
⌓17...Rac8
-0.28/15 18.Qb5 *(18.Qa4 Bb4 19.Kb1 e3 20.a3 Bxc3 21.dxc3 Ne4 22.c4 Rcd8 23.Qa5 Rd2 24.Qf5 Rf8 25.Qh5 Rxg2 26.Qd5 Rd2 27.Rxd2 Nxd2+ 28.Ka2 f3 29.Qd4 f2 30.Rxe3 Qf7 31.Rg3 Rg8 32.Rxg7 Rxg7 33.Qd8+ Qg8 34.Bxg7+ Kxg7 35.Qd4+ Kg6 36.Qxf2 Qd8 37.Qxa7 Qd6 38.Qg1+ Kf7 39.Qf2+ Ke6 40.Qe3+*
1-0 (40) Nepomniachtchi,I (2771)-Yuan,Q

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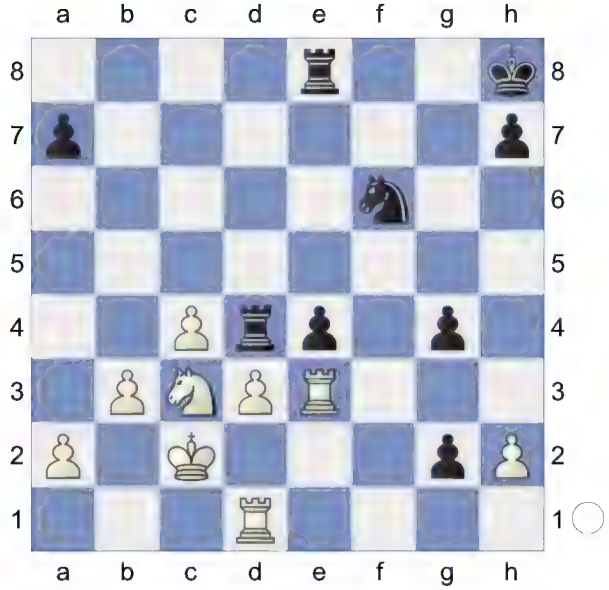
18...Qc7;
B6f2422328621412)
17...Ba3 0.30/16
18.Bxa3 Qxa3+
19.Kb1 Rac8
20.Qa4 Qxa4
21.Nxa4 g5 22.c4
g4 Black has compensation.
23.Nc3 f3 24.Re3
Rcd8 *(24...fxg2? 25.Rg1±)* 25.Kc2
Rd4 0.63/18
(25...fxg2 26.Rg1±; 25...h5= 0.10/14 *)* 26.d3±
fxg2 1.20/16
(26...exd3+!± 0.51/14 *27.Rexd3 Rxd3 28.Kxd3 f2)*



27.Rg1!± Red8
2.20/17
(27...exd3+± 1.23/15
was necessary.
28.Rxd3 Rxd3
29.Kxd3 Kg7
30.Rxg2 Rd8+
31.Kc2 h5)
28.Rxg2? 0.34/17
(White has to play
28.Nxe4+- 2.20/17
Nxe4 29.Rxe4)
28...exd3+ 1.10/16
(Black should try
28...Rxd3± 0.34/17
29.Rxd3 exd3+
30.Kd2 h5) 29.Kd2
Rf4 1.38/15
Prevents Rf2.
(29...Kg7± 0.60/15 *)*
30.Rxd3 Rxd3+
2.13/16 *(30...Rb8±* 1.54/15 *31.Kc2 Rf5)* 31.Kxd3
Endgame KRN-KRN h5 32.c5
c6 is the strong threat. Nd7
33.Ne4 *(* And not
33.c6 Ne5+
34.Ke3 Rf3+
35.Kd4 Nxc6+
36.Kc4 Rf5=)
33...h4 34.b4
And now Ke3 would win.
(Much less strong is *34.c6?! Ne5+*
35.Ke3 Rf3+
36.Kd2 Rf8±)
34...Kh7? 2.88/15
Loses the game.
(34...Ne5+± 1.25/14 *35.Ke3 Rf1)* 35.Ke3 Rf3+
36.Kd4 Rf4 37.Rf2
Rxf2 38.Nxf2+-
KN-KN g3 39.hxg3

hxg3 40.Nh3 Nb8 6.08/15 *(40...Nf6 2.14/16 41.Nf4 Kg8)* 41.b5 Strongly threatening c6. White is clearly winning. a6 42.a4 axb5 43.axb5 Nd7 44.c6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.38 1-0 (44) Jepetto (3062) - Wollongong2021 (2943) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat];

B6f242232862142) Better is 17.Nxe4!± 0.57/15 Nxe4 18.d3;

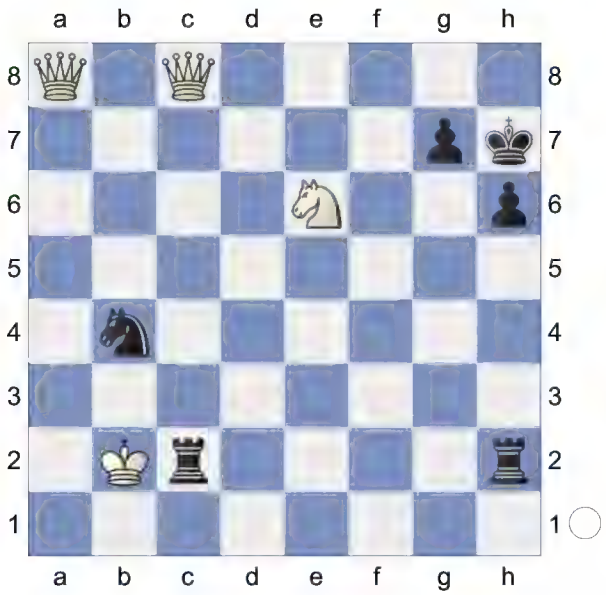
B6f242232862143) 17.Re2

B6f2422328621431) 17...Qe6!= 0.21/19 and Black has nothing to worry.;

B6f2422328621432) 17...e3 18.dxe3 fxe3 19.Rd3 Bxh2 20.Rdxe3 *(20.Kb1 Rad8 21.Rexe3 Qxe3 22.Rxe3 Rxe3 23.a4 Be5 24.Qxc6 h6 25.Nb5 Rd1+ 26.Ka2 Bxb2 27.Kxb2 Nd5 28.Nxa7 Ree1 29.Qc8+ Kh7 30.Qf5+ Kh8 31.c4 Re2+ 32.Ka3 Ne3 33.Qf8+ Kh7 34.Kb4 Nc2+ 35.Ka5 Nd4 36.b4 Nb3+ 37.Kb5 Re5+ 38.c5 Nd4+ 39.Kb6 Rb1 40.c6 Ne6 41.Qd6 Re4 42.b5 Nf4 43.c7* 1-0 (43) Chesssplayer21 (2827) - matchinggame (2681) Blitz 2023*)* 20...Qxe3+ 21.Rxe3 Rxe3 22.Nd1 Re4 23.Qxc6 Bf4+ 24.Kb1 Rd8 25.Bxf6 Rxd1+ 26.Kb2 Bc1+ 27.Kc3 Re3+ 28.Kb4 gxf6 29.Qc8+ Kg7 30.Qg4+ Kf7 31.Qxd1 Bb2 32.c4 Bc3+ 33.Kb5 Re5+ 34.c5 a5 35.a3 Be1 36.Qd7+ Kg6 37.Qd3+ Kg7 38.b4 axb4 39.axb4 h5 40.Ka4 h4 41.c6 Re7 42.Qd6 Kf7 43.c7 1-0 (43) Seanser (2853)-povadingo (2617) Blitz 2023;

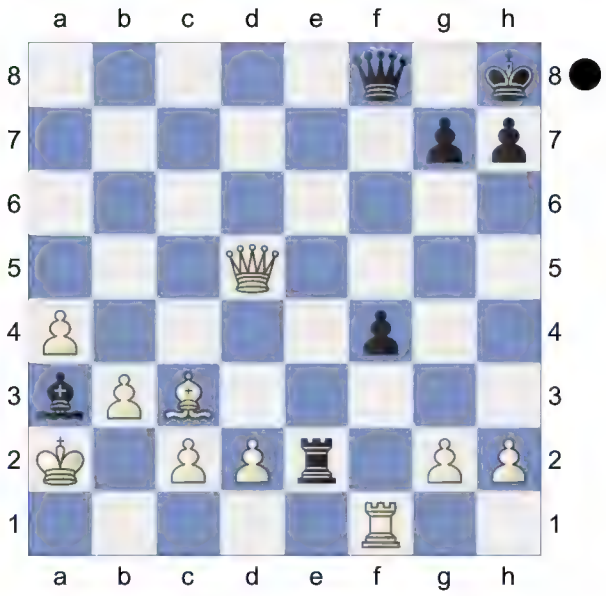
B6f2422328621433) 17...Ba3? 1.74/21 This costs Black the game. 18.Rde1+- Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Qe5

20.Kb1 (Not *20.Qxc6 Rf8±)* 20...e3 21.dxe3 (Stronger than *21.Qxc6 Rac8 22.Qb5 Qc7∓)* 21...fxe3 22.Rxe3 **B6f24223286214331)** 22...Qxh2± 1.57/21 23.Rxe8+ *(23.Qxc6 Rf8±)* 23...Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Nxe8; **B6f24223286214332)** 22...Qxe3 2.61/19 23.Rxe3 Rxe3 24.Qxc6 Rd8 25.Qc5 Re1+ 26.Kb2 Rd7 27.Qf8+ Ng8 28.a4 Re6 29.a5 Rc6 30.Ne4 h6 31.Nc5 Rd2 32.b4 Rxg2? 5.69/22 *(32...Rf6 2.83/21 33.Qa8 Rf7)* 33.Qa8 Rcg6 34.Qxa7 Rxh2 35.Qc7 Rgg2 36.Ne6 a6 is the strong threat. Nf6 11.13/24 *(⌓36...Rh4 4.10/18 37.Nf4 Rgg4)* 37.a6 Nd5 38.Qc8+ 5.06/5 (*⌓38.Qd8+* 14.21/21 *Kh7 39.Qxd5 Rxc2+ 40.Kb3)* 38...Kh7 39.a7 Nxb4 40.a8Q Intending Qe4+ and mate. Rxc2+



41.Qxc2+!! Nxc2 (*41...Rxc2+ 42.Kb3)* 42.Kc3 Threatening mate with Qe4+. Kg6 43.Qe4+ #16/20 *(43.Qf3+-* 10.72/19) 43...Kf6 44.Qf4+ Kxe6 45.Qxh2 Ne3 46.Qe2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.56 1-0 (46) Jepetto (3073)-Dmdonch (2834) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]; **B6f2422328622)** 15.g4 Be5 16.g5 Nd5 17.Nxe4 Bxb2+ 18.Kxb2 Qc7 19.Qc4 Kh8 20.h4 Qe5+ 21.Nc3 f3 22.Qxc6 Rad8 23.Rhf1 f2 24.Rxf2 Nxc3 25.Qxc3

1-0 (25) Molt7n (2826)-NoRolex (2832) Blitz 2022; **B6f2422328623)** 15.Rhe1 Threatens to win with Qc4+. 15...Qd7 16.Qc4+ Qf7 Black is on the road to losing. 17.Nxe4 *(17.Qxc6 with more complications. Qc7 18.Qxc7 Bxc7 19.Nb5)* 17...Nxe4 1.30/15 *(Better is 17...Qxc4* 0.74/16 *18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.bxc4 Kf7)* 18.Rxe4± Rxe4 1.78/15 *(18...Qxc4±* 1.01/15 *19.Rxc4 Rac8)* 19.Qxe4+- Re8 20.Qxc6 Bf8 2.28/13 *(⌓20...Qg6* 1.81/13 *21.c4 Bb4 22.Qxg6 hxg6)* 21.Qf3 Qf5 22.Rf1 a5 23.a4 *(Much less strong is 23.g4?! Qf7 24.a4 Bd6+-)* 23...Bb4 24.Bc3 *(But not 24.g4 Qe4 25.Qxe4 Rxe4+-)* 24...Ba3+ 3.58/15 *(⌓24...Bxc3* 2.18/14 *25.dxc3 g5)* 25.Kb1 Bf8 26.Kb2 *(Resist 26.g4 Qf7 27.Bxa5 g5+-)* 26...Bd6 27.Qc6 Qf8 28.Qd5+ Kh8 29.Qxa5 Ba3+ 30.Ka2 Re2 31.Qd5



Black must now prevent Qc4. Qa8 32.Qxa8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.69 1-0 (32) Jepetto (3087)-Fantasylife (2791) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]] [5...Nbd7 0.02/20 Kosten,Tony: '!?' Kosten,Tony: 'As I mentioned before, this rare move is a perfectly playable alternative to the overwhelming mainline' Kosten,Tony: 'rare, but playable,' Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): '!?' Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'Diagram

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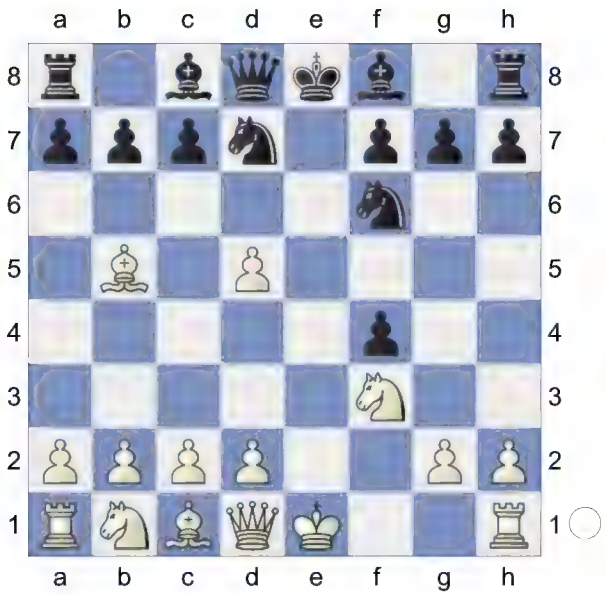

This is an unusual alternative to the more common 5...c6, and I don't think it equalises with as much certainty. This is a rare line.'

A) 6.c4 Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'White protects the pawn on d5. Black is now less well-placed to meet this move with ...c7-c6, since Black's queen's knight is no longer on b8 to meet d5xc6 with ...Nb8xc6.'

A1) 6...Qe7+! Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'Taking advantage of White leaving the king in the centre.' 7.Qe2 Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): ' ∞' Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'This allows an exchange of queens, and Black can claim easy equality here. Diagram *(7.Kf2!?* is a playable alternative, with the idea of *Ng4+ 8.Kf1* ∞ - John Shaw. *)*

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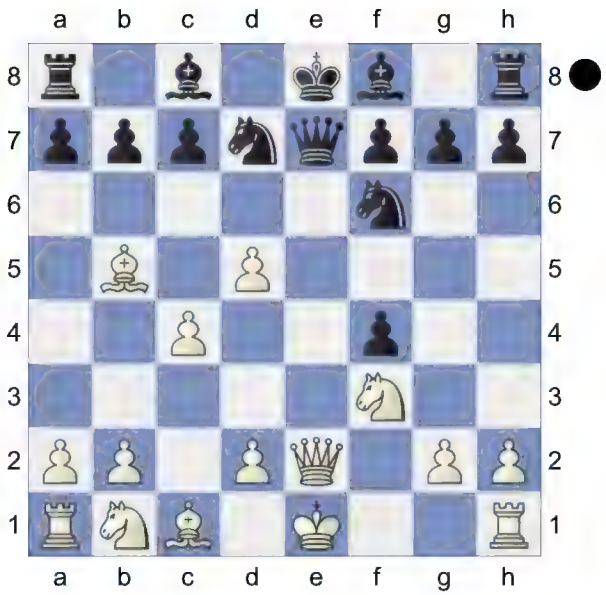

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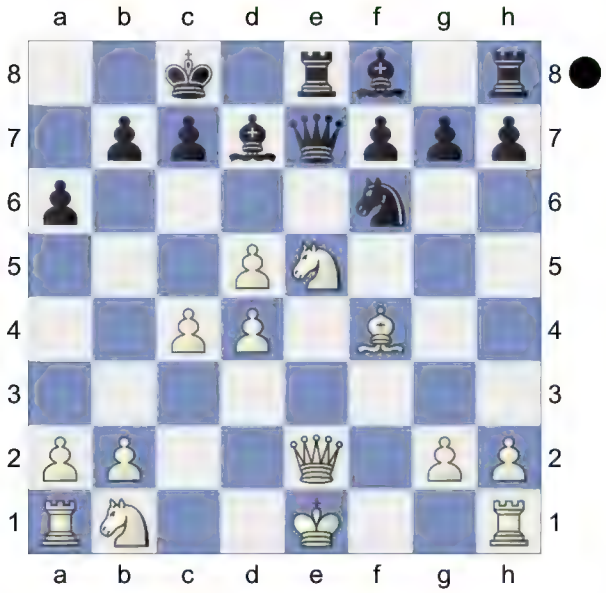
A1a) or even 7...a6 Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'N' Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'Black turns down the queen exchange, but aims to grab the bishop-pair and quickly castle queenside.' 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Ne5? Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'White avoids the trade of queens, though moving the same piece twice leaves Black with a development advantage. A committal move.' *(9.Nc3=* -0.07/20 *Qxe2+ 10.Nxe2* leads to approximate equality. *)* 9...0-0-0 *(* A curious alternative was *9...Ng4 10.d4 g5)* 10.d4 Nakamura,H (2753)-Kosteniuk,A (2469) Saint Louis 2011, 1-0 (33), Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'White reinforces the knight on e5 and threatens to take on f4.'

A1a1) 10...Re8
Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'Black puts further pressure on the e5-knight.'

A1a11) 11.0-0
is White's only way to avoid going a piece down here, but Black is doing quite well, e.g. Ng4 12.Rxf4 Nxe5 13.Re4 *(13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.Qxe5 Rxe5* is better for Black.*)* 13...Bg4 14.Qe3 f6 15.dxe5 f5;

A1a12) 11.Bxf4 #0
Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): '!?'
Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'Diagram



An aggressive choice. With this move White has to be prepared to sacrifice the e5-knight for compensation in view of Black's threat of ...Ng4 followed by ...f6 trapping the e5-knight.' 11...Ng4
Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'Black prepares ...f7-f6, trapping the e5-knight, although White is able to generate some compensation by letting the knight drop and concentrating on developing and securing a strong centre.' *(11...Bg4?! 12.Qd3±)* 12.h3

A1a121)
Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'Possibly preferable was' 12...g5!?
Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): '!'
Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'is probably best here.' 13.Bg3 *(13.hxg4 gxf4 14.c5 f6)* 13...Nh6± *(13...Nxe5 14.dxe5 g4 15.h4=)* 14.Nc3 *(14.0-0!? f6 15.Nc3 fxe5 16.dxe5 Nf5 17.Bh2 Qc5+ 18.Kh1 Bd6∞)* 14...f6 may win the piece under slightly better circumstances than in the game.;

A1a122) 12...Nh6
13.Nc3 f6 14.0-0-0 fxe5 *(14...g5 15.Bh2)* 15.dxe5 g5 16.Bh2
Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): '!'
Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net):

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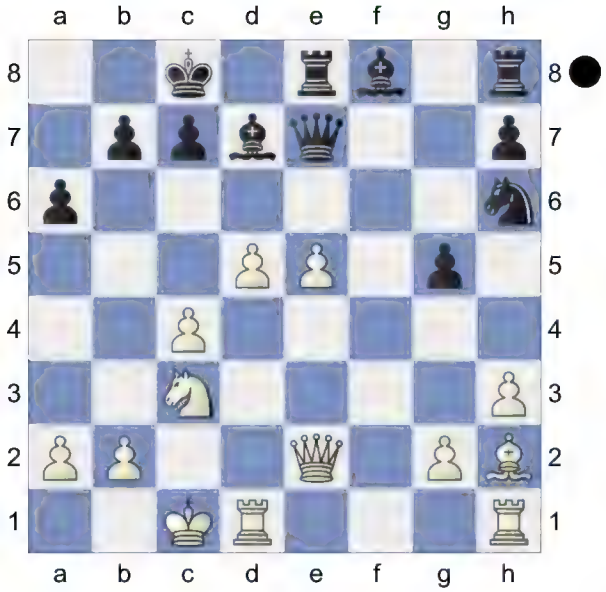
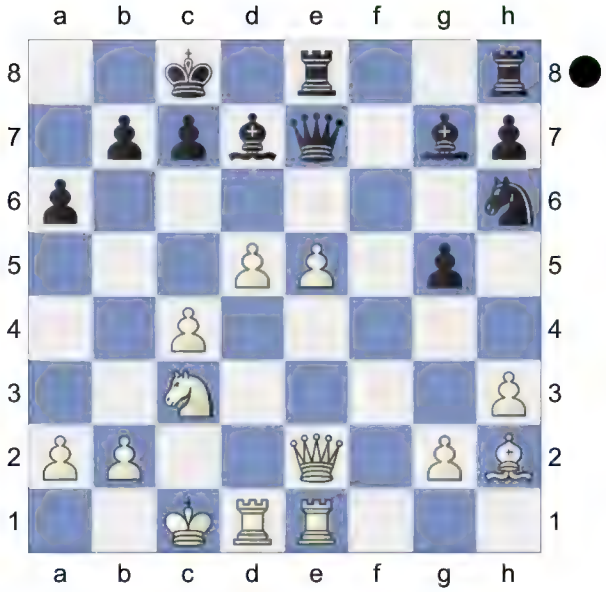


White now has good compensation for the piece.' Bg7 *(16...g4* simplifies *17.e6 g3 18.Bg1 Bxe6 19.dxe6 Qxe6 20.Qxe6+ Rxe6 21.Bd4 Rg8)*

A1a1221) After 17.Qf2!? Bxe5 18.Qa7 Bf5 19.d6 Bxd6 20.Bxd6 *(20.Rxd6 cxd6 21.Qa8+ Kd7 22.Qxb7+ Kd8 23.Qb8+ Kd7=)* 20...Qe3+ 21.Qxe3 Rxe3 White is no more than marginally better;

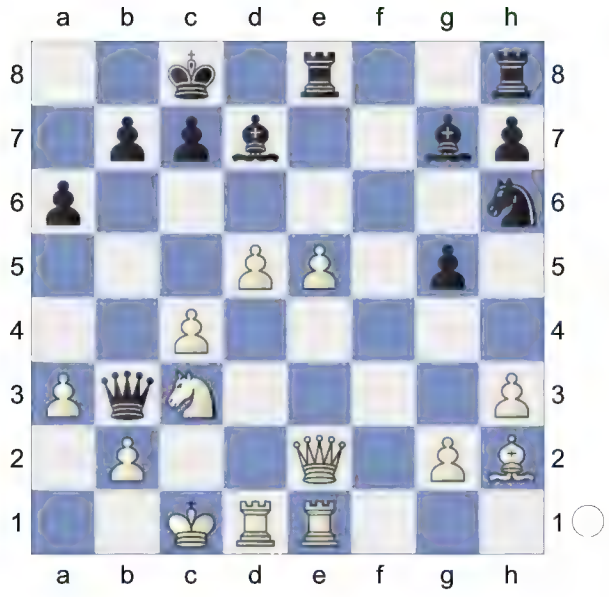
A1a1222) 17.Rhe1 Kritz,Leonid: ' ' Kritz, Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'und Weiß hatte gute Kompensation in Nakamura - Kosteniuk (Saint Louis, 2011)''

Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'Diagram



White probably has sufficient compensation for the sacrificed piece here in the form of two pawns, a strong centre and some attacking chances against the black king.' Kritz,Leonid: 'und Weiß hatte gute Kompensation in Nakamura - Kosteniuk (Saint Louis, 2011)' 17...Qb4 ...Bg7xe5! is the strong threat. Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): '!?' 18.a3 Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): '!?' Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net):

'This creates a hole on b3.' *(18.e6* looks strong, but Black can, if desired, force a draw with *Bxc3 19.exd7+ Kxd7 20.bxc3 Qxc3+ 21.Qc2 Qa1+; 18.Qd2* is probably an improvement over the game continuation, reinforcing c3 and making e5-e6 more of a threat.*)*
18...Qb3
Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'Diagram



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A1a12221)
White should try
19.e6! 0.30/18
Bxc3 20.Rd3
Bxb2+ *(20...Qxc4? 21.Rxc3 Qxe2 22.Rxc7+ Kb8 23.Rxd7+ Ka7 24.Rxe2+-)*
21.Qxb2 Qxb2+
(21...Qxd3 22.exd7+ Discovered Attack *Kb8 23.dxe8Q+ Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Ka7 25.Bg1+)*
22.Kxb2;
A1a12222) 19.Qd2 would have been better, covering c2 against ...Bf5.;
A1a12223) 19.Qe3 -0.29/20
Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): '?' Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'A serious inaccuracy.
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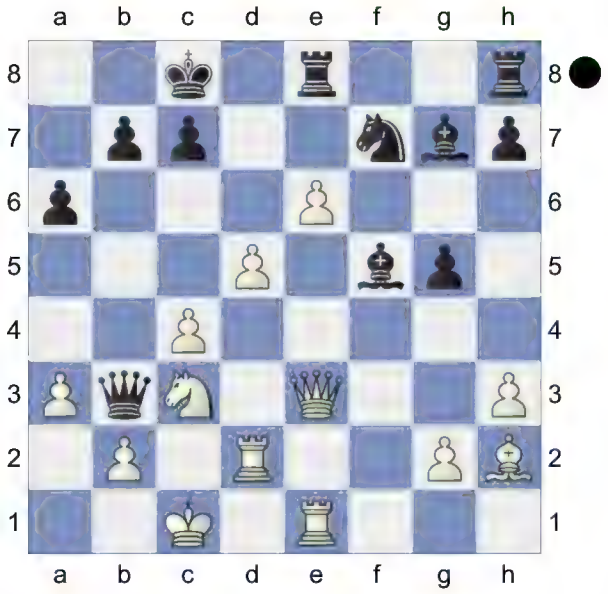
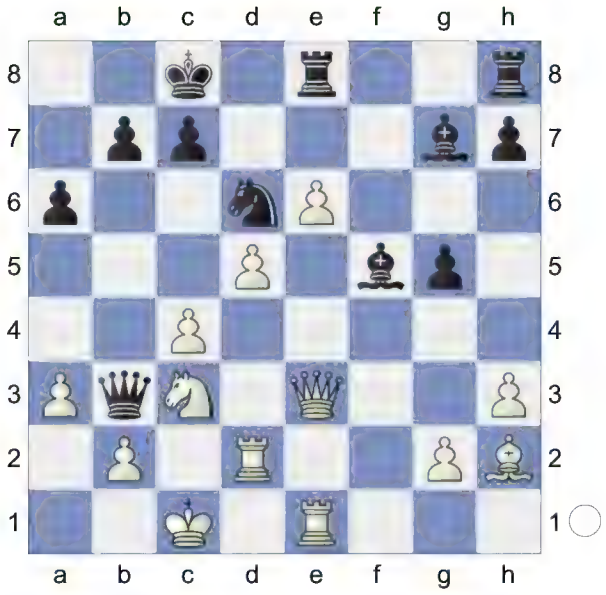
A1a122231)
19...Qxc4 20.Qa7
(20.Qxg5 Rhg8∓)
20...Bxh3
21.Re4+- *(21.gxh3 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Rxe5+-)*;
A1a122232)
19...Bf5!=
Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): '!' 20.Rd2
Wards off Qb3-c2+. Strongly threatening Qe3-a7. Nf7
(20...Qxc4 21.Qa7 Bxe5 22.Bxe5±)
21.e6
And now Qe3-a7

would win. Dancing on a razor blade. Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'Diagram



' Nd6? 12.51/21 *(21...Qxc4? 22.Qa7 Kd8 23.Re3+- ;* Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'Black's most effective continuation would have been Correct was' *21...Bxc3=* -0.28/21 *22.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 23.bxc3 Nd6* Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): ' ∓' Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'whereupon White will struggle to ensure that the two pawns offer enough compensation for the piece in this endgame.'; *21...b6* was also playable, should Black prefer to keep the queens on. *)*



Black cannot hold the game after this. **A1a1222321)** 22.Qxg5? Bxc3 23.Bxd6 Bxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Qxc4+ *(24...cxd6? 25.Re3-+)* 25.Qc3 Qxc3+ *(25...Qxd5 26.Qxc7#)* 26.bxc3 cxd6-+; **A1a1222322)** 22.Qa7!+- Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'The threat of checkmate on a8 forces Black to concede material and White goes on

to win the game. Now Black is completely lost.' 22...Bxe6 23.dxe6 Rxe6 24.Rxe6 Threatening mate with Re6-e7. Bxc3 25.bxc3 Qxc3+ 26.Kd1 Qb3+ 27.Ke1 Kd7 Repels Re6-e7+ 28.Rdxd6+ cxd6 29.Rxd6+ Ke7

A1a12223221)

30.Rxa6 Qc3+ 31.Kf2 Qd2+ 32.Kf1 *(32.Kf3? Rf8+ 33.Ke4 Qxg2+ 34.Kd4 Rd8+-+)* 32...Qd1+ 33.Kf2 Qc2+ 34.Ke3 Qc3+ 35.Kf2 '=' Qd2+ 36.Kf1 *(36.Kf3? Rf8+ 37.Ke4 Qxg2+ 38.Kd4 Rd8+-+)* 36...Qd1+ 37.Kf2 Qc2+ 38.Kf3 Qb3+ *(38...Rf8+ 39.Bf4=)* 39.Kf2 Qb2+ 40.Ke3 Qc3+ 41.Kf2=;

A1a12223222)

30.Qc5 Intending Qc5-c7+ and mate. 30...Re8

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Stronger than 31.Rxa6+ Kf7+ 32.Be5 Qg3+ *(32...bxa6 33.Qd5+ Kf8 34.Kf2=)* 33.Kf1 Qd3+ *(33...Qxe5? 34.Qxe5 Rxe5 35.Rb6+-)* 34.Kg1 bxa6 35.Qa7+ Re7 36.Qf2+ Ke6 37.Qf6+ Kd7 38.Qxg5 Qxc4=;

A1a122232222)

31.Qe5+ White mates. 31...Kf7 32.Rf6+ Kg7 33.Re6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) / Black=0.42 1-0 (33) *(33.Rxa6+? is the wrong capture. Rxe5+ 34.Bxe5+ Kg8 35.Ra8+ Kf7-+)*;

A1a2) Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'The computer prefers the rather greedy-looking Also here Black could have tried' 10...g5! when Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): '⇄!?' Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'holding onto the pawn. One sample line, which may be slightly better for Black, runs:' 11.h4

A1a21) 11...Ng4 12.hxg5 Nxe5 *(12...Qxg5 13.0-0∓)* 13.Qxe5 *(13.dxe5 Qxg5)* 13...Qb4+ 14.Kf2 Re8 *(14...Bd6 15.Qe2∓)* 15.Qxf4 *(15.Qxh8? Qxc4 16.Nc3 Bb4-+)*

15...h6 *(15...Qxc4 16.Nc3±)*;

A1a22) 11...g4 12.Bxf4 Nh5 13.g3 Re8 is crushing.;

A1b) Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'Or' 7...Qxe2+ 8.Kxe2 a6 *(8...Bd6 9.d4* Sulskis,S (2507)-Pultinevicius,P (2422) Liepaja 2018, 1-0 (71), *a6!)* 9.Bxd7+ pretty much forced, *(9.Ba4?! b5! 10.cxb5 Nb6 11.Bb3 axb5)* 9...Bxd7 Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'with a level position, Nakamura,H (2701)-Ivanov,A (2516) Ledyard 2009 as in Nakamura-A.Ivanov, Ledyard 2009 was tried previously.' 10.d4 Nh5 *(10...Bd6 11.Ne5* Svenneby,J-Lie,O Norway 1965, ü-ü (28), *0-0-0 12.Bxf4 Rhe8 13.Nd2 c6!?)* 11.Kf2 0-0-0 *(11...f6* is also good, controlling e5 and preparing ...g5 if necessary.*)* 12.Nc3 h6 13.Ne5 Be8 14.g4 fxg3+ 15.hxg3 f6 16.Nf3 g5 17.Bd2 Bg6 18.g4 Ng7 19.Rae1 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Nxe8 21.c5 ü-ü Nakamura,H (2701)-Ivanov,A (2516) Ledyard 2009, but Black is on top after, say, h5;

A2) 6...a6 7.Bxd7+ Bxd7 8.d4 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 Qe7+ 10.Qe2 Ne4 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.bxc3 g5 14.Re1 f6 15.Ba3 1-0 (15) venajalainen (2846)-dmitrij_IM (2901) Blitz 2022;

B) 6.Nc3

B1) 6...a6

B1a) 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 to capture on d5. *(7...Bxd7 8.d4 Bg4 9.Bxf4 Nxd5 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxc7 0-0 13.0-0 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Qxd4+ 15.Kh1 Rfe8 16.Rd1 Bf8 17.Qf1 Qc5 18.Rxf7 Qxc2 19.Rdd7 Qxb2 20.h3 Rac8 21.a4 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Qf4 h6 24.Kh2 Qa1 25.Be5* 1-0 (25) Ve_a_terapia_men (2781)-Chess Diviner (2737) Blitz 2022 *)*;

B1b) 7.Ba4?! b5 8.Bb3 Nc5 *(8...Bd6!?)* 9.0-0 Be7 10.Ne5 Pluska,A (2108)-Noe,C (2415) Borken 2016, ü-ü (57), Nxb3 11.axb3 Bb7 12.Nc6 Bxc6 13.dxc6 g5;

B2) 6...Bd6 7.Qe2+ Qe7 *(7...Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Bxf4 Nb6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Rae1 Nfxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bg3 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Qe5 Rad8 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Qxd6 Rxd6 18.Rxf3 c6 19.Bf1 g6 20.a3 Kg7 21.g3 f5 22.c3 a5 23.Re5 Rd7 24.c4 Nf6 25.Rxa5 Rxd4 26.Ra7 Rf7 27.Rb3 Rdd7 28.Bd3 Ne4 29.Bxe4 fxe4 30.h4 h5 31.a4 Kf6 32.a5 Ke5 33.a6 bxa6 34.Rxa6 Rd1+ 35.Kg2 Rd2+ 36.Kg1 Rd3 37.Rbb6 Rxg3+ 38.Kh2 Rg4 39.Rxc6 Rxh4+ 40.Kg3 Rg4+ 41.Kh3 Rf3+ 42.Kh2 Rb3 43.Re6+ Kd4 44.Rxg6 Rxb2+ 45.Kh3 Rxg6 46.Rxg6 e3 47.Re6 Rf2 48.Kg3 Rf8 49.c5 Kd3 50.c6 e2 51.c7 Kd2 52.Rd6+ Ke1 53.Rd8 h4+*

54.Kg2 Rf2+ 55.Kh3 Kf1 56.c8Q Rf3+ 57.Kxh4 e1Q+ 58.Kh5 Qe5+ 59.Kg6 Rg3+ 60.Kh7 Qg7# 0-1 (60) Lisztomaniax (2708)-Saraci,N (2466) Blitz 2023 *)*

B2a) 8.d4N -0.36/20 Nepomniachtchi,I (2782)-Erigaisi,A (2629) Warsaw 2021, ü-ü (25), Kosten,Tony: 'Nepomniachtchi,I (2782)-Erigaisi,A (2629) Warsaw POL 2021, ü-ü (25),'

B2a1) 8...a6 0.12/19 9.Qxe7+= Kxe7 10.Bxd7 -0.17/20 *(⌓10.Bd3 0.18/20)* 10...Bxd7 11.0-0 Bf5 0.40/20 *(Black should try 11...Rae8!=* -0.17/17 *)* 12.Rf2 -0.08/18 *(12.Ne5!±* 0.40/20 *)* 12...Rae8 13.Nh4 Pair of Knights! *(13.Ne5* feels hotter. *g5 14.Bxf4 gxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxc2 16.Re1)* 13...Bg6 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Nxg6+ hxg6 16.Rxf4 Kd6 17.a4 Re7 18.Raf1 Rf8 19.Rh4 -0.40/21 *(19.h4=* -0.01/19 *)* 19...Nxd5 20.Ne4+ Kd7 21.a5 -0.64/18 *(21.c4=* -0.01/19 *Nb4 22.Nc5+ Kc8 23.d5)* 21...f6 -0.33/21 *(21...b6* -0.64/18 might be stronger.*)* 22.Nc5+ Kc6 23.Nd3

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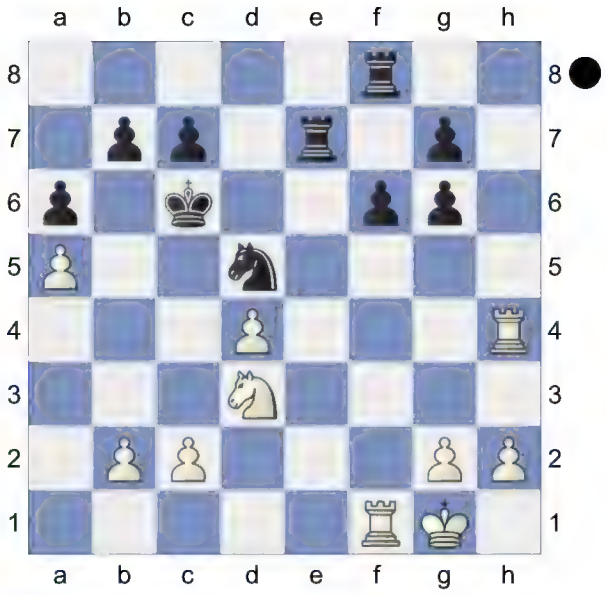

And now Ne5+! would win. Ne3 -0.22/20 *(23...g5∓* -0.54/20 *24.Rh7 Rfe8)* 24.Rf2 -1.06/19 *(24.Re1=* -0.22/20 keeps the balance. *)* 24...Rfe8 25.b3 -1.40/21 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise) ½-½ (25) Nepomniachtchi,I (2782)-Erigaisi,A (2629) Warsaw POL 2021 The Week in Chess 1417 [Kitty Kat] *(⌓25.Rh7* -1.01/20 *)*;

B2a2) 8...Qxe2+!∓ -0.36/20 9.Bxe2 *(9.Nxe2 Nxd5 10.c4 Ne3)* 9...0-0 10.Nb5 *(10.0-0 Nb6)* 10...Nxd5 Black is at least equal.;

B2b) 8.0-0= 0.11/18;

B2c) 8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 unpinning the d7-knight, 9.0-0 Nb6 *(9...Rd8 10.d4 Nb6 11.Bd2 Bf5 12.Ne1 Kf8* C 36/02 *)* 10.Re1+ Kf8 11.d3 a6 12.Bc4 Perdomo,C (2305)-Estrada Nieto,J (2345) Cannes 1996, 1-0 (33), Bg4

(12...Nxc4 13.dxc4 Bf5 14.Ne2 Nh5 15.Ned4 Perlmutter,J-Bouget,A Wijk aan Zee 1994 TD 92\02 [Siaperas]*)* 13.Bd2 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Rd8 fairly balanced.;

C) 6.0-0= '=' Mikhail Golubev (www.chesstoday.net): 'is the main alternative, side-stepping any checks on the e-file but allowing Black to retake on d5. It is probably superior to the move played in the game.'

C1) 6...Be7 Kosten,Tony: 'Black wants to get is king off the e-file and into safety. This is the best-scoring move in this position.'

C1a) 7.d4

C1a1) 7...Nxd5 8.Nc3 *(8.c4 Ne3 9.Bxe3 fxe3 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Qd3 Nb6 12.Qxe3 c6 13.Ba4 Nxa4 14.Nxa4 Bf6 15.Rad1 Re8 16.Qf2 Bg4 17.Kh1 Qa5 18.b3 Rad8 19.Nc5 Qc7 20.d5 b6 21.Na4 cxd5 22.cxd5 Qf4 23.h3 Bh5 24.Qd2 Qxd2 25.Rxd2 h6 26.d6 Rd7 27.Rfd1 Re3 28.Nb2 Rxf3 29.gxf3 Bxf3+ 30.Kg1 Bxb2 31.Rf1 Be5 32.Rxf3 Rxd6 33.Rxd6 Bxd6 34.Rd3 Bc5+ 35.Kg2 g6 36.Rd7 a5 37.Kf3 Kg7 38.Ke4 Kf6 39.Rb7 Ke6 40.a3 f5+ 41.Kd3 Ke5 42.Rg7 Kf6 43.Rb7 Kg5 44.Rg7 Kh5 45.a4 g5 46.Ke2 Kh4 47.Rg6 Kxh3 48.Rxh6+ Kg3 49.Rf6 f4 50.Rf5 g4 51.Rf8 f3+ 52.Kf1 Kh4 53.Rh8+ Kg5 54.Rg8+ Kf4 55.Rg7 g3 56.Rf7+ Ke4 57.Rg7 g2+ 58.Ke1 f2+ 59.Ke2 f1Q+ 60.Kd2 Bb4+ 61.Kc2 g1Q 62.Re7+ Bxe7 63.Kb2 Qe2+ 64.Kc3 Qd4#* 0-1 (64) topdawg13 (2711)-Decategoriamoro (2726) Blitz 2025*)* 8...Ne3 9.Bxe3 fxe3 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Qxe3 Nf6 12.Bc4 Bf5 13.Rae1 attacking the bishop on e7, Bd6 White's centre and extra space compensates the black bishop pair, Schmitt,T-Seeger,K Germany 1997, 0-1 (41).;

C1a2) 7...0-0 8.Bxf4 *(8.Nc3* transposes above. *Bd6 9.h3?! Nb6 10.Ne2 Nbxd5* is not what White wants, Molina Mojica,A (1781)-Castellanos Rodriguez,C (1841) Bogota 2013, 1-0 (36).*)* 8...Nxd5 9.Bd2 c6 10.Bd3 N7f6 with equal chances, Reprintsev,A (2353) - Mikhailovsky,V (2209) Chess.com INT 2020, 0-1 (34).;

C1b) 7.c4

C1b1) 7...a6 0.46/21 8.Bxd7+± White is slightly better. Bxd7 9.d4 b5 *(9...0-0 10.Bxf4 b5 11.b3 bxc4 12.bxc4 Bg4 13.Nc3 Bb4 14.Qd3 Bh5 15.Ne5 Bg6 16.Qf3 Bd6 17.Rae1 Re8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Nc6 Qd7 20.Nxe7+ Rxe7 21.Rxe7 Qxe7 22.d6 Qe8 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Nd5* 1-0 (24) Ben10123456

(2753)-Mainrival (2588) Blitz 2022) 10.b3 bxc4 1.36/21 (⌓10...c6 0.75/19)

C1b11) 11.Bxf4 cxb3 (11...Nxd5 12.Bd2=) 12.Nc3 bxa2 13.Rxa2 0-0=;

C1b12) 11.bxc4± Nh5 1.77/20 (11...c6± 1.00/20 might work better. might work better.) 12.Ne5+- g6 13.g4 0.71/20 (13.Nc3+- 1.72/19 is more deadly. is more deadly.) 13...fxg3± 14.Nxf7 White has more active pieces. White has more active pieces. gxh2+ 15.Kxh2 Qb8 ...0-0 is the strong threat. ...0-0 is the strong threat. (15...Bd6+? 16.Nxd6+ cxd6 17.Qe2+ Qe7 18.Qxe7+ Kxe7 19.Bg5+ Ke8 20.Nd2+-)

C1b121) 16.Nxh8 c5+ 17.Kh1 Qg3= (17...Ng3+ 18.Kg2±);

C1b122) 16.Ne5± 0.54/19;

C1b123) 16.Qe2 -0.01/19 16...Rf8!=

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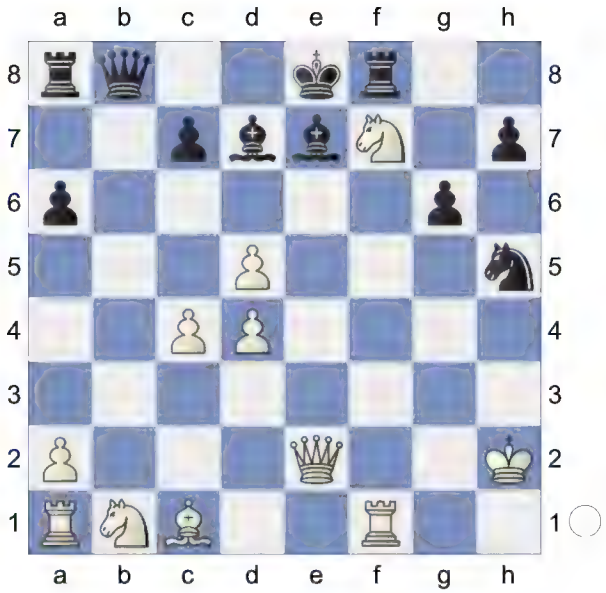


17.Bg5 -0.60/24 (17.Ne5!= 0.01/22 c5 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.Bh6+ Kg8 21.Nd2) 17...Rxf7 0.01/23 (17...c6+∓ -0.60/24 18.d6 Pin Pin Rxf7 19.Bxe7 Rxf1 20.Bg5+ Kf7 21.Qxf1+ Kg7) 18.Rxf7 Remove Defender Remove Defender Kxf7 19.Qxe7+ Kg8 Black is weak on the dark squares Black is weak on the dark squares 20.Nd2 Really sharp! Really sharp! Bf5 0.69/21 (20...Qb2= 0.27/21 might be stronger. might be stronger. 21.Rf1 Qxd4) 21.Re1 Qb2 22.Qe5! And now d5-d6 would win. And now d5-d6 would win. Qc3

C1b1231) 23.Qe3± 0.54/23 Qb2 24.d6 cxd6 *(24...Qxa2? 25.Qf3+-)* 25.Qf3;

C1b1232) 23.Be3 -0.34/23 23...Rf8∓ White must now prevent ...Nh5-f6. White must now prevent ...Nh5-f6. 24.Qxc7? -3.61/23 *(Better is 24.Kg1∓ -0.38/22)* 24...Qd3? -0.01/23 *(24...Re8-+ -3.61/23 25.Nf3 Rxe3 26.Qb8+ Kg7 27.Rxe3 Qxe3 28.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 29.Nxe5 Nf4)* 25.Qd6? -2.27/23 *(25.Qe5= -0.01/23)*

C1b12321)

25...Re8-+ -2.27/23 26.Nf1 *(26.Bf2? Qh3+ 27.Kg1 Qg4+ 28.Kh1 Rxe1+* Remove Defender Remove Defender *29.Bxe1 Nf4-+)* 26...Qc3 *(26...Qxc4 27.Bh6=);*

C1b12322)

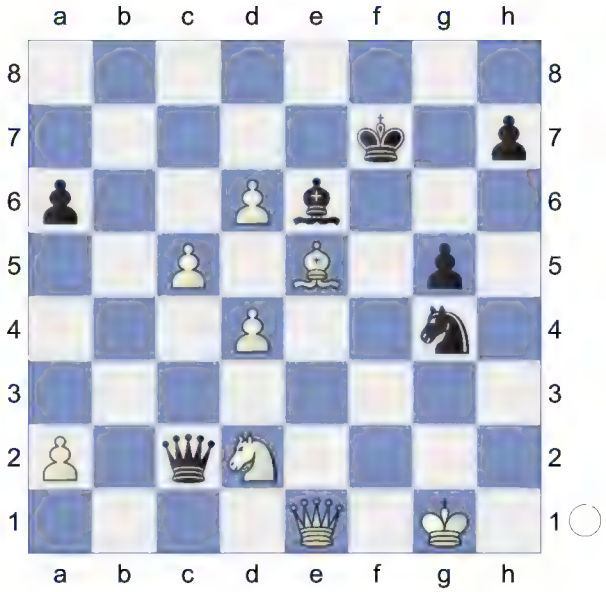
25...Nf6? 0.01/23 26.Kg1= Ng4 Against Be3-h6 Against Be3-h6 27.Qg3 -0.40/23 *(27.Qf4= 0.01/20)* 27...Re8∓ 28.Bf4

C1b123221)

28...Qxd4+!? 29.Kg2 Rf8= *(29...Rxe1 30.Qxe1 Bd7 31.Qg3∓);*

C1b123222)

28...Rxe1+ 29.Qxe1 Kf7 Against Qe1-e8+ Against Qe1-e8+ 30.Be5 g5 31.c5 Qc2 32.d6 Be6? 2.08/22



C1b1232221)

33.Qe4!+- 2.08/22 Qd1+ *(33...Qxd2 34.Qxh7+ Kf8 35.Qg7+ Ke8 36.Qe7#)* 34.Nf1 Nxe5 35.dxe5 *(35.Qxe5 Bh3= 36.Qe7+ Kg6; 35.Qxh7+ Kf6=);*

C1b1232222)

33.Qe2? 0.01/22

C1b12322221)

33...Nxe5!= 0.01/22 and Black is okay.

and Black is okay. 34.Qf2+ *(34.dxe5 Qxc5+ 35.Kh2 Kg8=)* 34...Ke8 35.dxe5 Qd1+ 36.Nf1 Kd7;

C1b12322222) 33...h5? 2.62/23 34.Qf3++- Kg8? #6/14 *(34...Kg6+-* 2.51/25 *35.Qe4+ Qxe4 36.Nxe4 Bd7)* 35.Qa8+ Kf7

C1b123222221) 36.Qa7+ #5/12 Bd7 37.Qxd7+ Kg6 38.Qe6+ *(38.Qg7+ Kf5 39.Qf7+ Nf6 40.Qxf6+ Kg4 41.Qf3+ Kh4 42.Qg3#)* 38...Kh7 39.Qf7+ Kh6 40.Qg7#;

C1b123222222) 36.Qb7+ 10.79/5 36...Kg8 37.Qg7# What a fight! Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.86 1-0 (37) What a fight! Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.86;

C1b2) 7...c6= 0.00/21 deserves consideration. deserves consideration. 8.dxc6 bxc6;

C1b3) 7...0-0 8.Bxd7 correct, *(8.Nc3?! Nb6 9.d4 a6 10.Ba4 Nxc4)* 8...Nxd7 *(8...Bxd7! 9.d4 b5 10.b3 Bd6 11.Ne5 g5)* 9.d4 g5 *(9...b5!?)* 10.Nc3 h6 11.Qd3 Day,L (2514)-Billard,M (2018) Montreal 1980, 1-0 (21), when Black should strike at the centre with c5!;

C1c) 7.Be2 Kosten,Tony: '!?' Kosten,Tony: 'Strong preparation, this novelty brings the bishop back to avoid having it exchanged after White plays c2-c4.' 7...0-0 Kosten,Tony: '!?' *(7...Nxd5* is possible, *8.c4 N5f6 9.d4 0-0 10.Bxf4; 7...Nf8!?* is a SF suggestion, *8.c4 Ng6* to defend the f4-pawn, *9.d4 0-0)* 8.c4 The position is equal. Kosten,Tony: 'Now White protects his d5-pawn and can build an imposing centre.' c6 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.d4 Bd6 11.Nc3 Re8 12.c5 Bc7 13.Bc4 Hoping for Nf3-g5. Kosten,Tony: 'Controlling d5 and lining-up threats against the f7-square.' *(13.b4!?)* 13...Ng4 Kosten,Tony: '?!' *(13...Nf8* to play ...Be6 or ...Nd5. *)*

C1c1) 14.h3! Ne3 15.Bxe3 Rxe3 *(and of course not 15...fxe3?? 16.Bxf7+! Kxf7 17.Ne5+ Kg8 18.Qb3+ Kh8 19.Nf7+ Kg8 20.Nh6+ Kh8 21.Qg8+ Rxg8 22.Nf7#)* 16.Re1 Rb8 17.Rxe3 fxe3 18.b3 Nf8 19.Qd3 Be6 20.Re1 Bf4 21.Qe4 favours White.;

C1c2) 14.Qb3 Re7 15.h3

Rb8 16.Qa4 *(16.Qc2! Ngf6 17.Rd1)* 16...Ne3 Kosten,Tony: '!' 17.Bxe3 fxe3 18.Qxc6 Kosten,Tony: 'White is now a pawn ahead. ' Bb7 19.Qa4 Bg3

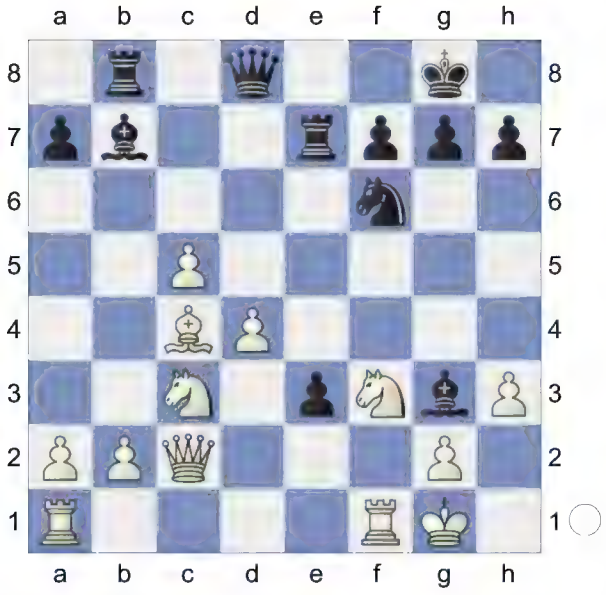
C1c21) 20.Qxa7? Bxf3 21.gxf3 *(21.Rxf3? Ne5-+* Discovered Attack, Double Attack*)* 21...Nf8-+ *(21...Rxb2? 22.Qa3∓)*;

C1c22) 20.Kh1!? Bf2 21.Ng1;

C1c23) 20.Qc2

C1c231) 20...Bf2+ 21.Rxf2! *(21.Kh1 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Nf6)* 21...exf2+ 22.Qxf2 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Nf6 24.d5 the white pawn phalanx will be difficult to stop.;

C1c232) 20...Nf6



21.d5! Nxd5 22.Ng5 -0.43/22 Kosten,Tony: '?' Kosten,Tony: 'Threatening mate, but there's a problem.' *(22.Rfd1!±* 0.51/20 *Rd7 23.Qf5; 22.Rad1 Rd7 23.Bb5 Nb4 24.Qf5 Bf2+ 25.Kh1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Qf6 27.Qxf6 gxf6 28.Nd4 Nd5 29.Nce2* to play c5-c6 with a superior endgame.*)* 22...Bf2+∓ Kosten,Tony: 'Black blocks the f-file with gain of tempo.' *(22...Nf6?? 23.Rxf6)*

C1c2321) 23.Kh1 Nf6 24.Nd1 e2!? 25.Bxe2 Bh4

C1c23211) 26.Nf3? Nh5 *(or 26...Ne4* to g3. *)*;

C1c23212) 26.Nxf7 Rxf7 27.c6 Qc7 28.Bc4 Qxc6 29.Bxf7+ Kxf7 30.Qxc6 Bxc6 the two bishops are much stronger than the rook and pawn.;

C1c2322) 23.Rxf2 exf2+ 24.Qxf2 h6 0.01/22 *(24...Rd7!∓* -0.64/22 Kosten,Tony: '!' *25.Qf5 Nf6)* 25.Nxd5 -0.78/23 *(25.Rd1=* 0.01/22 keeps the balance. *hxg5 26.Nxd5)* 25...Bxd5∓ 26.Rd1 hxg5 0.01/23 *(26...Rd7∓* -0.65/22

27.Rxd5 hxg5)
27.Rxd5 -0.66/23
(27.Bxd5= 0.01/23
Kf8 28.c6)
27...Rd7↑
Black is more active. Kosten,Tony: 'White only has one pawn for the exchange.'
28.Rd6 -1.18/22
Kosten,Tony: '?!'
(28.Re5∓ -0.70/23 *)*
28...Qe7∓ 29.Rxd7
Qxd7 Endgame.
KQR-KQB 30.c6
C1c23221)
30...Qxc6?
Kosten,Tony: '?!'
31.Qxf7+ Kh7
32.Qxa7 *(32.Bd3+ Kh6* is still winning for Black.*)*
32...Rxb2
33.Bf1-+;
C1c23222)
30...Qc7 31.Bd5
C1c232221)
31...Rb5∓ -0.97/22
32.Qe2 Rc5
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C1c232222)
31...Rd8 -0.58/19
32.Qf5 -1.03/21
(32.Bf3∓ -0.58/19 might be stronger.*)*
32...Qe7 33.Bf3
-1.97/24 *(33.b4∓* -1.02/20 *)*
C1c2322221)
33...Rd2-+ -1.97/24
has better winning chances. 34.b4
Rxa2 *(34...Qxb4? 35.Qxg5 Qd4+ 36.Kh1-+)* 35.Qc8+ Kh7 36.Qf5+ g6;
C1c2322222)
33...g6 -0.96/21
34.Qc2 Qe5
-0.72/19
(⌓34...Qe1+! -1.47/21 *35.Kh2 Qe5+ 36.Kg1 Qe3+ 37.Kh1 Qd2 38.Qxd2 Rxd2)*
35.b4? -3.26/21
Kosten,Tony: '?!'
(35.Qc1∓ -0.72/19 is a better defense. *)*
35...Kg7? -0.91/21
(35...Qe1+-+ -3.26/21 *36.Kh2 Qxb4)* 36.a3
-1.48/23
(⌓36.Qc1 -0.91/21 *)*
36...Re8
Threatens to win with ...Qe5-a1+.
37.Qd2 Qa1+
38.Kh2

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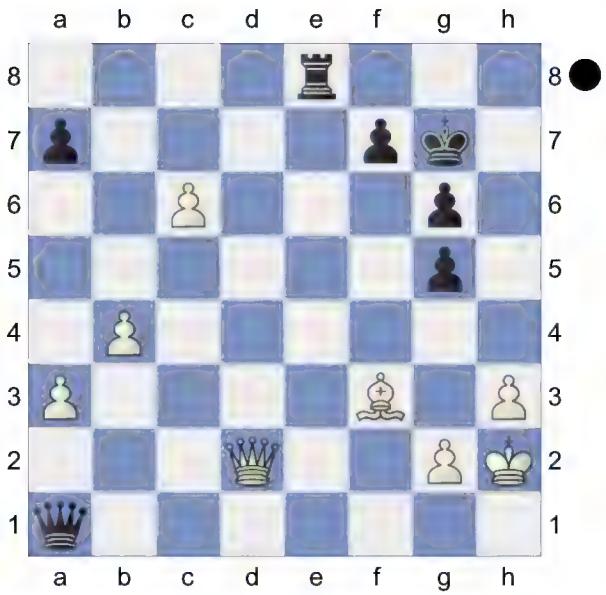

Qe5+ 0.01/21 (Much worse is *38...Qxa3?! 39.Qd4+ Kh7 40.Qd7= ; 38...Re1!∓* -1.30/25 *39.g3 Rc1)* 39.Kg1= Qf6 -0.54/22 *(39...a5∓* -1.26/24 *40.bxa5 Ra8)* 40.Kh2? -3.01/23 (White should play *40.Kf2∓* -0.54/22 *)* 40...Rd8? -0.65/23 Kosten,Tony: '?!' Kosten,Tony: 'Obviously both players were very short of time now.' *(40...g4-+* -3.01/23 Kosten,Tony: '!' *41.Bxg4 Qxc6)* 41.Qe3∓ a6 42.a4 -0.72/22 *(42.Kh1!=* -0.01/20 remains equal.*)* 42...Qd6+ 0.01/22 *(42...g4!∓* -0.72/22 *43.hxg4 Qd6+ 44.Kg1 Qxb4)*

C1c23222221)

Better is 43.Kg1= 0.01/22 Qxb4 44.c7 Rc8 45.Bg4 Qb1+ *(45...f5 46.Bxf5! gxf5 47.Qxg5+ ; 45...Rxc7?? 46.Qe5+)* 46.Kh2 f5 and now, amazingly, White has the star move 47.h4!! fxg4 48.Qe7+ Kh6 49.Qxg5+ forcing a perpetual.;

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43.Kh1 -0.58/21 43...Qxb4 -0.01/24 Kosten,Tony: '?!' *(43...Qg3!∓* -0.58/21 *44.Qe2 Qf4 45.Qb2+ f6)* 44.Qe5+ -1.17/22 *(44.c7!=* -0.01/24 *Qb1+ 45.Kh2)*

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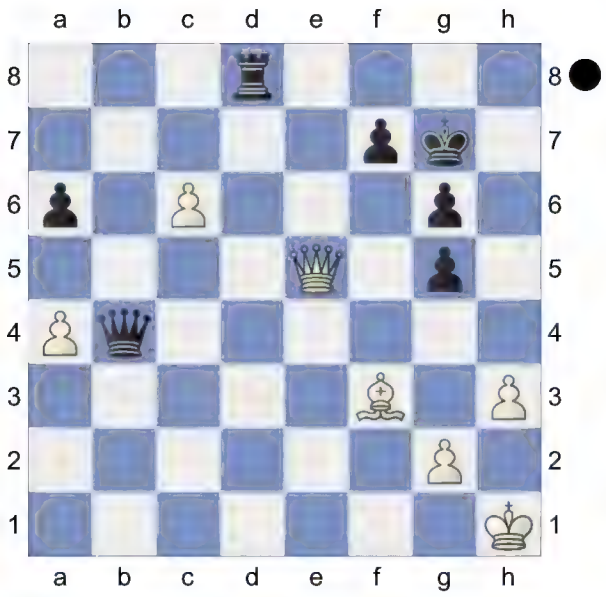

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Black should try 44...Kh6!∓ -1.17/22 Strongly threatening ...Qb4-f4! 45.Qf6 *(45.c7? Rc8-+)* 45...Re8;
C1c232222222)
44...Kg8 0.01/23
C1c2322222221)
45.c7= 0.01/23
Kosten,Tony: 'draws again,' Rf8 *(45...Rc8 46.Bg4 f5 47.Qe6+ Kh7 48.Qxc8 Qe1+ 49.Kh2 Qe5+)* 46.Bg4;
C1c2322222222)
45.Qxg5 -1.77/26
Kosten,Tony: '?' 45...Qb1+ 46.Kh2 Qb8+ 47.Kh1 -1.85/22 *(47.Qg3∓ -1.45/23 Qxg3+ 48.Kxg3)* 47...Re8-+ 48.Qd2 -3.88/24
Wards off Re8-e1+ *(48.Kg1∓ -1.39/24)* 48...Qg3
Kosten,Tony: 'Threatening ... Re1+.' 49.Be2 Rb8 -1.51/22 *(49...Re6-+ -3.76/24*
Kosten,Tony: '!' *50.Bf1 Rxc6)* 50.Qc2 -2.83/24 *(50.Qc1∓ -1.51/22)* 50...Qf2? -0.84/22 *(50...a5-+* -2.83/24 and Black stays clearly on top. ... Qg3-f4 is the strong threat. *51.Qd3 Qf4)* 51.c7? -2.86/27 *(51.Qe4∓ -0.84/22)* 51...Rc8 52.Qc4 Qb6 53.Qxa6 Qxc7 Kosten,Tony: 'Black is winning easily but obviously doesn't have enough time to work out the best way to do it.' 54.Qd3 Qf4 55.Bf1 Rc1 56.Kg1 Qxa4 57.Qe3
Repels Qa4-a7 Qc6 58.Qf4 Qc5+ 59.Kh1 Qc7 60.Qf3 Qc6
Repels Qf3-f6 61.Qf4 Qc7? 0.01/19 *(61...Rc2-+* -2.85/23

And now ...Qc6-c5 would win. *62.Qd4 Qc7)* 62.Qf3!= Qc4 63.Kg1 Qd4+ 64.Kh1 Kg7 65.Kh2 Rc3 66.Qe2 Qf4+ 67.Kh1 Qe3 68.Qb5? -17.69/30 *(68.Qxe3 -2.83/25 Rxe3 69.Bc4)* 68...Rc1-+ 69.Qb2+ f6 70.Qb7+ Kh6 (→ ...Qe3-f4!) 71.Qa6 Qf2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.47 0-1 (71);

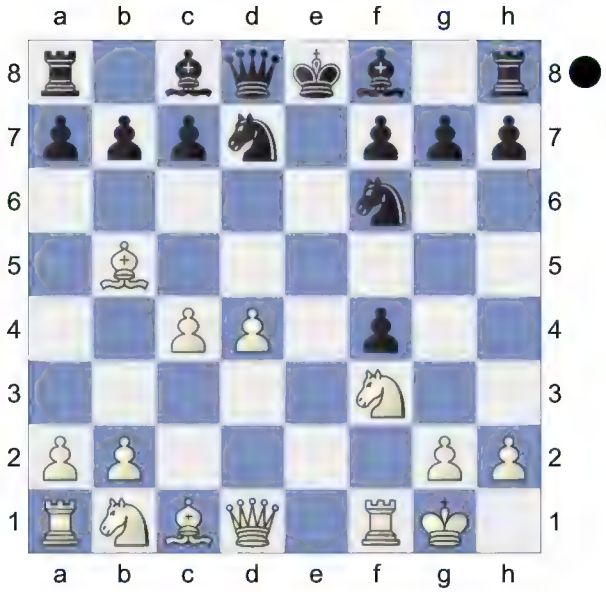
C2) 6...a6 is met by 7.Bxd7+ Bxd7 8.c4 b5 9.b3 Bd6 10.Re1+ Kf8 11.d4 Bg4 12.Qd3 h6 13.Ne5 g5 14.Nc3 bxc4 15.bxc4 Kg7 16.c5 Bf8 17.Qc4 Bf5 18.Bb2 Rg8 19.d6 Be6 20.d5 cxd6 21.Nc6 Qc8 22.Ne4 Qxc6 23.Nxf6 dxc5 24.Rxe6 Qb5 25.Qxb5 axb5 26.Nxg8+ Kxg8 27.Rc6 Rd8 28.Rd1 Bd6 29.Bf6 Rd7 30.h4 g4 31.h5 c4 32.Rc8+ Bf8 33.d6 1-0 (33) ice2breaker (2752)-German308 (2598) Blitz 2019;

C3) 6...Nxd5 Kosten,Tony: 'is more common and regains the pawn immediately,'

C3a) 7.Re1+ it seems odd to play a King's Gambit and then move the rook off the f-file! Be7 8.Nc3 Nxc3 *(8...c6!? 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.d4 0-0 11.Bxf4 Nf6)* 9.dxc3 0-0 10.Bxf4 c6 11.Bc4 Nb6?! 12.Qxd8 ü-ü Desboeufs,A (2205)-Trani,F (1891) ICCF email 2007, but this looks nice for White.;

C3b) but the unplayed 7.Nc3! is better, Nxc3 8.Qe1+ Be7 9.dxc3 0-0 10.Bxf4;

C3c) 7.c4 N5f6 *(7...N5b6 8.Re1+ Be7 9.c5 c6 10.cxb6 cxb5 11.bxa7 0-0 12.d4* Winkler-Lentschu,D DDR 1979, 0-1 (28), favours Black after, say, *Nf6 13.Bxf4 Rxa7)* 8.Re1+ *(8.d4* #0 Diagram



led to a slightly better position for White in D.Bronstein-V. Ragozin, Saltsjobaden Interzonal 1948.*)* 8...Be7 9.Qe2 c6 10.Ba4 Nc5 11.Bc2 Ne6 12.d4 0-0 13.Qd3 b5 14.b3 g6 15.Nc3 Ng4 16.h3 Nf6 17.d5 bxc4 18.bxc4 cxd5 19.cxd5 Qb6+ 20.Kh2 Rd8 21.Rb1 Qf2 22.Rf1 Qc5 23.Rb5 Qc7 24.Bb2 a6 25.Rb3 Bb7 26.Re1 Nc5 27.Qd4 Bxd5

28.Rxe7 Qxe7 29.Nxd5 Rxd5 30.Qxf6 Qxf6 31.Bxf6 Nxb3 32.Bxb3 Rf5 33.Be5 a5 34.a4 Re8 35.Bc7 Re7 36.Bd8 Re8 37.Bc7 Re3 38.Bd1 Ra3 39.Bd6 Rc3 40.Be5 Rc8 41.Bd4 h5 42.Be2 Kh7 43.Bb5 Rd5 44.Ba6 Rcd8 45.Be5 Kg8 46.Bc4 Rc5 47.Bb5 Rc1 48.Bxf4 Rf1 49.Bg5 Rdd1 50.Kg3 Rh1 51.h4 Rd5 52.Bf6 Rb1 53.Ng5 Rb3+ 54.Nf3 Kf8 55.Bc4 Rc5 56.Bxb3 Rc8 57.Bd4 Rd8 58.Bd1 Rc8 59.Be2 Rd8 60.Bb5 Rb8 61.Kf4 Rc8 62.Ke5 Rc1 63.Kd5 Rd1 64.Kc5 Rh1 65.Kc6 Rc1+ 66.Kb6 Rb1 67.Bc5+ Kg7 68.Kxa5 Rxb5+ 69.Kxb5 f6 70.a5 Kh6 71.a6 g5 72.a7 g4 73.Nd2 g3 74.a8Q f5 75.Qf3 Kg6 76.Qxg3+ Kf6 77.Qg5+ Ke5 78.Nf3+ Ke4 79.Qe3+ Kd5 80.Qe5# 1-0 (80) Jepetto (3014)-MajestyOfSwords (2979) Blitz 2023]

6.Bxd7+

[6.Bc4

A) 6...Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Bxf4 b5 9.Bb3 a5 10.a3 a4 11.Ba2 b4 12.0-0 b3 13.cxb3 Nxd5 14.Bd2 c5 15.Nc3 Bc6 16.bxa4 cxd4 17.Nb5 Qb6 18.Ne5 Bb7 19.Nxf7 Nd7 20.Nh6+ Kh8 21.Qh5 N7f6 22.Nf7+ Rxf7 23.Qxf7 Rf8 24.Rxf6 gxf6 25.Qh5 d3+ 26.Kh1 Ne3 27.Rg1 Nxg2 28.Bd5 Ne3 29.Bxe3 Bxd5+ 30.Qxd5 Qxe3 31.Qg2 Qh6 32.Nd4 f5 33.Nxf5 Qf6 34.Nxe7 Qxe7 35.Qd5 Qf6 36.Qxd3 Qc6+ 37.Rg2 Qc1+ 0-1 (37) ice2breaker (2804)-Eltajsafarli (2799) Blitz 2021;

B) 6...b5!? 7.Bb3 Sarkar,J (2314)-Navalgund,N (2289) chess.com INT 2022, 0-1 (50).;

C) 6...Qe7+;

D) 6...Bg4 7.d4 *(7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.d4 Nbd7 10.Bxf4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nfxd5 12.Qd2 c6 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Bg3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxb3 16.axb3 f6 17.Nd3 Qd7 18.Bf2 Rfe8 19.c4 Bf8 20.c5 Nd5 21.c4 Nc7 22.Nf4 Bxc5 23.Rad1 Bd6 24.Nh5 Qf7 25.Bg3 Bxg3 26.Nxg3 Rad8 27.Nf5 Ne6 28.d5 cxd5 29.cxd5 Ng5 30.d6 Ne4 31.Qd4 Qe6 32.Rde1 Qe5 33.Qc4+ Kh8 34.Qf7 Rg8 35.Kh1 Nxd6 36.Qh5 Qd5 37.Rd1 Qc5 38.b4 Qxf5 39.Rxf5 Nxf5 40.Rxd8 Rxd8 41.Kg1 g6 42.Qf3 Re8 43.Qc3 Kg7 44.Qc7+ Re7 45.Qc5 Re1+ 46.Kf2 Re5 47.Qxa7 Ne7 48.b5 Kf7 49.Qxb7 Ke6 50.Qc7 Rf5+* 0-1 (49) gmluke (2725)-mmsanchezchess (2666) Blitz 2022 *)* 7...Nxd5 8.0-0 Be7 9.Bxd5 Qxd5 10.Bxf4 c5 11.Nc3 Qd7 12.Ne5 Bxd1 13.Nxd7 Nxd7 14.Raxd1 cxd4 15.Nd5 Bd8 16.Rde1+ Kf8 17.Bd6+ 1-0 (17) ice2breaker (2734)-Ubermensch23 (2669) Blitz 2023;

E) 6...Bd6 7.0-0 *(7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 9.d4 h6 10.Ne5 g5 11.h4 Rg8 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Bb3 Ng4 14.Nf3 Bf5 15.c4 b6 16.Nc3 Nd7 17.Bd2 Kf6 18.0-0-0 Nf2 19.Rh6+ Rg6 20.Rxg6+ fxg6 21.Rf1 Nd3+ 22.Kb1 Ne1+ 23.Kc1 Nxg2 24.Bc2 Bxc2 25.Kxc2 g4 26.Ne4+ Kf5*

27.Nxd6+ cxd6 28.Nh4+ Nxh4 29.Rxf4+ Kg5 30.Rf7+ Kh5 31.Rh7# 1-0 (31) ice2breaker (2766)-cyryd (2645) Blitz 2021*)*
7...0-0 8.Nc3 *(8.d4 c5 9.dxc6 Nxc6 10.c3 Rc8 11.Nbd2 Bb8 12.a4 Ng4 13.Ne4 h6 14.h3 Ne3 15.Bxe3 fxe3 16.Qd3 Bf4 17.Nc5 b6 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.Nh4 Bg5 20.Ng6 Rfe8 21.Rxf7 Qxf7 22.Bxf7+ Kxf7 23.Rf1+ Kg8 24.h4 Bf6 25.Re1 Na5 26.Rxe3 Red8 27.Qf5 Nc4 28.Re7 Nd6 29.Qe6+ Kh7 30.Qxf6 Rg8 31.Qxd6 Rce8 32.h5 Rxe7 33.Nxe7 Rf8 34.Qg6+ Kh8 35.Nf5 Rg8 36.Kf2 a5 37.Kf3 b5 38.axb5 a4 39.b6 a3 40.bxa3 Rf8 41.Qxg7#* 1-0 (41) Goldendreams (2723)-Tom0429 (2570) Blitz 2022*)* 8...a6 9.a4 *(9.a3 b5 10.Bb3 Bg4 11.d4 Nbd7 12.Qe1 Re8 13.Qh4 Rb8 14.Bd2 a5 15.a4 b4 16.Nb5 Nb6 17.Ne5 Be2 18.Rxf4 Bxb5 19.axb5 Rxe5 20.dxe5 Bxe5 21.Rf5 Bxb2 22.Raf1 a4 23.Ba2 b3 24.cxb3 a3 25.b4 Nfxd5 26.Bg5 Qd7 27.Rxf7 Qxb5 28.Be7 Nd7 29.Bc5 Qc6 30.Qe7 Ne3 31.Rf8#* 1-0 (31) Liang,A (2904)-theblitzchamp (2779) Blitz 2022 *)* 9...Bg4 10.d4 Nbd7 11.Qe1 Nb6 12.Bb3 Re8 13.Qh4 *(13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Nfxd5 15.a5 Nxc3 16.axb6 Ne2+ 17.Kh1 cxb6 18.Ra4 Nxc1 19.Raxf4 Be6 20.Rxf7 Nxb3 21.Rxb7 Nc5 22.Rxg7+* 0-1 (22) Vetranio (2736)-rasulovvugar (2778) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Qd7 14.a5 Nc8 15.Ne5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Rxe5 17.Bxf4 Rh5 18.Qg3 Ne7 19.Rae1 Nf5 20.Qd3 Nh4 21.Ba4 Qc8 22.Be5 Nxg2 23.Kxg2 Bh3+ 24.Kg1 Bxf1 25.Qxf1 Qg4+ 26.Qg2 Rxe5 27.Qxg4 0-1 (27) Liang,A (2914)-theblitzchamp (2771) Blitz 2022]

[6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Nc3 *(7.Bc4 0-0 8.0-0 Bd6 9.d4 b5 10.Bd3 Re8 11.Ne5 c5 12.c3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qb6 14.Qf2 Rxe5 15.dxe5 Bc5 16.exf6 Bxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Na6 18.Nc3 g5 19.h4 h6 20.hxg5 hxg5 21.Ne4 Nc5 22.Nxc5 Qxc5 23.Bd2 Re8* 0-1 (23) Vetranio (2739)-cvdpfwgwdv (2720) Blitz 2025*)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 *(8...c6 9.dxc6 Nxc6 10.d4 Re8 11.Bxf4 Qb6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Be5 Qxb2 14.Qd3 Bb4 15.d5 Rxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxc3 17.dxc6 Qxe5 18.cxb7 Rb8 19.Rab1 Bd6 20.Qh3 Qd4+ 21.Kh1 Ng4 22.c3 Qe4 23.Rbd1 Bc5 24.Qg3 Ne5 25.Rfe1 Qxb7 26.Qxe5 Bf8 27.h3 g6 28.Rb1 Qxb1 29.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 30.Kh2 Rb6 31.Qe8 Kg7 32.Kg3 Bd6+ 33.Kf3 Ra6 34.a4 Bc5 35.Qb5 Rf6+ 36.Ke4 Bd6 37.c4 Re6+ 38.Kd3 Be5 39.c5 Bf6 40.c6 Kf8 41.c7* 1-0 (41) Biriyani (2701)-Chickachick (2618) Blitz 2023*)* 9.d4 Bb4 10.Bxf4 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Bc4 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Qxd4+ 14.Be3 Qxb2 15.Raf1 Nc6 16.Bxf7+ Kh8 17.Rh3 Qe5 18.Qd3 h6 19.Bxh6 Rxf7 20.Bxg7+ Kxg7 21.Qh7+ 1-0 (21) XXAuroraXX (2749)-Nesterov,A (2848) Blitz 2021]

6...Nbxd7

[Don't do Don't play 6...Kxd7 7.0-0±]

[6...Qxd7

A) 7.c4 c6 *(7...Qe7+ 8.Qe2 c6* Bazela,E (2190)-Vrana,L (2117) Slovakia 2004, 0-1 (37)*.)* 8.0-0 cxd5 9.Ne5 Qc7 10.d4 Bd6 11.Bxf4 dxc4 12.Nc3 a6 13.Bg3

0-0 14.Rxf6 gxf6 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Ng4 Be7 17.Qf3 Kh8 18.Nxe7 Qxe7 19.Re1 Qd8 20.Nxf6 Qxd4+ 21.Bf2 Qd2 22.Qf5 Qh6 23.Bd4 Nc6 24.Bc3 Qg6 25.Qf4 Rad8 26.h4 h6 27.h5 Qg7 28.Re3 Rd3 29.Nd7 Rxc3 30.bxc3 Rg8 31.g3 f5 32.Nc5 Ne7 33.Rf3 Nd5 34.Qxc4 Nf6 35.Qh4 Ne4 36.Nxe4 fxe4 37.Qxe4 Qg5 38.Qd4+ Rg7 39.Rf8+ Kh7 40.Qe4+ 1-0 (40) Juan Delasala (2777)-bancsoo (2811) Blitz 2024;

B) 7.0-0 Nxd5 8.c4 Nf6 9.d4 Nc6 10.d5 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Ne7 12.Bxf4 Ng4 13.Qd2 Ng6 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.Bg3 h5 16.b4 Bd6 17.Bxd6+ Qxd6 18.Nc3 Qxb4 19.h3 Nf6 20.Qd4 Qd6 21.c5 Qf4 22.Ne4 Rd8 23.Rad1 Rh6 24.d6 cxd6 25.cxd6 b6 26.d7 Nxd7 27.Rf1 Kg8 28.Nfg5 Qe5 29.Nxf7 Qxd4 30.Nxh6+ gxh6 31.Rxd4 Kg7 32.Nf6 1-0 (32) Jepetto (2999)-aboveandbelow (2839) Blitz 2023]

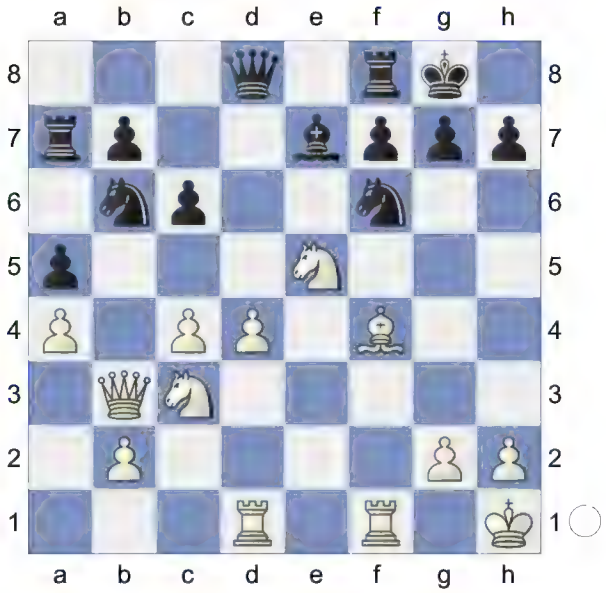
7.c4N

[7.0-0!

A) 7...Nxd5= 0.27/19 is more appropriate. 8.c4

A1) 8...N5f6 9.d4 *(9.Re1+ Be7 10.Qe2 Nc5 11.d4 Nce4 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Kf8 14.Bxf4 Bd6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bf2 Kg7 18.c5 Re8 19.Qb5 Bf4 20.g3 Qd5 21.Qd3 g4 22.Nh4 Bg5 23.Nf5+ Kh8 24.c4 Qd7 25.d5 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.Be3 Bxe3+ 29.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 30.Nxe3 Ne4 31.Nxg4 Kg7 32.c6 bxc6 33.dxc6 f6 34.Ne3 Nc3 35.Nd5 Ne2+ 36.Kf2 Nd4 37.Nxc7 Nxc6 38.Nb5 Kf7 39.Kf3 Ke6 40.Kg4 a5 41.Kh5 Ne5 42.c5 Kd5 43.Kxh6 Ng4+ 44.Kg6 Nxh2 45.Kxf6 Kxc5 46.Nc3 Kb4 47.Nd5+ Ka3 48.Nb6 Kxa2 49.Kf5 Kb3 50.g4 Nxg4 51.Kxg4 a4 52.Nxa4* ½-½ (52) topdawg13 (2740)-Isolatedmushroom (2763) Blitz 2025 *)* 9...Be7 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Nc3 c6

A1a) 12.Qb3 Nb6 0.97/18 *(12...Qb6=* 0.16/18 *)* 13.Rad1 0.64/19 *(13.Rae1±* 0.97/18 *)* 13...a5± 14.a4 Re8 1.08/20 *(*Black should play *14...Bb4±* 0.55/19 *)* 15.Ne5± Ra7 1.40/21 *(*Better is *15...Rc8* 1.05/19 *16.c5 Nbd5 17.Qxb7 Nxf4)* 16.Kh1 &Bianco is more active. Rf8 2.50/21 *(16...Nbd7±* 1.39/21 *)*



17.d5!+- cxd5 18.cxd5 Nc8 19.Nc4 Strongly threatening d6. Bb4 20.Nb5 Ra6 21.d6 Against Qe7. Black must now prevent Bg5. Nd7 22.Ne5 Nc5 2.71/21 This costs Black the game. *(22...Nxe5±*

1.35/19 was called for. *23.Bxe5 Qd7)* 23.Qd5 Ne6 4.17/21 *(⌓23...Nb6* 2.72/20 *24.Qa2 Nbd7)*

24.Nxf7! Rxf7 25.Qxe6 White is clearly winning. Qd7 26.Qb3 Kf8 9.11/24 *(⌓26...Rc6* 4.34/22 *27.Rf3 Nb6)* 27.Be5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) / Black=0.41 1-0 (27) Nepomniachtchi,I (2779)-Gukesh,D (2744) Zagreb CRO 2023 The Week in Chess 1496 [Kitty Kat];

A1b) 12.Kh1 Qa5 13.Qc2 Rae8 14.Rad1 h6 15.a3 Qa6 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nh7 18.Ne4 Ng5 19.Nd6 Rd8 20.Nf5 Rde8 21.Rd7 Bd8 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.Ne7+ Kh8 25.Qc3 g6 26.e6+ Kh7 27.exf7 Qb6 28.Qf6 c5 29.Qxg5 Qe6 30.Nd5 Rxf7 31.Qh4+ Kg7 32.Rxf7+ Qxf7 33.h3 Rxd5 34.cxd5 Qxd5 35.Qe7+ Kh6 36.Qe3+ Kg7 37.Kh2 Qd6+ 38.Qg3 b5 39.Qxd6 1-0 (39) Cxcx83 (2724)-Beautifulgirl2006 (2817) Blitz 2022;

A1c) 12.Qc2 Re8 13.Rae1 Qa5 *(13...Nf8 14.Kh1 Ng6 15.Bg3 Qd7 16.Rd1 Nh5 17.Bf2 Nhf4 18.d5 cxd5 19.g3 Qg4 20.Bg1 Nh3 21.Nxd5 Nxg1 22.Kxg1 Rac8 23.Nxe7+ Rxe7 24.Rd4 Qh5 25.Qd3 Qc5 26.Kg2 Rce8 27.Rd8 Qb6 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.b3 h5 30.Rf2 Qc6 31.Qf5 Re5 32.Qd3 h4 33.Kg1 hxg3 34.hxg3 Re8 35.Kh2 Ne5 36.Nxe5 Rxe5 37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.Qh4+ Kg6 39.Qg4+ Rg5 40.Qf3 Qxf3 41.Rxf3 Rf5 42.Rd3 Rf2+ 43.Kh3 Rxa2 44.c5 Ra5 45.b4 Rb5 46.Rd4 Kf6 47.Kg2 Ke5 48.Rd7 Rxb4 49.c6 bxc6 50.Rxf7 g5 51.Rxa7 g4 52.Kf2 c5 53.Rg7 Re4 54.Rd7 c4 55.Rd8 c3 56.Rd1 c2 57.Rc1 Rc4 58.Ke2 Kd4 59.Kd2 Rc3* 0-1 (59) Nepomniachtchi,I (2793)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2736) chess.com INT 2022*)* 14.Kh1 Bb4 15.Be5 h6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Ne5 Rad8 18.Qd3 Rxe5 19.Rxe5 Qxe5 20.dxe5 Rxd3 21.exf6 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Rxc3 0-1 (22) bad-boy128 (2869)-bancsoo (2791) Blitz 2024;

A2) 8...N5b6 9.Qe2+ Be7 10.Re1 Nc8 11.d4 0-0 12.Bxf4 Bd6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bh4 Rf7 15.Nc3 Re7 16.Qd3 Rxe1+ 17.Rxe1 c6 18.Ne4 Bc7

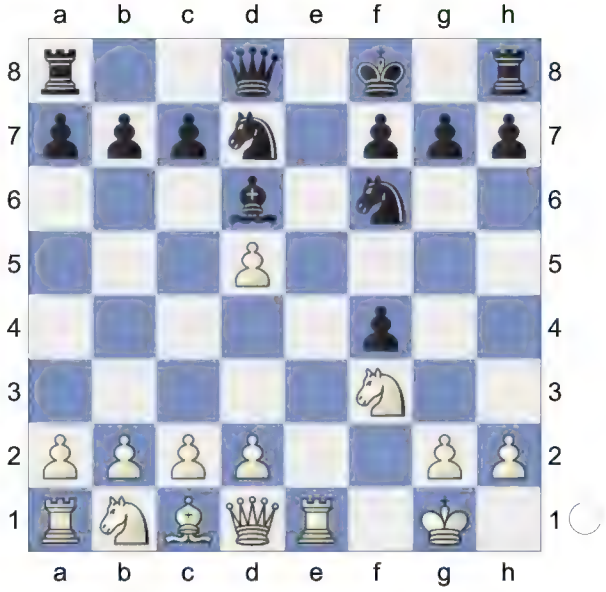
19.Qb3 b6 20.c5+ Kh8 21.Qf7 Nf8 22.Nxf6 1-0 (22) Nima_Junior (2722)-Billybigman (2623) Blitz 2020;

B) 7...Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 Perlmutter,J-Riff,J Moscow 1994 CBM 096 ext [Siaperas];

C) 7...Bd6N 0.58/19

C1) 8.d4 0-0 9.c4 c5 *(9...b6 10.Nc3 a6 11.Ne2 Nh5 12.b4 Ndf6 13.Ne5 b5 14.c5 Be7 15.d6 cxd6 16.Nc6 Qc7 17.d5 Rac8 18.Nxf4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 Rfe8 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Bxd6 Qe4 22.Kh1 Nxd5 23.Qd2 Re6 24.Rae1 Qc4 25.Qf2 Nf6 26.Rxe6 Qxe6 27.Re1 Qd5 28.h3 h6 29.a3 Re8 30.Rxe8+ Nxe8 31.Bg3 Nf6 32.Qf3 Ne4 33.Kh2 f5 34.Bc7 Kh7 35.Qf4 Nf6 36.Qe5 Kg6 37.Qe7 Qf7 38.Qd6 Qd5 39.Qxa6 Kh5 40.Qxb5 Ne4 41.Qe2+ Kg6 42.Bf4 Kh7 43.Qf3 g5 44.Be3 Kg6 45.g3 Qe5 46.Bf2 Qb2 47.Kg2 Nxf2 48.Qxf2 Qxa3 49.Qf3 Qxb4 50.Qc6+ Kh5 51.Qd6* 1-0 (51) Cxcx83 (2704)-Mr_FlagPunisher (2724) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Nc3 Rb8 12.Ng5 Re8 13.Qc2 c5 14.Nce4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Bc7 16.dxc5 Qe7 17.Bxf4 Nxc5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Ng5 g6 20.Nxf7 Qb6 21.Qf2 Nd3 22.Qxb6 Rxb6 23.b3 Re2 24.Rf3 Nb4 25.a3 Nc2 26.Rd1 Ne3 27.Rd7 g5 28.c5 Re6 29.Nxg5 Rxg2+ 30.Kh1 Rxg5 31.b4 Nf5 32.Rf1 Re7 33.Rd5 Ng3+ 34.hxg3 Rxd5 35.Kg2 Rd2+ 36.Kh3 h5 37.Rf5 Ree2 38.Kh4 Rd3 39.Rg5+ Kf7 40.Kxh5 Rxa3 41.c6 Rc2 42.b5 Rb3 43.Rf5+ Ke6 44.g4 Kd6 45.Kg6 Rc5 46.Rf6+ Ke7 47.g5 Rbxb5 48.Rf7+ Ke6 49.Rf6+ Ke7 50.Rf7+ Ke8 51.Rxa7 Rxg5+ 52.Kf6 Rgf5+ 53.Ke6 Rbe5+ 54.Kd6 Rd5+ 55.Ke6 Rfe5+ 56.Kf6 Rf5+ 57.Ke6 Rde5+ 58.Kd6 Rd5+ 59.Ke6 ½-½ (59) Chesssplayer21 (2836)-Franmu14 (2654) Blitz 2023;

C2) 8.Re1+± Kf8



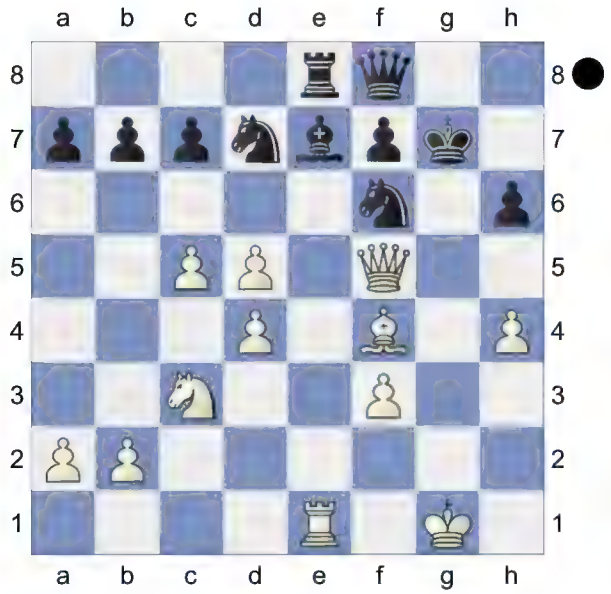
White is slightly better. 9.c4! h6 1.01/19 *(9...c6± 0.67/18* might be stronger.*)* 10.d4± g5 11.Nc3 Kg7 12.Qd3 0.73/17 *(*Better is *12.c5* 1.12/19 *)* 12...Re8 1.12/20 *(⌓12...Bb4* 0.73/17 *)* 13.Bd2 Rxe1+ 14.Rxe1 Qf8? 2.63/20 *(14...b6±* 1.09/17 *)* 15.c5+- Be7 16.Qf5 Hoping for Nxg5!

C2a) ⌓16...Qd8 2.05/18 17.h4 *(17.Nxg5 hxg5 18.Qxg5+ Kf8+-)* 17...Nh7;

C2b) 16...Re8 3.07/20 17.h4

g4

C2b1) 18.Bxf4 gxf3 19.gxf3



Bxc5! 20.Rxe8 Bxd4+ 21.Re3 *(21.Be3 Qxe8 22.Bxd4 Qe1+ 23.Kg2 Qd2+ 24.Bf2 Qxb2∓)* 21...Qb4∓;

C2b2) 18.Nh2

C2b21) ⌓18...Bxc5 2.54/19 19.dxc5 Qxc5+ 20.Kf1 *(20.Kh1 Qf2=)* 20...Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1 Qc4+ 22.Ne2 f3 23.gxf3 gxf3 24.Nxf3 Qxd5;

C2b22) 18...g3 3.61/21

C2b221) 19.Qxf4 gxh2+ 20.Kh1 *(20.Kxh2 h5=)* 20...Bd8=;

C2b222) 19.Nf3 Nxc5

C2b2221)

Less strong is 20.Qxf4 Nd3 21.Qxg3+ *(21.Qxh6+ Kg8±)* 21...Kh8+-;

C2b2222) 20.dxc5 Bxc5+ 21.Kf1 Rxe1+ 22.Kxe1 Qe8+ 23.Kd1 Be3 24.Qe5 Qxe5 25.Nxe5 Bxd2 3.76/21 *(⌓25...Bd4 2.42/19)* 26.Kxd2 Ng4? 9.23/21 *(26...a5 3.58/18 27.Ke2 b5 28.Nxb5 Nxd5)* 27.Nxg4 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.49 1-0 (27) Jepetto (3092)-Fantasylife (2786) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]]

7...Be7 0.49/14

[7...Qe7+= -0.07/14 8.Qe2

A) 8...0-0-0 9.Qxe7 Bxe7

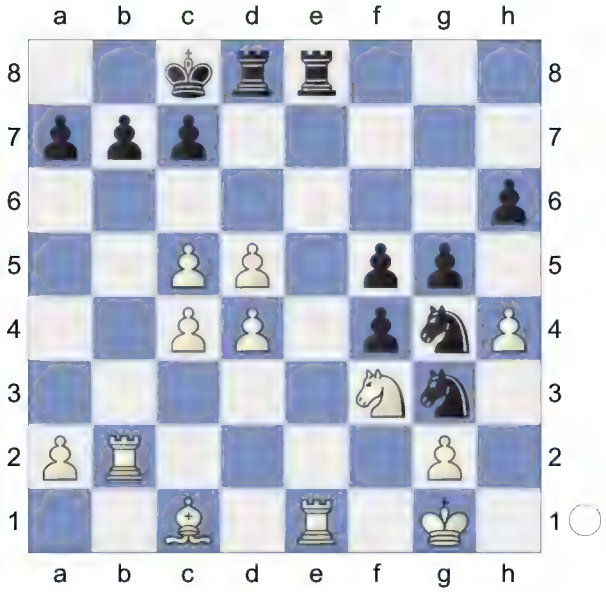
A1) 10.0-0 h6 Black is slightly better. 11.d4 g5 12.Nc3 Against Ne4 Bb4 13.h4 -0.96/18 *(13.Bd2= -0.08/18)* 13...Bxc3∓ 14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Re1 -1.41/17 *(⌓15.a4 -0.93/16)*

A1a) 15...Nxc3?! 16.Bd2 *(16.hxg5 hxg5 17.Bd2 g4±)* 16...Na4 17.hxg5±;

A1b) ⌓15...Rde8 -1.41/17 16.a4 f5;

A1c) 15...f5 -1.10/17 16.c5 Ndf6 -0.15/19 *(16...g4∓ -1.13/19 17.c6 gxf3 18.cxd7+ Rxd7 19.gxf3 Rg7+ 20.Kh2 Rhg8 21.fxe4 Rg2+ 22.Kh1 f3)* 17.c4= Ng4 18.Rb1 Rhe8↑ next ...Nc3 is good for

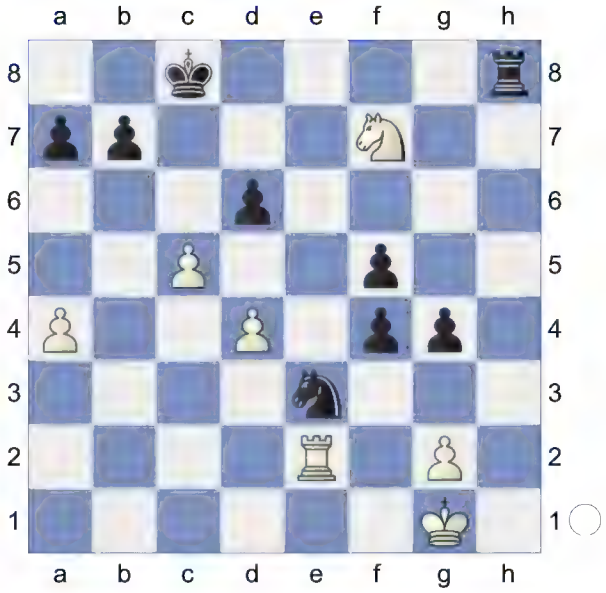
Black. Black is pushing. 19.Rb2!= -0.01/17 remains equal. Ng3



Hoping for ...Rxe1+. Pair of Knights! 20.Bd2 -0.61/19 *(20.Rxe8? Rxe8 21.Bd2 Re2∓; Better is 20.Re6!= -0.01/19)*

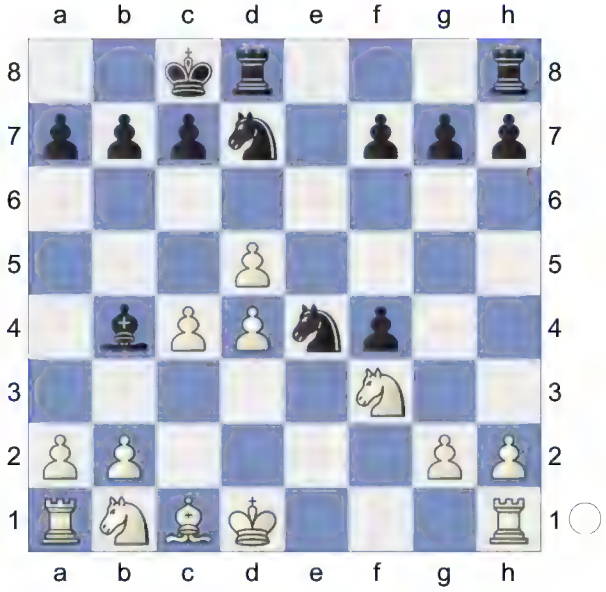
A1c1) Black should play 20...Re2∓ -0.61/19 21.Rbb1 *(21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Rxe2 Nxe2+ 23.Kf1 Ng3+ 24.Ke1 Re8+ 25.Kd1 Re2-+)* 21...Rde8;

A1c2) 20...Ne4 -0.01/17 21.a4 -1.40/21 Nxd2∓ 22.Rxd2 Rxe1+ 23.Nxe1 Endgame KRN-KRN Ne3 *(And not 23...gxh4 24.Re2∓)* 24.hxg5 -2.37/20 *(24.Re2∓* -1.30/20 was necessary.*)* 24...hxg5-+ 25.Nf3 Nxc4 26.Re2 g4 -0.93/22 *(26...Rxd5-+* -2.14/20 has better winning chances. White must now prevent ...g4. *27.Nxg5 Rxd4)* 27.Ne5∓ Ne3 *(Reject 27...Rxd5?! 28.Nxc4 Rxd4 29.Rc2=)* 28.d6 cxd6 29.Nf7 Rh8 6.19/23



30.Nxh8 White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.51 1-0 (30) Jepetto (3048)-Wollongong2021 (2957) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat];

A2) 10.d4 Bb4+ 0.08/17 *(10...Rhe8∓* -0.47/17 *)* 11.Kd1= Ne4



Strongly threatening ...Nf2+. 12.Kc2 g5! 13.a3 Be7 14.Nc3 -0.30/18 *(⌓14.Re1 0.01/19 f5 15.Nbd2)* 14...Nxc3 0.05/19 *(⌓14...Nd6 -0.30/18)* 15.Kxc3 -0.27/18 *(⌓15.bxc3 0.05/19 Bf6 16.h4)* 15...Rde8 0.45/18 *(15...Bf6= -0.27/18)* 16.c5 -0.58/16 *(16.g3!± 0.45/18)* 16...Nf6 -0.07/17 *(Black should try 16...Bd8∓ -0.58/16)* 17.Kc4! *(Of course not 17.Nxg5 Nxd5+ 18.Kc4 Bxg5∓)* 17...Ne4 18.b4 f5 19.Ra2 Bf6 20.h4

And now hxg5 would win. h6 21.b5 Ng3 22.Rd1 -1.46/19 *(22.hxg5= -0.01/19* was the only way to keep the balance. *hxg5 23.Rxh8 Rxh8 24.a4)* 22...Re4∓ 23.hxg5 -2.32/19 Loses the game. *(23.Ng1∓ -1.04/19)* 23...hxg5-+ 24.Rd3 -3.06/21 *(⌓24.a4 -2.16/18)* 24...Rh1 25.Rc2 g4 26.d6 -3.70/20 *(26.Nd2 -2.26/18* is a better defense. *Re2 27.b6)* 26...gxf3 27.gxf3 Re2 28.Rcc3 Ra2 Threatens to win with ...Ne2. 29.dxc7? -9.04/19 *(29.Rd2 -3.97/20 Rxd2 30.d7+ Kxd7 31.Bxd2)* 29...Ne2 30.b6 axb6 *(And not 30...Rxc1 31.bxa7 Rxa3 32.Rxc1 Rxa7 33.Rcd1=)* 31.cxb6 Nxc1 32.Kd5 Nxd3 33.Rxd3 Re1 White must now prevent ...Rc2. 34.Rb3 Re3 35.Rb5 Raxa3 (→ ...Ra4) 36.Kd6 Rad3 37.Rxf5 Rxd4+ 38.Kc5 Re5+ 39.Rxe5 Bxe5 40.Kb5 Rd3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/Black=0.18 (very precise) 0-1 (40) Jepetto (3057)-Wollongong2021 (2948) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat];

B) 8...Nc5 9.d4 Nd3+ 10.Kd2 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Nxc1+ 12.Rxc1 h6 13.Nc3 g5 14.Kd3 0-0-0 15.Ne5 Rh7 16.Rf1 Be7 17.Rae1 Re8 18.c5 Rd8 19.Kc4 Bf8 20.b4 h5 21.h3 Bh6 22.Nd3 Rhh8 23.Re5 Rhe8 24.Rf5 Ne4 25.Nxe4 Rxe4 26.Rxf7 Rde8 27.d6 cxd6 28.cxd6 Rd8 29.Kd5 Re2 30.Rc1+ Kb8 31.Rcc7 Bf8 32.Rxb7+ Ka8 33.Rxa7+ Kb8 34.Rfb7+ Kc8 35.d7+ 1-0 (35) ice2breaker (2813)-Cleofannie (2665) Blitz 2022;

C) 8...Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 b5]

8.d4 0-0 The position is equal.

[8...b5 feels hotter. 9.b3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 0-0]

9.Bxf4 -0.22/13

[9.0-0± 0.52/14 b5 *(9...Nh5 10.Nc3 Ndf6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.Nd3 Re8 13.Nxf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Qd6 16.Qf3 Qb6 17.b3 Re7 18.Rf1 Rae8 19.Qf2 Re3 20.Na4 Qd6 21.Nc5 Re2 22.Qh4 Rxa2 23.Nxb7 Qb6 24.Nc5 Ree2 25.Rg4 Kh8 26.Nd7 Qxb3 27.Nxf6 Qe3+ 28.Kh1*

Rf2 29.Qxh7# 1-0 (29) Jepetto (3031)-NextLife1 (2836) Blitz 2023*)* 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 Perlmutter,J-Riff,J Moscow 1994 CBM 096 ext [Siaperas] Kryvoruchko,Y Slovenija 81/(35) 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

9...Re8 0.40/14

[Black should try 9...b5= -0.22/13]

10.0-0± Nf8 11.Nc3 Ng6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Qd2 Qd7 15.Rae1 Rxe1 16.Rxe1 Re8 17.Ne4 Be7 18.g3 0.73/13 &Bianco is more active.

[⌓18.Ne5 1.22/16 Nxe5 19.dxe5]

18...f5 1.98/14 A mistake that costs the game.

[18...b5± 0.73/13]

19.Nc5+- Bxc5 20.dxc5 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1

[Much less strong is 21.Nxe1 Ne5±]

21...Kf7 2.53/15

[21...f4 1.74/15 keeps fighting. 22.Qe4 Qe7 23.Qxe7 *(23.Qxg6 Qe3+ 24.Kg2 Qe2+ 25.Kh3 Qxf3±)* 23...Nxe7 24.gxf4 Kf7 25.Ne5+ Kf6]

22.Ne5+ Nxe5 23.Qxe5 Endgame KQ-KQ 23...g6 24.b3 g5 2.69/16

[⌓24...Qe7 1.63/16 25.Qxe7+ Kxe7]

25.Kf2 Kg6 26.h3 Kh5? 4.70/17

[26...f4 1.97/13 27.gxf4 Qxh3]

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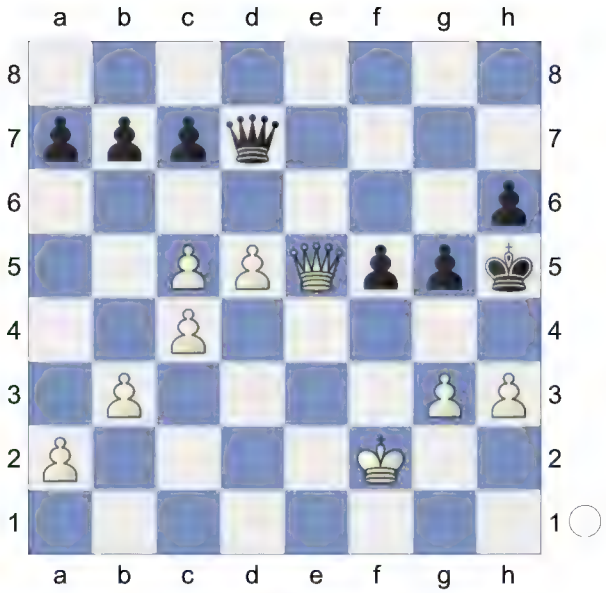


27.Kf3 2.57/18

[⌓27.Qf6 4.70/17 g4 28.hxg4+ fxg4 29.d6]

27...Qf7 28.d6 c6 14.42/19

[28...cxd6 2.90/16 29.cxd6 Kg6]

29.Qe7? 2.81/20

[29.Qd4 14.42/19]

29...Qg6? #4/10

[29...Kg6+- 2.81/20 30.Qe3 Kf6]

30.g4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/Black=0.73 1-0 (30) Jepetto (3109)-SuperStar3000 (2796) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat] Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Breutigam: In a later blitz game Carlsen protected his d-pawn with Breutigam: In einer späteren Blitzpartie deckte Carlsen seinen d-Bauern mit RR: 'If'' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Breutigam: In a later blitz game Carlsen protected his d-pawn with'Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Breutigam: In einer späteren Blitzpartie deckte Carlsen seinen d-Bauern mit' **5.c4** Roiz,Michael: '±' This is quite an unusual response, but Carlsen quite often trots out sidelines in his blitz games. White's idea is to protect d5, but Black can

undermine the d5-pawn quite easily in response. The main moves are 5. Bb5+ and 5. Bc4. Rogozenco, Dorian: 'Rogozenco,D Rogozenco, D (However this would not be possible with the move order 3... ♘e7.) (Dies wäre bei der Zugfolge 3... ♘e7 übrigens nicht möglich.) RR: 'trying to hold on to the pawn, then the gambit continuation'' Rogozenco,Dorian: '(However this would not be possible with the move order 3...♘e7.)'Rogozenco, Dorian: '(Dies wäre bei der Zugfolge 3...♘e7 übrigens nicht möglich.)'

5...c6 Roiz,Michael: 'Tony Kosten: 'now that the knight is not pinned.'' Attacking the d5-pawn and noting that if White takes on c6 then Black moves ahead in development. Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: 'is a good reply."

[5...Bc5 6.d4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7+ 8.Be2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Qe3 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.Qb3 Ng4 12.Qxe3+ Nxe3 13.Kf2 0-0 14.h3 Re8 15.Rag1 Na6 16.a3 c5 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.g4 Nc7 19.b4 a5 20.Ra1 axb4 21.axb4 Nc2 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Rb1 f6 24.d5 cxd5 25.b5 dxc4 26.b6 Na3 27.Ra1 Ncb5 28.Nxc4 Rb8 29.Nxa3 Nxa3 30.Rxa3 Rxb6 31.Ra8+ Kf7 32.Ra7 Ke8 33.Nd4 Rd6 34.Nf5 Bxf5 35.gxf5 g6 36.Rxh7 gxf5 37.h4 Kf8 38.h5 Kg8 39.Rc7 Kh8 40.Kf3 Rd4 41.h6 Rb4 42.Bd3 Rb3 43.Rd7 Rc3 44.Kxf4 Rc8 45.Kxf5 Rf8 46.Kg6 Rg8+ 47.Kxf6 Rf8+ 48.Kg6 Rg8+ 49.Rg7 Rc8 50.Rh7+ Kg8 51.Bf5 Rc6+ 52.Kg5 Rb6 53.Rc7 Rb8 54.Be4 Rb5+ 55.Kg6 Rb6+ 56.Bc6 Rb8 57.Rh7 Rd8 58.Rf7 Rd6+ 59.Rf6 Rxf6+ 60.Kxf6 Kh8 61.Kg5 Kg8 62.Be4 Kh8 63.Kg6 Kg8 ½-½ (63) banquof (2702)-Muroslavfedorchak (2400) Rapid 2022]

6.d4 Roiz,Michael: 'Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M'' A standard response to ...c7-c6. White just continues developing and threatens Bc1xf4.

[Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Das Nehmen auf c6 ist zu gefährlich:'' Kritz,Leonid: 'Das Nehmen auf c6 ist zu gefährlich:' 6.dxc6 '?!' is tempting, as it leaves White with the better pawn structure, but Black's lead in development offers more than enough compensation. Nxc6 7.d4

A) 7...Bg4 8.d5

A1) 8...Ne5 9.Bxf4 *(9.Be2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Bc5 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Kd1 Re8 13.Nc3 Neg4 14.Bxg4 Rxe2 15.Bxe2 g5 16.h4 h6 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Kc2 Kg7 19.Bd2 Qd7 20.Raf1 Ng4 21.Ne4 Bd4 22.Rh5 Qf5 23.Rxg5+ Qxg5 24.Nxg5* 1-0 (24) ilqar_7474 (2723)-Stockton_Slap (2535) Rapid 2023) 9...Bxf3 10.gxf3 Ng6 11.Qa4+ Nd7 12.Be3 Qe7 13.Kd2 Nge5 14.Be2 Qb4+ 15.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 16.Nc3 a5 17.f4 Ng6 18.a3 Bc5 19.Bd3 Bxe3+ 20.Kxe3 Nc5 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Rae1 Kd7 23.Ne4 Rae8 24.Kd4 Nxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4+ 26.Kxe4 Rh3 27.Kd4 b6 28.c5 bxc5+ 29.Kxc5 Rf3 30.b4 axb4 31.axb4 Rxf4 32.Ra1 Rf2 33.Ra7+ Ke8 34.b5 Rb2 35.b6 1-0 (35) Lsgeneraal (2852)-Chessibague (2602) Blitz 2022;

A2) 8...Bb4+ 9.Nc3 Qe7+ *(9...Ne5 10.Qa4+ b5 11.Qxb5+*

Nfd7 12.Qxb4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nxf3+ 14.Kd1 Qf6 15.Be2 Nd4 16.Re1 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Qe5 18.Nd6+ Kc7 19.Nxf7 Qe4 20.Qb7+ Kxb7 21.Nd6+ Kb6 22.Nxe4 Rde8 23.Bd3 Ne5 24.Nf2 Nef3 25.Re4 g5 26.b3 Rxe4 27.Bxe4 Re8 28.Bb2 h5 29.Rc1 g4 30.c5+ Ka5 31.Rc4 g3 32.hxg3 fxg3 33.Ra4+ Kb5 34.Bd3+ Kxc5 35.Ba3+ Kxd5 36.Nh3 Re1# 0-1 (36) Lsgeneraal (2778)-Koshechka22 (2592) Blitz 2023*; 9...0-0 10.dxc6 Re8+ 11.Be2 Qb6 12.c7 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Ng4 14.Bxf4 Qf2+ 15.Kd2 Ne3 16.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 17.Kc2 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qxe2+ 19.Kb3 Qe7 20.Rg1 Qxc7 21.Qd4 g6 22.Rae1 b6 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Rg2 Rd8 25.Qf6 Qd6 26.Qxd6 Rxd6 27.Kb4 Rc6 28.Re2 Rc5 29.Re7 Ra5 30.a4 Kg7 31.Rc7 Rh5 32.Rxa7 Rxh2 33.Kb5 Rb2+ 34.Kc6 h5 35.Rd7 h4 36.Rd1 h3 37.Rh1 h2 38.c5 bxc5 39.Kxc5 f5 40.a5 g5 41.a6 Ra2 42.Kb6 g4 43.fxg4 fxg4 44.Rd1 g3* 0-1 (44) Infinitesensei (2701)-Koshechka22 (2729) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Qe2 Bxf3 *(10...Ne4 11.dxc6 0-0-0 12.Bxf4 Rhe8 13.c7 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bxc3+ 15.Kf2 Qc5+ 16.Kg3 Rxe2 17.cxd8Q+ Kxd8 18.Rd1+ Rd2 19.Bxd2 Qd6+ 20.Kxg4 h5+ 21.Kxh5 Qg6+ 22.Kh4 Bxd2 23.Rxd2+ Ke8 24.Bd3* 1-0 (24) Lsgeneraal (2835)-Edwardferrars (2810) Blitz 2023 *)* 11.gxf3 Nd4 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.Kf2 g5 14.Bd3 Rhe8 15.Bd2 Bc5 16.Kg2 Kf8 17.Na4 Bd6 18.c5 Be5 19.d6 Nd5 20.Rhe1 b6 21.Be4 Ne3+ 22.Bxe3 fxe3 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Rxe3 f6 25.b4 bxc5 26.bxc5 Nf5 27.Rxe5 fxe5 28.Rb1 Rd8 29.Rb7 Nxd6 30.cxd6 Rxd6 31.Nc3 Rd2+ 32.Kg3 Rd3 33.Ne4 Ra3 34.Rxh7 Rxa2 35.Nxg5 a5 36.Ra7 a4 37.h4 a3 38.h5 Ra1 39.h6 Rg1+ 40.Kh4 Rh1+ 41.Nh3 Kg8 42.Rxa3 Kh8 43.Ra7 e4 44.fxe4 Re1 45.Ng5 Rh1+ 46.Kg4 Rg1+ 47.Kh5 Rh1+ 48.Kg6 Rxh6+ 49.Kxh6 1-0 (49) Lsgeneraal (2858)-Carlesmurusevich (2741) Blitz 2022;

B) 7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3

B1) 8...Ne4 9.Bd2 0-0 Kritz,Leonid: '!' 10.Nxe4 Re8 11.Bxb4 *(11.Bd3 f5* Kritz,Leonid: ' ∓') 11...Rxe4+ 12.Kf2 Nxb4 13.Qd2 Bg4 Kritz,Leonid: ' ∓!' Kritz,Leonid: 'Grafl - Berzinsh (Germany, 2003)';

B2) 8...0-0

B2a) 9.Bxf4 Ne4 10.Rc1 *(10.Bd2 Re8* #0 Diagram

(Diagram)

(S.Gashimov-D. Dovliatov, Baku 2003) is one practical example of how things can go wrong for White.) 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Qf6 12.Be3 Rfe8 13.0-0 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Rxe3 15.cxb4 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 Rxf3 17.Bxf3 Nxd4 18.Bd5 Re8 19.Kh1 Re2 20.Qg1 Rf2 21.Rd1 g6 22.Qe1 Kg7 23.a3 Nc2 24.Qg1 Ne3 25.Re1 Ng4 26.h3 Nh6 27.Bf3 Rb2 28.Bxb7 Nf5 29.g4 Qh4 30.Bg2 Ng3+ 31.Kh2 h5 32.Qd4+ Kh7 33.Qxb2 hxg4 34.Qf2 gxh3 35.Qxg3 Qxg3+ 36.Kxg3 hxg2 37.Kxg2 a5 38.c5 Kg7 39.c6 a4 40.c7 g5 41.c8Q Kg6 42.Qc3 f6 43.Qd3+ Kh5 44.Re6 g4 45.Rxf6 Kg5 46.Qf5+ Kh4 47.Rh6# 1-0 (47) Lsgeneraal (2885)-Arsen Chess (2688) Blitz 2022;

B2b) 9.Be2 Bg4 10.d5 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Ne5

B2b1) 12.Bxf4 Re8 13.0-0 Rc8 *(13...Nh5 14.Bxe5 Rxe5 15.f4 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Qh4 18.Rf3 Nxf4 19.Qe4 g5 20.Raf1 Qg4 21.Rg3* 1-0 (21) Lsgeneraal (2836)-Interesting Player00 (2622) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Bxe5 Rxe5 15.Kh1 Bxc3 *(15...Qe7 16.Bd3 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Nd7 18.Re1 Nc5 19.Rxe5 Qxe5 20.Qd2 Re8 21.Rd1 g6 22.Bc2 Qd6 23.Re1 Rc8 24.Qd4 b6 25.f4 Nd7 26.Ba4 Nc5 27.Bc2 Nd7 28.f5 Qf6 29.Qxf6 Nxf6 30.Bd3 Kf8 31.fxg6 hxg6 32.Kg2 Ne8 33.Re4 Nd6 34.Rf4 Ke7 35.h4 f5 36.Kf2 Kf6 37.Ke3 Ke5 38.a4 a6 39.Rd4 Rc7 40.Kd2 Rc8 41.Kc2 Rh8 42.a5 bxa5 43.c5 Nb7 44.c6 Nd6 45.Bxa6 f4 46.c7 f3 47.Kd3 Rf8 48.Ke3 Nf5+ 49.Kf2 Nxd4 50.cxd4+ Kxd5 51.c8Q Rxc8 52.Bxc8 Kxd4 53.Kxf3 Ke5 54.Bd7 Kf6 55.Kg4 Kg7 56.Kg5 Kh8 57.Ba4 Kg7 58.Bb3 Kh8 59.Kh6 a4 60.Bc4 a3 61.Ba2 g5 62.hxg5* ½-½ (62) Lsgeneraal (2853)-efourwhitewins (2828) Blitz 2022 *)* 16.bxc3 Nd7 17.f4 Re8 18.Qd2 Nb6 19.Rab1 Qe7 20.Bd3 Qe3 21.Qxe3 Rxe3 22.Rbd1 Nxc4 23.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Nd6 25.c4 Kf8 26.Rc1 Rc5 27.a4 a6 28.Rb1 Ke7 29.Kg1 Kd8 30.Kf2 Kc7

31.Ke3 b6 32.Kd4 Ra5 33.Bc2 Rc5 34.Bb3 f6 35.Re1 Kd7 36.Kc3 Rc8 37.Kd4 Nf5+ 38.Kd3 Nd6 39.Re6 Re8 40.a5 Rb8 41.axb6 Rxb6 42.Ba4+ 1-0 (42) Lsgeneraal (2869)-Chess Diviner (2706) Blitz 2022;

B2b2) 12.0-0 Nh5 *(12...Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Nh5 14.Ne4 Be7 15.d6 Bh4 16.Rg1 Kh8 17.Qd5 Re8 18.b3 f5 19.Nc5 Bf2 20.Bb2 Ng3+ 21.hxg3 fxg3 22.Kg2 Ng6 23.Qf7 Nf4+ 24.Kf1 Qg5 25.Rg2 Rxe2 26.d7 Nxg2 27.Kxe2 Nf4+ 28.Kd1 Rg8 29.Kc2 g2 30.Nxb7 Nh5 31.Nd6 Bb6 32.Qd5 Rf8 33.Nf7+ Rxf7 34.Qxf7 h6 35.c5 Bd8 36.Rg1 Nf4 37.Bc1 Kh7 38.Qe8 a5 39.Bxf4 Qxf4 40.Qxd8 Qxf3 41.Qxa5 Qf2+ 42.Qd2 Qxc5+ 43.Kb2 Qxg1 44.d8Q Qc5 45.Qxg2 Qe5+ 46.Kc2 Qc5+ 47.Kb1 Qe5 48.Qd3 Qf6 49.Qgc2 g6 50.Qd7+ Qg7 51.Qcc7 Qxd7 52.Qxd7+ Kg8 53.Qd6 Kg7 54.Qe6 h5 55.Qe7+ Kh6 56.Qh4 g5 57.Qg3 h4 58.Qf2 Kh5 59.Qb6 f4 60.Qc5 Kg4 61.Qc8+ Kg3 62.Qe6 g4 63.Qe5* 1-0 (63) Lsgeneraal (2818)-Interesting Player00 (2651) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Ne4 a5 14.a3 Be7 15.Qd4 Ng6 16.Kh1 Rc8 17.Bd2 f5 18.Nc3 Bc5 19.Qd3 Qh4 20.Be1 Qh3 21.Bf2 Ng3+ 22.Kg1 Nh4 0-1 (22) Lsgeneraal (2890)-Clowndestroyer (2857) Blitz 2022]

[6.Nc3 cxd5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bc4 Be6 *(8...Nb6 9.Bb3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.d4 Nc6 12.d5 Ne5 13.Bxf4 Bg4 14.Ne4 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Bxf4 16.fxg4 Be5 17.Rc1 Qd7 18.d6 Rac8 19.Rxf7 Rxf7 20.Rxc8+ Nxc8 21.Bxf7+ Kxf7 22.Qd5+ Kf8 23.Qxe5 Qxg4+ 24.Kf2 Qh4+ 25.Ke3 Qe1+ 26.Kf4 Qh4+ 27.Ke3 Qe1+ 28.Kd4 Qh4 29.Qf5+ Ke8 30.d7+ Ke7 31.dxc8Q Qf6+ 32.Qxf6+ gxf6 33.Qxb7+ Ke6 34.Qxh7 a5 35.Qh3+ f5 36.Ng5+ Kf6 37.Qh6+ Ke7 38.Ke5 Kd7 39.Qd6+ Kc8 40.Ne6 Kb7 41.Qc7+ Ka6 42.Nc5+ Kb5 43.Kd5 a4 44.a3* 1-0 (44) zcxn (2730)-Adamli15 (2757) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Qb3 Nc7 *(9...Nb6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.d4 Bd6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qxe6+ Kh8 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Ne5 Nc6 16.Nf7+ Rxf7 17.Qxf7 Qxd4+ 18.Nf2 Rf8 19.Qh5 Bc5 20.Rb1 Nc4 21.b4 Bb6 22.b5 N6e5 23.Rb3 h6 24.Kh1 Rd8 25.Nh3 Ne3 26.Bb2 Qe4 27.Nxf4 Nxf1 28.Bxe5 Kh7 29.Rb4 Ng3+ 30.hxg3 Qe1+ 31.Kh2 Qg1+ 32.Kh3 Qh1+ 33.Kg4 Qd1+ 34.Kh4 g5+ 35.Kh3 Qh1+ 36.Kg4 Qd1+ 37.Kf5 Rf8+ 38.Ke6 Qd8 39.Qg6#* 1-0 (39) positionaloldman (2705)-Itestyou (2697) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qxb7 Nd7 12.d4 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rd1 Nf6 15.Ne5 Bd6 16.Nc6 Qc7 17.Qxc7 Nxc7 18.d5 g5 19.b4 h6 20.a4 a6 21.Ba3 Rfe8 22.b5 Bxa3 23.Rxa3 axb5 24.d6 b4 25.Nxb4 Na6 26.Nc6 Nc5 27.Nb5 Re3 28.Ra2 Rxa4

29.Rxa4 Nxa4 30.d7 Nxd7 31.Rxd7 Nc5 32.Rd1 Nd3 33.Ne7+ Rxe7 34.Rxd3 Kg7 35.Rd6 Re6 36.Rd7 Kg6 37.h3 Re1+ 38.Kf2 Rb1 39.Nc7 Rb2+ 40.Kf3 Rb3+ 41.Kf2 Rb2+ 42.Kg1 Rb1+ 43.Kh2 Rb2 44.Rd3 h5 45.Rd6+ f6 46.Nd5 g4 47.Rxf6+ Kg5 48.Rxf4 Rd2 49.h4+ Kxh4 50.Ne3 1-0 (50) Chessweeb (2771)-Chillimag (2560) Blitz 2024]

6...cxd5 Roiz,Michael: '⩲' Black takes the d5-pawn and allows White to grab the pawn on f4.

[6...Bb4+ is also a reasonable option.

A) 7.Nc3

A1) 7...0-0 8.Be2 *(8.Bxf4 Ne4 9.Qc2 cxd5 10.cxd5 Bf5 11.Bd3 Qxd5 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.Bxf5 Ne2+ 14.Qxe2 Qxf5 15.Bxb8 Raxb8 16.Qc4 Bd6 17.Ne5 Qh5 18.Rae1 Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Qg6 20.Re7 a6 21.Qc7 Rbe8 22.Qxb7 Rxe7 23.Qxe7 Qc2 24.d5 Qxb2 25.d6 Qd4+ 26.Kh1 h5 27.d7 Qd3 28.Re1 g6 29.h3 h4 30.Qxf8+ Kxf8 31.Re8+ Kg7 32.d8Q Qf1+ 33.Kh2 Qf4+ 34.Kg1 Qc1+ 35.Kf2 Qf4+ 36.Ke1 Qc1+ 37.Qd1 Qc3+ 38.Qd2 Qa1+ 39.Kf2 Qf6+ 40.Kg1 Qa1+ 41.Kh2 1-0 (41) Alexandr Khlebovich (2780)-Frutek (2582) Blitz 2021)* 8...cxd5 9.0-0 Be6 *(9...Nc6 10.c5 b6 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Bb5 Bxc3 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Qxc6 Ba5 15.Bxf4 bxc5 16.Qxc5 Bb6 17.Qd6 Ne4 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.Rac1 Rac8 20.h3 f6 21.g4 g5 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Rc1 Rc4 24.Be3 Kf7 25.b3 Rc3 26.Rxc3 Nxc3 27.a4 Ke6 28.Bd2 Ne4 29.Be1 h6 30.Kf1 f5 31.b4 fxg4 32.hxg4 Nf6 33.a5 Bc7 34.Ne5 Bxe5 35.dxe5 Nxg4 36.Bf2 Nxf2 37.b5 Nd3 38.b6 axb6 39.a6 1-0 (39) Gerindra Bos (2737)-notrashopenings (2656) Blitz 2023)* 10.Ng5 Nc6 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Bxf4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qxd4+ 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Be3 *(16.Be5 Bc5 17.Kh1 a5 18.Bxd4 Bxd4 19.Bxe6+ Kh8 20.g3 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Ne4 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.Rd7 b5 24.Ra7 a4 25.Rc7 g6 26.Bd5 Rf1+ 27.Kg2 Rf2+ 28.Kg1 Re2 29.Bxe4 Rxe4 30.Rc5 Re2 31.Rxb5 Rxa2 32.c4 Rc2 33.Ra5 Rxc4 34.h4 Kg7 35.Kg2 Kf6 36.Kh3 h5 37.Ra6+ Kf5 38.Kg2 Rc2+ 39.Kh3 Rc4 40.Kg2 Rb4 41.Kh3 Rc4 ½-½ (41) PaulGalesko (2762)-MikeGScarn (2811) Blitz 2023)* 16...Bc5 17.Kh1 a6 18.b4 Ba7 19.Ne2 Nc6 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Bxa7 Nxa7 22.Nf4 Kh8 23.Nxe6 Rd2 24.Rc1 Nc6 25.a3 h5 26.h3 Ne5 27.Ng5 g6 28.Be6 Kg7 29.Bc8 Kh6 30.Ne6 Ne4 31.Bxb7 Ng3+ 32.Kh2 h4 33.Nc5 Ra2 34.Re1 Nc4 35.Bd5 Nxa3 36.Bxa2 1-0 (36) dmitrijiiiGM (2820)-Ooopscheck (2879) Blitz 2023;

A2) 7...cxd5 now prevents White from locking the black dark-squared bishop inside the pawn chain by playing c4-c5. If White wants to round up the bishop then it can be exchanged off for the knight on c3, ruining White's queenside pawn structure, albeit

opening up the b-file for a white rook. White has a slight plus score in this line, however, following 8.Bxf4 *(8.Be2 Be6 9.0-0 dxc4 10.Bxf4 Nc6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.d5 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 0-0-0 15.Qa4 Bxd5 16.Nxd5 Rxd5 17.Bxc4 Ra5 18.Qc2 Qxb2 19.Qxb2 Bxb2 20.Rab1 Bf6 21.Bxf7 Rd8 22.Rfc1 Kc7 23.Rc2 Rf5 24.Be6 Rf4 25.Rf1 Rd6 26.Bb3 h6 27.g3 Rf5 28.Kg2 Kb6 29.Rb1 Kc7 30.Nd2 Rd8 31.Ne4 Bd4 32.Ba4 Re5 33.h4 Rc8 34.Kf3 Rf8+ 35.Kg2 g5 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.Rc4 Rd8 38.Re1 Bb6 39.Rf1 Rde8 40.Rf7+ R8e7 41.Rxe7+ Rxe7 42.Nxg5 Re2+ 43.Kh3 Rxa2 44.Bxc6 bxc6 45.Ne6+ Kd6 46.Nf4 a5 47.Kg4 Rb2 48.Nd3 Rb3 49.Nf4 Rb4 50.Rc2 Be3 51.Kf5 Bxf4 52.gxf4 c5 53.Kg5 Kd5 54.f5 Rb8 55.f6 c4 56.f7 Kd4 57.Kf6 c3 58.Kg7 Kd3 59.Rh2 c2 60.Rh8 Rxh8 61.Kxh8 c1Q 62.f8Q Qh1+ 63.Kg8 Qg2+ 64.Kf7 Qf3+ 65.Ke7 Qxf8+ 66.Kxf8 a4 67.Ke7 a3 68.Ke8 a2 69.Kf8 a1Q 70.Ke7 Qd4 71.Ke6 Ke3 72.Kf5 Qe4+ 73.Kg5 Qf4+ 74.Kh5 Ke4 75.Kg6 Ke5 76.Kh5 Qg3 77.Kh6 Kf6 78.Kh7 Qg7# 0-1 (78) Jakaracman (2731)-dmitrijiiiGM (2840) Blitz 2024)* 8...0-0 *(8...Ne4 9.Qc2 Bf5 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nc6 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.c4* 1-0 (14) PaulGalesko (2743)-Midnight_Chess (2669) Blitz 2023 *)*

A2a) 9.Bd3 Re8+ 10.Kf2 *(10.Kf1 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Ne4 13.Bd3 b6 14.h3 Ba6 15.Rc1 Qf6 16.Be5 Qg6 17.Kg1 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Nd7 19.Re1 Ng5 20.Qxg6 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 hxg6 22.Kf2 Rac8 23.Re3 f6 24.Bf4 Rxe3 25.Bxe3 Rxc3 26.Rb1 Kf7 27.a4 Ke6 28.Rb5 g5 29.a5 a6 30.d5+ Kd6 31.Rb2 b5 32.f4 gxf4 33.Bxf4+ Kxd5 34.Rd2+ Ke4 35.Rxd7 Kxf4 36.Rxg7 Ra3 37.h4 Rxa5 38.h5 b4 39.h6 Rh5 40.h7 b3 41.Rb7 f5 42.Rxb3 Rxh7 43.Ra3 Ra7 44.Ra4+ Ke5 45.Ke3 a5 46.Kf3 Kd5 47.Ra1 a4 48.Ra3 Kc4 49.Kf4 Ra5 50.Ke3 Kb4 51.Ra1 Kc3 52.Ra3+ Kb2* 0-1 (52) Gabix94 (2732)-Goodgoodchess (2814) Blitz 2025 *)* 10...Ne4+ 11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Ne5 f6 13.Ng4 Bxg4 14.Qxg4 Qxd4+ 15.Be3 Qxc4 16.Rac1 Nc6 17.Rhd1 Ne5 18.Qxe4 Ng4+ 19.Qxg4 Qxg4 20.Nd5 Qf5+ 21.Kg1 Rxe3 22.Nxe3 Bc5 23.Rd4 Bxd4 24.h4 Bxe3+ 25.Kh2 Bxc1 26.h5 Rd8 27.h6 Bf4+ 28.g3 Rd2+ 0-1 (28) W8W8W8W8W8 (2799)-MothAndTheFlame (2884) Blitz 2021;

A2b) 9.c5 Nc6 10.Be2 Ne4 11.Rc1 Qa5 12.Qb3 Bg4 13.a3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nxd4 16.Qb4 Qxb4 17.axb4 Nxe2 18.Kxe2 Nf6

19.Kd3 a6 20.Rhe1 Rfe8 21.Kd4 Rad8 22.Bg5 Kf8 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Kxd5 Rd8+ 26.Ke4 Rd2 27.c4 Rb2 28.Kd5 Rxb4 29.c6 bxc6+ 30.Kxc6 a5 31.c5 a4 32.Ra1 Ke7 33.Kc7 Ke6 34.c6 Rc4 35.Re1+ Kd5 36.Kd7 a3 37.c7 1-0 (37) Cruel_Yaro (2799)-carguru (2629) Blitz 2022;

A2c) 9.Be2

A2c1) 9...Ne4 10.Qb3 *(10.Qc2 Bf5 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.Qxf5 Nxe2+ 13.Kh1 Nxf4 14.Qxf4 Nc6 15.a3 Bd6 16.Qg4 f5 17.Qh3 dxc4 18.Rac1 Qf6 19.Rxc4 Rac8 20.Rfc1 Ne7 21.b4 Rxc4 22.Rxc4 Rc8 23.Rxc8+ Nxc8 24.Qh5 g6 25.Qh6 Ne7 26.Qc1 Qe6 27.Ng5 Bf4 28.Qe1 Qxe1#* Normal 0-1 (28) Jakaracman (2732)-G0_4_2486 (2680) Blitz 2024*; 10.Rc1 Qa5 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nxc3 13.Rxc3 Qxc3 14.cxd5 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.Bd2 Qa3 17.Ne5 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Qxa2 19.Rxf7 Rxf7 20.Nxf7 Na6 21.Qe6 Kf8 22.Ne5 Qb1+ 23.Kh2 Qf1 24.Nd7#* 1-0 (24) PaulGalesko (2712)-evilhamburger (2696) Blitz 2024 *)* 10...Qa5 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qxc3 13.cxd5 Bg4 14.Rfc1 Qxb3 15.axb3 Nd7 16.Rc7 Nb6 17.Bc4 Nc3 18.Bd6 Nbxd5 19.Rxb7 Rfd8 20.Bc5 a5 21.Ng5 Rd7 22.Rxa5 Re8 23.Rxd7 Bxd7 24.Ra7 Bc6 25.Nxf7 Ne2+ 26.Kf2 Nec3 27.Ne5 Ba8 28.Kg1 h6 29.b4 Kh7 30.Bd3+ Kg8 31.Bg6 Rb8 32.Bf7+ Kh7 33.Nd7 Rd8 34.Nf8+ Kh8 35.Ne6 Rb8 36.Bh5 Bc6 37.Rxg7 Ra8 38.h4 Nf6 39.Bf3 Bxf3 40.gxf3 Ra1+ 41.Kg2 Ra2+ 42.Kh3 Ncd5 43.Rg6 h5 44.Be7 Ng8 45.Bg5 Ra3 46.Kg2 Nxb4 47.Bf4 Nd3 48.Be5+ Nxe5 49.dxe5 Ra6 50.Nf4 Ra2+ 51.Kg3 Ne7 52.Rg5 1-0 (52) Nepomniachtchi,I (2773)-Kosteniuk,A (2516) chess.com INT 2022;

A2c2) 9...dxc4

A2c21) 10.0-0

A2c211) 10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nd5 12.Bd2 *(12.Qd2 b5 13.a4 b4 14.cxb4 c3 15.Qc1 Nc6 16.Bc4 Ncxb4 17.Bg5 Qc7 18.Bxd5 Nxd5 19.Qc2 h6 20.Bc1 Ba6 21.Rf2 Nb4 22.Qf5 Bd3 23.Qe5 Qxe5 24.Nxe5 f6 25.Nxd3 Nxd3 26.Rf3 Nxc1 27.Rxc1 Rfd8 28.Rd3 Rac8 29.d5 c2 30.d6 Kf7 31.Rd2 Ke6 32.Re1+ Kf5 33.Rc1 g5 34.h3 h5 35.Kf2 h4 36.g3 hxg3+ 37.Kxg3 Rc3+ 38.Kg2 Ke6 39.Re1+ Kd7 40.Re7+ Kc8* 0-1 (40) Jakaracman (2717)-Chickachick

(2605) Blitz 2023) 12...Nb6 *(12...b5 13.a4 b4 14.Bxc4 bxc3 15.Bxd5 Qxd5 16.Bxc3 Bb7 17.Rb1 Nd7 18.Rb5 Qc6 19.Ba1 Ba6 20.d5 Qd6 21.Qd4 f6 22.Ng5 Bxb5 23.axb5 Qb6 24.Ne6 Rfc8 25.h4 Rc4 26.Qxb6 axb6 27.h5 Ra5 28.h6 Rxb5 29.hxg7 Rxd5 30.Bxf6 Rd6 31.Ra1 Rc8 32.Re1 Nxf6* 0-1 (32) Jakaracman (2702)-Capadjo (2714) Blitz 2023 *)* 13.a4 Be6 14.a5 Nd5 15.Ne5 Nc6 16.Nxc4 Rc8 17.a6 b6 18.Qe1 Nce7 19.Ne5 Ng6 20.Qg3 Nxe5 21.Qxe5 Nxc3 22.Bd3 Qd5 23.Qxd5 Nxd5 24.Rac1 Rfd8 25.Kf2 Kf8 26.h4 h6 27.Be4 Nf6 28.Ke3 Nxe4 29.Kxe4 Bd5+ 30.Ke5 Bxg2 31.Rxc8 Rxc8 32.Rc1 Rxc1 33.Bxc1 Ke7 34.Ba3+ Kd7 35.Bf8 f6+ 36.Kf5 g5 37.Bxh6 gxh4 38.Kxf6 h3 39.Bf4 Bf1 40.Kg5 Bxa6 41.Kh4 Bf1 42.Kg3 a5 43.d5 Bg2 44.Be3 b5 45.Bb6 a4 46.Bc5 Kc7 47.d6+ Kc6 48.Bb4 Kd7 49.Kh2 Ke6 50.Kg3 Bc6 51.Kh2 Kd5 52.Kxh3 Kc4 53.d7 Bxd7+ 0-1 (53) PaulGalesko (2721)-sebastien17 (2614) Blitz 2024;

A2c212) 10...Nd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Qa4 Nc6 13.a3 b5 14.Qd1 Bd6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Bb7 18.Bf3 Qxd1 19.Bxd1 Rad8 20.Rc1 a5 21.b3 Bxa3 22.Ra1 b4 23.bxc4 Ba6 24.Bb3 Rc8 25.c5 Bxf1 26.Rxf1 Rxc5 27.h4 Rc3 28.Bd5 Rd8 29.Ba2 b3 30.Bb1 a4 31.Bg5 Re8 32.h5 Rxe5 33.Bd2 Rxh5+ 0-1 (33) PaulGalesko (2701)-tryhard122 (2721) Blitz 2024;

A2c213) 10...Be6 11.Ng5 Nd5 *(11...Bd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxc4 h6 14.Nxf7 Rxf7 15.Bxb8 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Rxb8 17.Qf5 Kh8 18.Bxd5 Qb6 19.Be4 g6 20.Qe5+ Kh7 21.Qxb8* 1-0 (21) Tanimura (2711)-zim0ne (2637) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Bd2 Nc6 13.Bxc4 Nxc3 14.Nxe6 Nxd1 15.Nxd8 Bxd2 16.Bxf7+ Kh8 17.Nxc6 Be3+ 18.Kh1 Nf2+ 19.Rxf2 Bxf2 0-1 (19) Arsen Chess

(2778)-Clowndestroyer (2772) Blitz 2022;

A2c22) 10.Bxc4 with an isolated queen's pawn position, reminiscent of some lines of the Queen's Gambit.;

B) 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 cxd5

B1) 9.c5 0-0 10.Be2 Nc6 *(10...b6 11.0-0 bxc5 12.dxc5 Qe7 13.Rc1 Nc6 14.Bb5 Bd7 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Nd4 Rac8 17.Qxf4 a5 18.Nd2 Bb7 19.c6 Ba6 20.a3 Rfe8 21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 Qxb4 23.Rxa6 Nh5 24.Qf2* 1-0 (24) dudewithabigflute (2755)-Stoichess (2583) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Qxf4 Qb8 13.Qxb8 Raxb8 14.Nbd2 Ne4 15.Nb3 f6 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 Bf7 18.Rfc1 Rfe8 19.Bf1 Re7 20.Bb5 h5 21.Rc2 hxg4 22.hxg4 g5 23.a3 Kg7 24.Bxc6 bxc6 25.Na5 Rc8 26.b4 Be6 27.Rg2 Kg6 28.Re1 Bd7 29.Nd2 Rce8 30.Nf3 Nc3 31.Rxe7 Rxe7 32.Rc2 Ne2+ 33.Kf2 Nf4 34.Rd2 Nh3+ 35.Kg3 Nf4 36.a4 a6 37.Rc2 Re3 38.Kf2 Ra3 0-1 (38) tinkleking (2807)-Chess Diviner (2735) Blitz 2021;

B2) 9.Qxf4 0-0 10.Nc3 Re8+ 11.Kf2 Nc6 12.Be2 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Be6 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.Rhe1 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Rxe6 fxe6 18.Re1 Rf8 19.Qe4 Nxd4 20.Qxd5 exd5 21.Re7 Nxf3 22.gxf3 Rf7 23.Re8+ Rf8 24.Re7 Rf7 25.Re8+ Rf8 26.Re5 Rc8 27.Ke3 Rc2 28.b3 Rxa2 29.Rxd5 Rxh2 30.Rd8+ Kf7 31.Rd7+ Kf6 32.Rxb7 Ra2 33.Kf4 h5 34.Rb5 g6 35.Rc5 Rb2 36.Rc6+ Kg7 37.Kg5 Rg2+ 38.Kf4 Kh6 39.Rc7 Rb2 40.Rxa7 Rxb3 41.Ra8 Rb4+ 42.Kg3 Rd4 43.Ra5 Rd6 44.Rb5 Rf6 45.Rc5 Rf5 46.Rc6 Kg5 47.Rc4 h4+ 48.Kg2 Kh5 49.Rb4 Rc5 50.Kh3 g5 51.Rb8 Rc3 52.Rh8+ Kg6 53.Kg4 Rc4+ 54.Kh3 Rc1 55.Rg8+ Kf5 56.Rf8+ Ke5 57.Kg2 Rc2+ 58.Kh3 Rc1 59.Kg2 Rc2+ 60.Kf1 h3 61.Kg1 Rg2+ 62.Kh1 Rg3 63.Kh2 Rg2+ 64.Kxh3 Rg1 65.Kh2 Rf1 66.Kg3 Kd4 67.Re8 Rg1+ 68.Kf2 Rh1 69.Re4+ Kd5 70.Kg2 Rh5 71.Kg3 Rh4 72.Rxh4 gxh4+ 73.Kxh4 Ke5 74.Kg5 Ke6 75.f4 Kf7 76.Kf5 1-0 (76) Kelj (2846)-legoninjago4 (2685) Blitz 2022]

Roiz,Michael: 'Black is definitely also under pressure after' 7.c5 Roiz,Michael: '!?' Roiz,Michael: 'Paunovic,Tomislav: ' ± ' Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M'' Restricting the scope of Black's bishop on f8, which can now only go to e7.

[7.Bxf4 Nc6 8.Nc3 Bb4 *(8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bb4 10.0-0 0-0 11.a3 Ba5 12.Kh1 Bg4 13.b4 Bb6 14.d5 Ne7 15.d6 Ng6 16.Bg3 Rc8 17.Qb3 Nh5 18.Rad1 Nxg3+ 19.hxg3 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qg5 21.d7 Qxg3 22.Bxf7+ Kh8 23.Be6 Qh4+ 24.Kg2 Nf4#* 0-1 (24) Jakaracman (2738)-LittlePumpkin (2706) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Be2 *(9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.c5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Ne4 13.Qc2 f5 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Re8 16.h3 Bh5 17.Rxf5 Bg6 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Qxe4 Bxf5 20.Qxf5 Qd5 21.Qg4 Rxe5*

22.dxe5 Qxc5+ 23.Qd4 Rc8 24.Rd1 Qxc3 25.Qxc3 Rxc3 26.e6 Kf8 27.Rd7 Ra3 28.Rf7+ Ke8 29.Rxb7 Rxa2 30.Rxg7 h5 31.Rh7 Ra6 32.Rxh5 Rxe6 33.Rh8+ Kf7 34.Rh7+ Kg6 35.Rxa7 Ra6 1-0 (35) TeliTmas (2715)-crazy_but_lazyy (2668) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 9...0-0 10.0-0 dxc4 11.Bxc4 *(11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Rb1 Na5 15.Ne5 Rc8 16.Qa4 b6 17.Rbe1 f6 18.Nxc4 Nxc3 19.Bxc3 Bxc4 20.Bxa5 Bxe2 21.Bxb6 Qxb6 22.Rxe2 Rfd8 23.Rd1 h6 24.h3 Rc7 25.Re8+ Rxe8 26.Qxe8+ Kh7 27.Qe4+ g6 28.Rf1 Rd7 29.Kh1 f5 30.Qe8 Qxd4 31.Re1 Rg7 32.Qf8 Rc7 33.Qb8 Rd7 34.Re8 h5 35.Kh2 a5 36.Re6 Qa7 37.Qe8 Rg7 38.h4 Qc7+ 39.Kh3 Qc3+ 40.Re3 Qc1 41.Kh2 Qc7+ 42.Kh3 Qc1 43.Kh2 f4 44.Re7 Qc3 45.Rxg7+ Qxg7 46.Qe4 Qc7 47.Qf3 Qd6 48.Kh3 a4 49.Qb7+ Kh6 50.Qa8 Qe6+ 51.Kh2 Qe5 52.Qxa4 f3+ 53.Kh3 f2 54.Qa8 Qf5+ 55.Kh2 Qf4+ 56.g3 Qf6* 0-1 (56) Haydnavalanche (2720)-Herushkanamura (2915) Blitz 2022 *)* 11...Bg4 Kritz,Leonid: '⇄' Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Schwarz hatte keine Probleme in Zeller - Jussupow (Switzerland, 2009)'' Kritz,Leonid: 'Schwarz hatte keine Probleme in Zeller - Jussupow (Switzerland, 2009)'

A1) 12.Be3 Re8 13.Bf2 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nxd4 15.Qxb7 Bxc3 16.Bxf7+ Kh8 17.Bxe8 Qxe8 18.bxc3 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Nxc3 20.Rae1 Qg8 21.Bd4 Ncd5 22.Bxf6 Nxf6 23.Re7 Rb8 24.Qxa7 Ra8 25.Qf2 Rxa2 26.Qg3 Ra8 27.h3 Re8 28.Rxe8 Qxe8 29.Rb1 h6 30.Rb8 1-0 (30) Polgar,S (2802)-zoranp (2595) Blitz 2016;

A2) 12.d5

A2a) 12...Na5 13.Qd3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nxc4 15.Qxc4 Rc8 16.Qd4 Nxd5 17.Be5 Bxf3 18.Bxg7 Nxc3 19.Qxd8 Rfxd8 20.Bxc3 Bxg2 21.Rfc1 Bc6 22.Rd1 f5 23.Kf2 Kf7 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Rg1 Rd3 26.Bh8 Rd2+ 27.Ke3 Rxh2 28.a3 Rh3+ 29.Kf4 Rxa3 30.Rg7+ Ke6 31.Rxh7 Ra4+ 32.Ke3 f4+ 33.Kd2 Ra2+ 34.Ke1 f3 35.Bd4 Kd5 36.Rh4 a5 37.Rf4 a4 38.Bh8 Ke6 39.Rf6+ Ke7 40.Rf4 a3 41.Bg7 Re2+ 42.Kd1 a2 43.Bc3 Rg2 44.Ke1 Rg1+ 45.Kf2 a1Q 0-1 (45) Jakaracman (2725)-chessxiaoxiang (2846) Blitz 2023;

A2b) 12...Ne7 13.Bg5 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rc8 *(14...Nexd5 15.Bxd5 Qxd5 16.Bxf6 Qxd1 17.Raxd1 gxf6 18.Rd4 Be6 19.a4 Rac8 20.Rb4 b6 21.a5 bxa5 22.Rb7 a6 23.Nd4 Rxc3 24.Rxf6 Bc8 25.Rbb6 a4 26.Nc6 Re8 27.Rf4 Re6* 0-1 (27) Jakaracman (2709)-chessxiaoxiang (2808) Blitz 2023 *)* 15.Qd4 Nf5 16.Bxf6 Nxd4 17.Bxd8 Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 Rfxd8 19.Bb3 Bf5 20.Rac1 b6 21.c4 Kf8 22.Kf2 Rc7 23.Rfd1 Rdc8 24.d6 Rc5 25.Ke3 Be6 26.Rd4 Ke8 27.Ba4+ Kd8 28.Rg1 g6

29.d7 R8c7 30.Re1 Rxc4 31.Rxc4 Rxc4 32.Bb3 Rc6 33.Ba4 Rc4 34.Bb3 Rc5 35.Ba4 Re5+ 0-1 (35) Lisztomaniax (2709)-matchinggame (2704) Blitz 2023;

A2c) 12...Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Nd4 14.Na4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 b6 16.b4 Qd7 17.bxc5 Qxa4 18.Qxd4 b5 19.Be5 Nd7 1-0 (19) PaulGalesko (2756)-Chickachick (2604) Blitz 2023;

A3) 12.a3

A3a) 12...Ba5 13.h3 *(13.Kh1 Rc8 14.Ba2 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Na5 16.Qe1 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Nd5 18.Be5 Nc4 19.Qg3 f6 20.Bd6 Rf7 21.Re1 Qd7 22.Bb4 a5 23.Bc5 b5 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Rb1 h6 26.h3 Re8 27.Rb8 Kh7 28.Kh2 Rxb8 29.Qxb8 Qc7+ 30.Qxc7 Rxc7 31.Kg1 Rb7 32.Rf5 Nxc3 33.d5 Rb1+ 34.Kh2 Rd1 35.d6 Ne4 36.Bb6 c3 37.Rxa5 c2 38.Be3 c1Q 39.Bxc1 Rxc1 40.Rd5 Rc8 41.d7 Rd8 42.a4 f5 43.a5 Nf6 44.Rxf5 Rxd7 45.Rb5 Rd2 46.h4 Ra2 47.Kh3 Ra3+ 48.g3 Ne4 49.Kg4 Nxg3 50.a6 Ne4 51.Rb6 Nf6+ 52.Kf5 Nd5 53.Rc6* 0-1 (53) killed_out (2701)-Imirammstein (2774) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Qxd4+ 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.Rd3 Bxc3 17.Rxc3 Ne4 18.Rcc1 b5 19.Bd3 Rfe8 20.Re1 f5 21.a4 Nb3 22.Ra3 bxa4 23.Rxa4 Nbc5 24.Bc4+ Kh8 25.Ra5 Rab8 26.Bxb8 Rxb8 27.b4 Nd7 28.Rxf5 Nd6 29.Rd5 Nxc4 30.Rxd7 h6 1-0 (30) Chess Kingggwp (2718)-Justchilli (2776) Blitz 2021;

A3b) 12...Bxc3 13.bxc3 Rc8 14.Be2 Re8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Nd7 18.Qf2 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Qc7 20.Qxa7 Rxe5 21.Rab1 Re7 22.Kh1 g6 23.h3 Qc6 24.Rf3 Rce8 25.Rbf1 b5 26.Qd4 Ra8 27.Rf6 Qb7 28.Qb4 Ra4 29.Qb3 Rh4 30.Kh2 Rc4 31.Kh1 Rec7 32.R1f3 Qd5 33.Kh2 Kg7 34.Qb2 Qe5+ 35.Kh1 Rxc3 36.Rxf7+ Rxf7 37.Qxc3 Qxc3 38.Rxc3 Ra7 39.Rb3 Ra5 40.Rf3 Ra4 41.Rb3 ½-½ (41) Jakaracman (2700)-chessxiaoxiang (2819) Blitz 2023;

A3c) 12...Bd6 13.Bg5 Rc8 *(13...Be7 14.Kh1 h6 15.Be3 Rc8 16.Qd3 Bh5 17.Rad1 Na5 18.Ba2 Kh8 19.Rde1 Bg6 20.Qb5 Qb6 21.Qxb6 axb6 22.Ne5 Bxa3 23.bxa3 Rxc3 24.Bd2 Rc2 25.Bb4 Rd8 26.Bb1 Rcc8 27.Bxg6 fxg6 28.Nf7+ Kh7 29.Nxd8 Rxd8 30.Re7 Nd5 31.Re4 Nc6 32.Bd2 Rd7 33.g3 g5 34.Rb1 Nf6 35.Re2 Nxd4 36.Rf2 Ne4 37.Rg2 Nf3 38.Be3 g4 39.Rgb2 Rd3 40.Rb3 Rd5 41.Rxb6 Rh5 42.R1b2 Nxg3+ 43.Kg2 Nf5 44.Bf4 g5 45.Rxb7+ Kg6 46.R2b6+ Nd6 47.Bxd6 Kf5 48.Bg3* 1-0 (48) YourMaster69 (2704)-Chess Diviner (2693)

Blitz 2022) 14.Nd5 Be7 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Rc1 Rfd8 17.h3 Bh5 18.Re1 Qd6 19.d5 Na5 20.Ba2 Rxc1 21.Qxc1 Bxf3 22.Bf4 Qb6+ 23.Be3 Qd6 24.Bf4 Qd7 25.gxf3 Qxh3 26.b4 Qxf3 27.bxa5 Ng4 28.Rf1 Qh3 29.Qc7 Rf8 30.d6 Nf6 31.Qxb7 h5 32.Qg2 Qxa3 33.Bh6 Ng4 34.d7 Qc5+ 35.Kh1 Qd4 36.Bxg7 Kxg7 37.Rxf7+ Rxf7 38.Bxf7 Qd1+ 0-1 (38) chessplay8 (2834)-vochmek_chimana (2788) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...Bg4 10.0-0 0-0 11.c5 Ne4 12.Rc1 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Re8 14.Nb5 Ba5 15.a3 a6 16.Nd6 Nxd6 17.Bxd6 Qg5 18.b4 Bd8 19.Kh1 Bf6 20.Qb3 Nxd4 21.Qxd5 Nxf3 22.Qxf3 a5 23.b5 Rad8 24.Qxb7 Re2 25.b6 h5 26.a4 Rde8 27.Bf4 Qg6 28.Qf3 Rb2 29.b7 Be5 30.Bxe5 Rxe5 31.c6 Ree2 32.Rg1 Rxg2 33.Rxg2 Rxg2 34.Qxg2 Qh6 35.b8Q+ Kh7 36.Qb1+ 1-0 (36) Imirammstein (2835)-The_Great_Evil (2809) Blitz 2024]

[7.Nc3 Be6 8.Bxf4 Nc6 9.Qb3 Bb4 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Bd2 Nxc3 12.Qa4 Nxa4 0-1 (12) PaulGalesko (2707)-MikeGScarn (2798) Blitz 2024]

7...Nc6

[7...b6

A) 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Qe2+ *(9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Ne5 Qb7 11.b4 a5 12.Qd3 bxc5 13.bxc5 Nc6 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.0-0 Be7 16.Nc3 Ne4 17.Bxf4 0-0 18.Rae1 f5 19.Be5 Bd8 20.Nxe4 fxe4 21.Rxf8+ Kxf8 22.Qg3 Ra7 23.Rf1+ Kg8 24.Qf4 Qe8 25.c6 e3 26.c7 Bxc7 27.Bxc7 e2 28.Re1 Qc8 29.Bd6 Rf7 30.Qe5* 1-0 (30) RSNT95 (2737)-Kingchesst007 (2653) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bxd7 Nfxd7 12.cxb6 Nxb6 13.Bxf4 Nc6 14.Nc3 Bf6 15.Rad1 Re8 16.Qd3 Nb4 17.Qb5 a5 18.a3 Na6 19.Qxa5 Nc4 20.Qxd5 Nxb2 21.Rd2 Qxd5 22.Nxd5 Nc4 23.Nxf6+ gxf6 24.Rd3 Red8 25.Bh6 Rd6 26.Nh4 Kh8 27.Nf5 Rb6 28.Bg7+ Kg8 29.Rg3 h5 30.Bxf6+ Kf8 31.Be7+ Ke8 32.Rg8+ 1-0 (32) dudewithabigflute (2837)-Kingchesst007 (2630) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.cxb6

B1) 8...Qxb6 9.Nc3 Bb4 *(9...Nc6 10.Bxf4 Bg4 11.Bb5 Be7 12.Qa4 Bd7 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Bxb5 15.Qxb5+ Nd7 16.Nxd5 Qxb5 17.Nc7+ Kf8 18.Nxb5 g5 19.Bg3 Kg7 20.0-0 Nc5 21.Nd6 Bxd6 22.exd6 Ne4 23.Be5+ f6 24.Rae1 fxe5 25.Rxe4 Rhe8 26.Rf5 Rad8 27.Rfxe5 Rxe5 28.Rxe5 Rxd6 29.Rxg5+ Kf6 30.Rb5 Rd2 31.h3 a6 32.Rb6+ Kg5 33.a4 h5 34.a5 Kf4 35.Kh2 Rc2 36.b4 Rb2 37.Rxa6 Rxb4 38.Ra8* 1-0 (38) killed_out (2703)-toomanymanoevres (2902) Blitz 2023 *)* 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Bd3 Nc6 12.a3 Re8+ 13.Kf1 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Ba6 17.Rc1 Rxe5 0-1 (17) killed_out (2718)-Capadjo (2704) Blitz 2023;

B2) 8...Bd6 9.Bb5+ Nbd7 10.Qe2+ Qe7 11.Bc6 Qxe2+

12.Kxe2 Ba6+ 13.Kd1 0-0 14.Bxa8 Rxa8 15.bxa7 Ne4 16.Re1 Nf2+ 17.Kc2 Bd3+ 18.Kd2 Nf6 19.Nc3 N6e4+ 20.Rxe4 dxe4 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 e3+ 23.Ke1 Rxa7 24.g3 g5 25.gxf4 gxf4 26.a4 Ng4 27.Nd5 Nxe5 28.Nxf4 Nf3+ 29.Kd1 e2+ 30.Nxe2 Re7 31.Ra3 Bxe2+ 32.Kc2 Nd4+ 33.Kb1 Bd1 34.Be3 Nc2 35.Rd3 Nxe3 36.Rd8+ Kg7 37.a5 Bc2+ 38.Kc1 Be4 39.b3 f5 40.Kd2 Kf6 41.Kxe3 Bd5+ 42.Kd4 Bxb3 43.a6 Bc2 44.Kc3 Be4 45.Kd4 Ra7 46.Rd6+ Kg5 47.Rb6 Kf4 48.Rh6 Kf3 49.Ke5 Ke3 50.Rh3+ Kf2 51.Kf4 Bg2 52.Rh6 Rxa6 53.Rxa6 Kg1 54.Ra2 Kxh2 55.Kxf5 h5 56.Kg5 Kg3 57.Kxh5 Kh2 58.Kh4 Kg1 59.Kg3 Be4 60.Ra1+ Bb1 61.Rxb1# 1-0 (61) Killed Impossible (2799)-Coolestbean (2623) Blitz 2024;

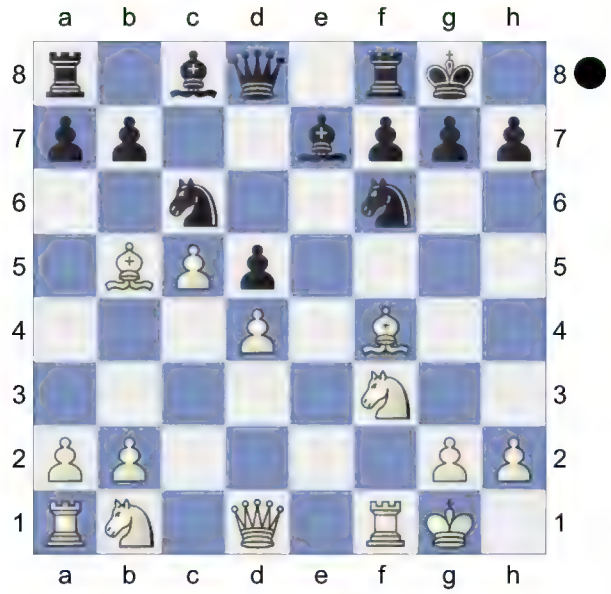
C) 8.b4 Be7 *(8...a5 9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Bb5 Bxb5 11.Qxb5+ Qd7 12.Nc3 Be7 13.Ne5 Qxb5 14.Nxb5 0-0 15.a4 axb4 16.cxb6 Nfd7 17.b7 Ra6 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.Bxf4 Rb6 20.Ke2 g5 21.Bg3 Rxb7 22.Rhc1 Ra8 23.Rc7 Rxc7 24.Bxc7 b3 25.a5 Nb8 26.Bb6 Nc6 27.Nc7 Rb8 28.Nxd5 Bd8 29.Kd3 Nxa5 30.Bxd8 b2 31.Rb1 Rxd8 32.Nb4 Nb3 33.Nc6 Rd6 34.Ne7+ Kf8 35.Nf5 Rf6 36.g4 Nc1+ 37.Kc2 Rc6+ 38.Kxb2 Nd3+ 39.Kb3 Rb6+ 40.Ka2 Ra6+ 41.Kb3 Rb6+ 42.Kc2 Rxb1 43.Kxb1 Ne1 44.Kc1 Nf3 45.h3 Ng1 46.h4 gxh4 47.Nxh4 Nh3 48.Kd2 Nf2 49.Ke3 Nxg4+ 50.Kf4 Nf2 51.Nf5 Nd3+ 52.Ke4 Nb4 53.d5 Ke8 54.d6 Nc2 55.Ke5 Kd7 56.Kf4 f6 57.Kg4 Ne1 58.Kh5 Ng2 59.Kg4 Ne1 60.Ne3 Kxd6 61.Nf5+ Ke5 62.Ne3 Ke4 63.Nf1 f5+ 64.Kh5 f4 65.Kh6 Kd3 66.Nh2 Ke2 67.Kxh7 Nd3 68.Kg7 Kf2 69.Kh6 Kg2 70.Ng4 f3 71.Kg6 Kg3 72.Kh5 Ne5 73.Nf6 Nf7 74.Ne4+ Kf4 75.Nf2 Ke3 76.Ng4+ Ke2 77.Kh4 Ne5 78.Nf6 Nd7 79.Ng4 Ne5 80.Nf6 Nc4 81.Kg5 Ne3 82.Ne4 Nc2 83.Ng3+ Ke3 84.Nf1+ Kd3 85.Kg4 Ke2 86.Ng3+ Kf2 87.Ne4+ Kg2 88.Kh5 Ne3 89.Kh6 Nf5+ 90.Kg5 Ne3 91.Kh6 Nc4 92.Kh7 Nb2 93.Kh6 Nd3 94.Kh5 Nc5 95.Nc3 Kg3 96.Nd1 Ne4 97.Kh6 Kg4 98.Kh7 Kf5 99.Kg7 Nf6 100.Ne3+ Kg5 101.Nd1 Ng4 102.Kh8 Kf4 103.Kh7 Ne3 104.Nf2 Nc4 105.Nd1 Kg5 106.Kg8 Kg6 107.Kh8 Ne5 108.Kg8 Nd3 109.Kh8 Kh6 110.Kg8 Kg6 111.Kh8 Kh5 112.Kg8 Kh4 113.Kf7 Nf4 114.Kg7 Kg3 115.Kh7 Nh3 116.Kg7 Nf2 117.Nc3 Ng4 118.Kf7 Nh6+ 119.Kg7 Nf5+ 120.Kg6 Kg2* ½-½ (120) Labyrinthlearner (2907)-Arasanx (2861) Blitz 2023*)* 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nc3 bxc5 13.bxc5 Ne4 14.Qc2 Nxc3 15.Qxc3 g5 16.h4 f6 17.hxg5 fxg5 18.Ne5 Qe6 19.Re1 Bf6 20.c6 Rc8 21.Nd7 Qf5 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Qc5 Qxc6 24.Re5 h6 25.Qe7 Qd7 26.Rxg5+ hxg5 27.Qxg5+ Qg7 28.Qxd5+ Kh8 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Qd5+ Kh8 31.Qh5+ Kg8 32.Qd5+ ½-½ (32)

Darkonbot (2952)-Cheng Nn (2845) Rapid 2025] [7...Qc7 8.Nc3 a6 9.Ne5 Bxc5 10.Bxf4 Bd6 11.Bd3 Nc6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bg5 Nxe5 14.Bxf6 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Bxh2+ 16.Kh1 Qg3 17.Rf3 Qg6 18.Be7 Qxd3 19.Rxd3 Re8 20.Kxh2 Rxe7 21.Nxd5 Re4 22.Nb6 Rb8 23.d5 Bf5 24.Rd2 Rd8 25.Rf1 g6 26.b3 Kg7 27.d6 Rb4 28.Nc4 b5 29.Ne5 Rh4+ 30.Kg3 Re4 31.Nc6 Rd7 32.Nb8 Rd8 33.Nxa6 Re3+ 34.Kh2 Rd3 35.Rxd3 Bxd3 36.Rd1 Bf5 37.Nc5 Ra8 38.d7 Rd8 39.a4 bxa4 40.bxa4 Kf8 41.a5 Ke7 42.a6 Ra8 43.Re1+ Kd6 44.d8Q+ Rxd8 45.Nb7+ 1-0 (45) Kelj (2862)-Clisteantwood (2814) Blitz 2022] [7...Be7 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Bxf4 Nc6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nc3 Ne4 13.Qb3 Rad8 14.Rae1 Bf6 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Rxe4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Be3 Bxe3+ 19.Qxe3 a5 20.a3 a4 21.Re7 Qc6 22.Kh1 Rfe8 23.h3 f6 24.Re1 Kf8 25.Kg1 Rc8 26.Kh2 h6 27.Qe2 Rxe7 28.Qxe7+ Kg8 29.Re3 Qxc5 30.Qxb7 Qc7+ 31.Qxc7 Rxc7 32.Re4 Ra7 33.Rb4 Kf7 34.h4 h5 35.Kh3 Ra6 36.Rb7+ Kg6 37.Rb8 Rd6 38.Rb4 Rd2 39.Rxa4 Rxb2 40.g3 Rc2 41.Rb4 Kh6 42.Ra4 g5 43.hxg5+ fxg5 44.Ra6+ Kg7 45.Ra7+ Kg6 46.Ra6+ Kf5 47.g4+ hxg4+ 48.Kg3 Rc5 49.Ra4 Rc3+ 50.Kg2 Rf3 51.Ra5+ Ke4 52.a4 Kf4 53.Rb5 Ke3 54.Rxg5 Ke4 55.Rg6 Kf5 56.Rb6 Kf4 57.Rf6+ Ke5 58.Rxf3 gxf3+ 59.Kf1 Kd5 60.a5 Kc5 61.Kf2 Kb5 62.Kxf3 Kxa5 ½-½ (62) SF-NNUE (2856)-Arasanx (2881) Rapid 2023] [7...Nh5 8.Nc3 *(8.Be2 Be7 9.Ne5 Bh4+ 10.Kf1 Nf6 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Nc3 Nc6 13.g3 Bh3+ 14.Kf2 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Nd7 16.gxh4 Qxh4+ 17.Bg3 Qb4 18.Nb5 Nxc5 19.Qd4 Ne4+ 20.Ke3 Qe7 21.Rhg1 a6 22.Nc3 Nd6 23.Qxd5 Nf5+ 24.Kf2 Rad8 25.Qe4 Qc5+ 26.Kf3 Nd4+ 27.Kf4 f5 28.Qxb7 g5+ 29.Kxg5 Ne6+ 30.Kh6 Kh8 31.Qxh7#* 1-0 (31) Mulak_Ma_Ho (2732)-Bmt13 (2573) Blitz 2024*; 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nc3 Ndf6 11.Qa4+ Qd7 12.Nb5 0-0-0 13.Ne5 Re8 14.0-0 Rxe5 15.dxe5 Bxc5+ 16.Kh1 Ne4 17.Bxf4 Qg4 18.h3 Nhg3+ 19.Kh2 Nxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Qe2 21.Qa5 Bb6 22.Nxa7+ Bxa7 23.Rc1+ Kb8 24.e6+ Ka8 25.e7 Qf2 26.Qd8+* 1-0 (26) Ahmedmojanas (2724)-grind_neverstops (2836) Blitz 2025 *)* 8...Be7 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.Ne5 0-0 11.Bxc6 Bh4+ 12.Kf1 bxc6 13.Qxh5 Ba6+ 14.Kg1 Qf6 15.Bd2 Rae8 16.g3 Bg5 17.h4 fxg3 18.Qf3 Bxd2 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Nd7 f5 21.Nxf8 Kxf8 22.Kg2 f4 23.h5 Kg7 24.Rh4 Kf6 25.Rg4 Kf5 26.Rg7 Bxc3 27.bxc3 Re2+ 28.Kg1 Ke4 29.Rf1 Rxa2 30.Re1+ Kf3 31.Rxh7 Rg2+ 32.Kh1 Kf2 0-1 (32) tptagain (2844)-Juleverne (2653) Blitz 2022] [7...Qe7+ 8.Be2 Nh5 9.0-0 g6 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Re1 Be6 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.Qa4 Qc7 14.b4 Bg7 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.b5 Kd7 17.bxc6+ Qxc6 18.Qxa7+ Qc7 19.c6+ Kxc6 20.Qa4+ Kd6 21.Nb5+ 1-0 (21) Kelj (2831)-Indian Elephant (2754) Blitz 2022]

8.Nc3

[8.Bb5 Developing the f1-bishop is probably premature here. Be7 Black prepares kingside castling, but this continuation doesn't really

challenge White. *(8...Ne4 9.0-0 g5 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Qa4 Rc8 13.Re1 Bg7 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Rxe4 0-0 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bc4 Bf5 18.Re1 Bxd4+ 19.Kh1 Rfe8 20.Bd2 Bxb2 21.Rad1 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Rd8 23.Qb4 Bf6 24.Bc3 Bxc3 25.Qxc3 Bg6 26.Qf6 Qa5 27.Qe7 Rf8 28.h3 Qd2 29.Re2 Qc1+* 0-1 (29) Dodop47 (2860)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2846) Blitz 2022*; 8...Qe7+* is quite irritating for White here, for if White retreats the b5-bishop to e2 then White has squandered a tempo, while *9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2* is not very appealing for White.*)* 9.0-0± 0-0 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' 10.Bxf4 Diagram



In this position, if anything White is slightly better due to Black's isolated d-pawn and White's better-placed pieces. Bg4 Pinning the knight on f3 against the white queen, but this is easily side-stepped. *(10...Ne4 11.Nc3 Bf6 12.h3 Qa5 13.Bxc6 Nxc3 14.Qe1 bxc6 15.Qxc3 Qa6 16.Bd6 Re8 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 f6 19.Bd6 Bd7 20.b4 Re2 21.a4 Rae8 22.Qg3 Qc4 23.Rad1 R8e3 24.Rf3 Re6 25.b5 cxb5 26.axb5 Bxb5 27.Rc3 Qa4 28.Rdc1 Qa2 29.c6 Ba6 30.c7 Bc8 31.Bf4 Qa4 32.Kh2 Qxd4 33.Rd3 Qe4 34.Rcd1 Re8 35.Rxd5 Qc2 36.Rd8 a5 37.Rxe8+ Rxe8 38.Qf3 Qc4 39.Rd8 Kf7 40.Qh5+* 1-0 (40) Kelj (2868)-legoninjago4 (2681) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Nc3± *(11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Qc8 15.Qa4 Re8 16.Qxc6 Ne4 17.Qxc8 Raxc8 18.Nd2 Nxd2 19.Bxd2 Bxc5 20.dxc5 Rxe5 21.b4 d4 22.Rae1 Rd5 23.Re7 a5 24.a3 axb4 25.axb4 h5 26.Rfe1 hxg4 27.Re8+ Rxe8 28.Rxe8+ Kh7 29.hxg4 f5 30.Re7 d3 31.c6 Rd4 32.b5 Rxg4+ 33.Kf2 Rc4 34.c7 f4 35.b6 Rc2 36.Ke1 f3 37.b7 Rxd2 38.Kxd2 f2 39.Re1 fxe1Q+ 40.Kxe1* 1-0 (40) tinkleking (2811)-bananarepublic21 (2815) Blitz 2021 *)* 11...Ne4!? Paunovic,Tomislav *(11...Qa5 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qd3 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Qb4 15.a3 Qxb2 16.Rb1 Qxa3 17.Nxd5 Qxd3* 1-0 (17) Gevorg Harutjunyan (2844)-greennight (2622) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Qd3 Tony Kosten This gets out of the pin on the f3-knight. Bf5 13.Qe3 Bf6 with some advantage, White can advance his e-pawn and Black can only wait. 14.Bxc6 Paunovic, Tomislav: '!?' Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' *(14.Ne5* at once may be a slight improvement, for the text move concedes the bishop-pair.*)* 14...bxc6 15.Ne5 Bxe5 *(15...Qc8* defending c6 enables Black to hold onto the bishop-pair. *)* 16.Bxe5 Bg6 17.Nxe4 *(17.b4 f6 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Bd6 Re8 20.Qb3 Qd7 21.a4 a6 22.Ra2 Qg4 23.Qg3 Qxg3 24.hxg3 Bd3 25.Rfa1*

Bc4 26.Rb2 Rad8 27.b5 axb5 28.a5 Ra8 29.Bc7 Ra6 30.Kf2 Re4 31.Rd1 Kf7 32.Bb6 Ke6 33.Kf3 f5 34.Bc7 Ra7 35.Bb6 Ra6 36.Rdd2 Kf7 37.Rb1 g5 38.Bd8 Kg6 39.Bc7 h5 40.Ra1 Ra7 41.a6 Rxc7 42.a7 Rxa7 43.Rxa7 f4 44.Rc7 Re3+ 45.Kf2 Re6 46.gxf4 gxf4 47.Rd7 Kg5 48.Rd1 b4 49.Rg7+ Kf6 50.Rh7 b3 51.Rxh5 Re2+ 52.Kf3 b2 53.Rh6+ Kg5 54.Rh8 Re3+ 55.Kf2 Bd3 56.Rg8+ Kf6 57.Rf8+ Kg5 58.Rg8+ Kf6 59.Rb8 Kg5 60.Rxb2 Re4 61.Rxd3 1-0 (61) Ke7Obviously (2737)-Anindianchessplayer (2698) Blitz 2024*)* 17...Bxe4± 18.Qg3?! f6 19.Bd6 Re8⇄ 20.b4 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' Bg6 21.a4 a6± 22.h4± Paunovic,Tomislav Qd7 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' 23.h5± Bxh5!? Paunovic, Tomislav A solid alternative was 24.Rxf6 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' completing the flexible setup. The play may continue: Qg4 25.Qxg4 Bxg4 26.Rf4 # This ending is slightly more pleasant for White due to the advanced queenside pawns and the more active pieces, and Carlsen characteristically converts this into a win. Bh5 27.Raf1 h6 28.Be5 Ra7 29.b5= axb5 30.axb5 cxb5 31.c6 Black has been outplayed over the last ten moves, and White has a dangerous passed pawn on c6, though with accurate play Black might be able to hold. Raa8 *(31...Ra6 32.c7 Rc6* may have been a better defence. *)* 32.c7 Kh7 33.Rb1= Be2 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' 34.Rf7 Now Black is in serious trouble and is probably lost. Rg8 35.Re7 Bc4 36.Kh2 Rae8 37.Rd7 Ra8 38.Rb2 Raf8 39.g4 Ra8 40.Rf2 b4 41.Rff7 h5 42.Rxg7+ Rxg7 43.Rxg7+± Rogozenco,Dorian: '1-0 (43) Carlsen, M (2837)-Chadaev,N (2580) , Blitz, Astana 2012']

[8.Bxf4 Be7 *(8...Qe7+ 9.Be2; 8...Ne4 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Bd3 Bf5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 b6 15.cxb6 axb6 16.a4 Bd6 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.Qb5 Ra5 19.Qxb6 Rb8 20.Ne5 Bxe5* 0-1 (20) Erenfish (2792)-ma_long_ma (2811) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Bb5 offers equal chances. *(9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Bc2 Ne4 12.Nc3 f5 13.h3 Bh5 14.a3 g5 15.Bh2 g4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Nxd5 Bg5 18.Qd3 Kh8 19.Nc7 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Nd2 21.Rf2 Rc8 22.Ne6 Qd5 23.Nxg5 Rg8 24.Qxd2 Rxg5+ 25.Kh1 Rcg8 26.Rg1 Rxg1+ 27.Bxg1 Nxd4 28.Rg2 Rxg2 29.Qxd4+ Qxd4 30.Bxd4+* 1-0 (30) Kelj (2807)-Big Boss (2763) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Bd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 a6 12.Ba4 Re8 13.a3 b5 14.Bc2 Be6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Nd7 17.Bg3 g6 18.Qf3 Nb8 19.Bxb8 Rxb8 20.b4 Qd7 21.a4 Bf8 22.axb5 axb5 23.Ra5 Bg7 24.Qd3 Bf5 25.Rxf5 Qxf5 26.Qxf5 Bxd4+ 27.Qf2 Re1# 0-1 (27) Kelj (2840)-Art Vandelay1998 (2806) Blitz 2022]

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8...Bg4 9.Be2 Be7 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.0-0 b6

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5.Be2 is a rare, but playable, alternative, which has been used by Hikaru Nakamura. Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Dieser Zug scheint nicht zu ambitiös." RR: 'This looks passive, but it does in any case have the advantage that the bishop on e2is not getting in the way of the c-pawn which wants to advance: Dies sieht passiv aus, hat aber immerhin den Vorteil, dass der Läufer auf e2 dem vorwärts strebenden c-Bauern nicht im Weg steht: This looks passive, but it does in any case have the advantage that the bishop on e2is not getting in the way of the c-pawn which wants to advance: Dies sieht passiv aus, hat aber immerhin den Vorteil, dass der Läufer auf e2 dem vorwärts strebenden c-Bauern nicht im Weg steht: Breutigam,Martin: 'This looks passive, but it does in any case have the advantage that the bishop on e2is not getting in

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[5...Bd6 defending f4 is playable, and is usually met by 6.c4 reinforcing d5, whereupon c6 7.d4 cxd5 8.c5 Be7 leads to equal chances, with Black's piece activity offsetting the superior white pawn structure.]

6.c4 Kritz,Leonid: '!' Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Es ist wichtig c4 zu spielen, bevor Schwarz seinen Läufer nach d6 stellt, so dass er nicht Ne7 spielen kann." RR: 'As long as the d-pawn is still on d2, White avoids facing the annoying ... ♘e3. Solange der d-Bauer noch auf d2 steht, umgeht Weiß auf diese Weise das lästige ... ♘e3. As long as the d-pawn is still on d2, White avoids facing the annoying ... ♘e3. Solange der d-Bauer noch auf d2 steht, umgeht Weiß auf diese Weise das lästige ... ♘e3. Breutigam,Martin: 'As long as the d-pawn is still on d2, White avoids facing the annoying ...Ne3. Solange der d-Bauer noch auf d2 steht, umgeht Weiß auf diese Weise das lästige ...Ne3." Kritz,Leonid: 'Es ist wichtig c4 zu spielen, bevor Schwarz seinen Läufer nach d6 stellt, so dass er nicht ♘e7 spielen kann.'

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6...Nf6

[6...Ne7 intending ...Ng6 is more challenging, e.g.

A) 7.Nc3 Ng6 8.h4 Be7 9.h5

Nh4 10.Nd5 Nc6 11.d4 Nxg2+ 12.Kf1 Ne3+ 13.Nxe3 fxe3 14.d5 Nb4 15.a3 Na6 16.Bxe3 *(16.h6 g6 17.Qd4 Bf6 18.Qxe3+ Qe7= 19.Qxe7+?? Kxe7 20.Ra2 Nc5-+ 21.Bf4 Bf5)* 16...0-0 17.Qc2 Bg4 18.h6 g6 19.Qc3

A1) 19...f6± White has 3 really well placed pieces for the queen, he remains much better. 20.c5! Kh8 *(20...Rf7 21.Qc4 Qd7 22.c6⇄ Qf5* The bishop pair is overrated here, initiative is more important! *23.cxb7 Rb8 24.Kg2 Rxb7↑ 25.b4?! Nb8±* Now White has an amazing knight on d4, and a good pressure along the a-file. *26.Rh4* It was still possible (and probably stronger) to keep the tension here. White has to find a useful move. *Bxf3+!? 27.Bxf3 Nd7 28.Bg4* The threat 13...e4 forces White to trade on e5.*)* 21.Rd1 Qc8⇄ Black has dynamic compensation for the bishop pair here. 22.Kf2!;

A2) 19...Bf6 20.Bd4 Be7

A2a) 21.Re1= Re8! This was the right way to play, anticipating the complications that arise after 22.Ne5? *(22.Bxa7! Bf8 23.Bf2∓ Qd6? 24.b4 Re4)* 22...Bf5 23.Bg4 Bxg4 24.Nxg4;

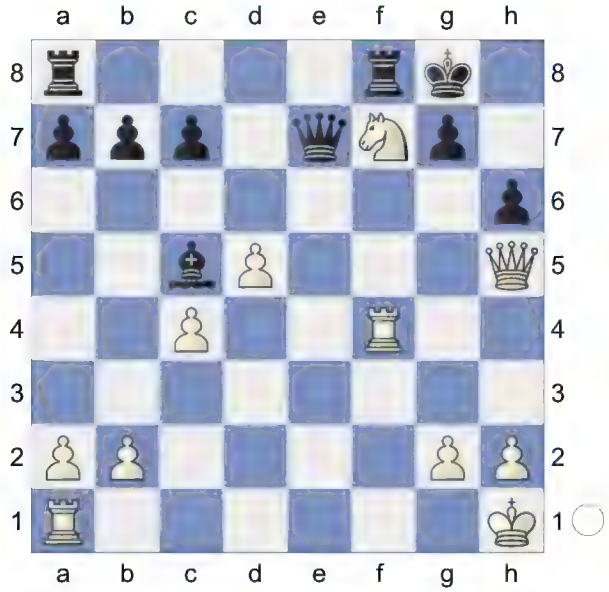
A2b) 21.c5 ½-½ Rapport,R (2671)-Adams,M (2740) Biel GM 48th 2015 (2) 21...Re8 22.c6 Bf8 *(22...b5 23.Bc5 f6 24.Bf2 Qxd5 25.Rh4 Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Qe5 27.Qc2 Bd6)* 23.cxb7 Rb8 24.Bxa6 Qxd5 25.Kf2± Black remains with a pawn down and disorganised pieces. *(25.Be2 Rxe2 26.Kxe2 Bxf3+ 27.Qxf3 Qxd4 28.Rab1 Qb6 29.Kf1 Rxb7!* The only way to keep the balance *)* 25...Bxf3 26.Bc4 Re2+ *(26...Qe4 27.Rae1 Qf4 28.Bxf7+ Kxf7 29.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 30.Kxf3 Rxe1 31.Rxe1 c5 32.Be3!* This simplifies and ends the game very quickly. *Rxb7)* 27.Bxe2 Bxh1 28.Rxh1 Qxh1 29.Qxc7 Qh4+ 30.Kf1 Qh1+ 31.Kf2 Qh4+ 32.Kf1 Qh1+ 33.Kf2 1-0 (33) Nakamura,H (2761)-Topalov,V (2740) Abidjan 2019 CBM 190 [Demuth, Adrien];

B) 7.d4 Ng6

B1) 8.0-0N Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nd5 Nc6 11.Nxf4 The position is equal. Nxf4 0.30/21 *(⌓11...Bg4* -0.09/17 *)* 12.Bxf4= Bg4 13.d5 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Ne7 15.Ng5 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Ng6 17.Qh5→

Black needs to defend precisely. h6 18.Nxf7 Nxf4?? 2.78/23

(18...Rxf7= 0.13/21 19.Qxg6 Qf8) 19.Rxf4+- White threatens Nxh6+! and mate. Qe7



20.Raf1! Threatens to win with Qg6. *(Weaker is 20.Nxh6+ gxh6 21.Rg4+ Kh8 22.Qxh6+ Qh7∓)* 20...Rae8? 10.58/21 *(20...Be3 2.93/23 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Qg6+ Qg7 23.Qe6+ Kh7 24.Qxe3 Rae8 25.Qd3+ Kh8)*

B1a) Stronger than 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Qxh6 *(22.Rg4+ Kh8∓)* 22...Rxf4 23.Qxf4 Bd6 24.Qg4+ Qg7∓;

B1b) 21.Qg6 Qe2 22.Nxh6+ Kh8 23.Nf7+ Kg8 24.Nh6+? 0.01/5 *(24.h3+- 11.50/22)* 24...Kh8= 25.Nf5 Rxf5 26.Rxf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.44 1-0 (26) Carlsen,M (2832)-Ragger,M (2603) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat];

B2) 8.h4 Be7 9.h5 Nh4 10.Nxh4 *(10.Kf1!* Not an easy manoeuvre, but very effective. *Nxf3 11.Bxf3 Qd6* 11.0-0-0 is also a possibility, but I personally don't trust White's position. *12.c5 Qh6 13.g3 Qa6+ 14.Kg2=* Black has an easy development and should be fine. *fxg3 15.Bf4)* 10...Bxh4+= Black has enough play to compensate for his isolani 11.Kf1!? Here, even this move is playable Bg3 12.Nc3 Bf5 13.Nd5 Nc6 14.b4 Qd6 15.Bf3 0-0-0 16.b5 Nb4 17.Qa4= White might be satisfied with this isolated queen's pawn position, but it's actually very active for Black, and the queen is oddly placed on c2. Nxd5!?N However, this move is possibly an interesting try, even if Black should be fine. 18.Bxd5 Qe7;

B3) 8.Nc3 Bd6 *(8...c6 9.Qd3 Be7 10.Bd2 Nd7 11.0-0-0* C 36/01 *)* 9.0-0 0-0 and White has some compensation for the pawn, but it is not clear if it is enough.]

[In Betracht kommt In Betracht kommt Breutigam,Martin: 'In Betracht kommt' 6...Nb4!? is worth considering: 7.d4 Bf5 8.Na3 g5 *(8...N8c6 9.Bxf4 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nd4 Bg6 14.Kh1 a6 15.Qd2 Rae8 16.Rf2 Ned3 17.Bxd3 Nxd3 18.Rf3 c5 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.Rxf5 g6 21.Rff1 Ne5 22.Rae1 Ng4 23.g3 b5 24.b3 h5 25.cxb5 axb5 26.Nxb5 Qb6 27.Nc3 h4 28.Qg5 Nf2+ 29.Kg2 Nd3 30.Rxe8 Rxe8 31.Rf6 Qc7 32.d6 Qb7+ 33.Kh3 Qd7+ 34.Kxh4 Kg7 35.g4 Re5* 0-1 (35) MasterofMayhem (2701)-Poirot_Hercule (2723) Blitz 2022 *)*]

7.d4 Bd6 'N' RR: '!?'

[7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 *(9...c6 10.Bxf4 Re8 11.a3 Bd6 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Qe1 Ng4 14.Qg3 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bf8 16.Kh1 Nd7 17.Rad1 f5 18.exf6 Qxf6 19.Bd3 Be7 20.Ne4 Qh4 21.Qxh4 Bxh4 22.Nd6* 1-0 Andersen,J-Stefan,O EU/M/886 corr ICCF 1989*)* 10.Bxf4 Bg4 11.d5 Ne7 12.Bg5 Ng6 13.Nd4 Bxe2 14.Ncxe2 Be7 15.Nf5 Nxd5 16.Bh6 Nf6 17.Bxg7 Re8 18.Neg3 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Qxd1 20.Raxd1 Ng4 21.h3 Nf2+ 22.Rxf2 Bxf2 23.Nh5 f6 24.Nh6# 1-0 (24) Carlsen,M (2835)-NN chess24.com 2019]

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[8.0-0 Kritz,Leonid: '!?' 0-0 *(8...c6 9.Ne5 Bxe5 10.dxe5 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nfd7 12.Bxf4 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nba6 14.Be3 Bf5 15.b4 Ne6 16.a3 Ke7 17.Rd6 Rhd8 18.Rad1 Nac7 19.g4 Bg6 20.h4 h6 21.Bf3 Ne8 22.Rxd8 Nxd8 23.Bc5+ Ke6 24.Kf2 b6 25.Bd6 Rc8 26.c5 Nb7 27.Na4 b5 28.Nc3 Nbxd6 29.exd6 Kd7 30.Re1 Nxd6 31.Rd1 Ke7 32.Rxd6 a5 33.Rxc6 Rb8 34.Rc7+ Kd8 35.Ra7 axb4 36.axb4 Bd3 37.c6 Rc8 38.Ke3 Bc4 39.Kd4 Rc7 40.Ra8+ Ke7 41.Kc5 Kf6 42.Nxb5 Bxb5 43.Kxb5 Re7 44.Kb6 Re3 45.Bd5 Rf3 46.c7 Rf4 47.Bc6 Rxb4+ 48.Bb5 Rxg4 49.c8Q Rxh4 50.Qd8+ Kf5 51.Qxh4 g5 52.Qf2+ Kg6 53.Ra3 f5 54.Ra6 g4 55.Kc5+ Kg5 56.Qe3+ Kh4 57.Qxh6+ Kg3 58.Ra3+ Kf2 59.Qd2+ Kg1 60.Ra1#* 1-0 (60) quick_Mate (2705)-vaynetop (2822) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Nc3 c6 10.Ne5 Kritz,Leonid: '⇄']

8...Be7 The position is equal. Demuth, Adrien: '?!' 9.Nc3 Demuth, Adrien: '±'

[9.Bxf4 Nd5 10.Bd2 0-0 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Bc4 Be6 Kritz,Leonid: '=']

9...0-0

[9...Be6 10.Bxf4 Nd5 11.Bg3 0-0 Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Es ist schwer vorstellbar, dass Schwarz Probleme haben kann, wenn er das Feld d5 unter Kontrolle hat.''Kritz,Leonid: 'Es ist schwer vorstellbar, dass Schwarz Probleme haben kann, wenn er das Feld d5 unter Kontrolle hat.' 12.Qd2 Prevents Nd5-e3. *(12.Qb3 Nxc3 13.Qxc3 Nc6* Kritz,Leonid: '!' Kritz, Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Der Springer geht nach c6, um den Bauern d4 anzugreifen.' 'Kritz,Leonid: 'Der Springer geht nach c6, um den Bauern d4 anzugreifen.' *14.0-0 Bf6 15.Rad1 Bd5 16.Ne5 Re8* Kritz,Leonid: '⇄' *)* 12...Nd7 RR: '=' RR: '½-½ (41.) Nakamura,H (2775)-Tomashevsky,E (2738), Moscow 2012. ½-½ (41.) Nakamura,H (2775)-Tomashevsky,E (2738), Moscow 2012. Breutigam,Martin: '1/2-1/2 (41.) Nakamura,H (2775)-Tomashevsky,E (2738), Moscow 2012.'' 13.0-0 c6 Kritz,Leonid: '=' Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Schwarz hat sich sehr solide aufgebaut und hat die Stellung völlig ausgeglichen.''Kritz,Leonid: 'Schwarz hat sich sehr solide aufgebaut und hat die Stellung völlig ausgeglichen.'

A) 14.Rae1 Kritz,Leonid: '!?'

A1) 14...Nxc3 15.bxc3 Qa5 *(15...b6* Kritz,Leonid: '?' *16.Ba6*

bxc5 17.Bb7 Kritz,Leonid: ' ±') 16.Bd3 g6 *(16...b6 17.Qc2 g6 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Rxe6 fxe6 20.Qxg6+ Kh8 21.Qh6+ Kg8 22.Qxe6+* Kritz,Leonid: '+-') 17.Rxe6 fxe6 18.Bc4 Kritz,Leonid: '⩲';

A2) 14...N7f6 15.Ng5 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bd5 17.Bd3 h6 18.Nf3 Re8 Kritz,Leonid: '=';

B) 14.Ne4 Kritz,Leonid: '?!' Kritz, Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Das führt zu Vereinfachungen und erlaubt Schwarz sogar aktiv zu werden.'' Demuth, Adrien: '⇄' Demuth, Adrien: '0-1 (26) Santos Latasa,J (2581)-Shirov,A (2666) Marbella ESP 2019,'Demuth, Adrien: 'Black showed enough play on the kingside.'Kritz,Leonid: 'Das führt zu Vereinfachungen und erlaubt Schwarz sogar aktiv zu werden.' 14...N7f6 Demuth, Adrien: '?!' Demuth, Adrien: 'This other possibility has been tried by Fressinet, but I doubt it can be very dangerous for Black.' 15.Bd3 Kritz,Leonid: '?!' Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz, L: 'Ein weiterer Fehlgriff. Besser war 15.Neg5.''Kritz,Leonid: 'Ein weiterer Fehlgriff. Besser war 15. ♘eg5.' *(15.Neg5 Bf5 16.Bc4 h6 17.Ne5 Bc8 18.Ngf3 Ne4 19.Qe1 Bf5* Kritz,Leonid: '=') 15...Nxe4 16.Bxe4 f5 Kritz,Leonid: '!' Kritz, Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Nun übernimmt Schwarz die Initiative.''Kritz,Leonid: 'Nun übernimmt Schwarz die Initiative.'

B1) 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Ne5 *(18.Rae1 Bxf3 19.Rxf3 Bxc5* Kritz,Leonid: ' ∓') 18...Be4 19.Rac1 Bf6 Kritz,Leonid: '∓';

B2) 17.Bc2 f4 Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Schwarz hat Raumvorteil am Königsflügel gewonnen.'' 'Kritz,Leonid: 'Schwarz hat Raumvorteil am Königsflügel gewonnen.' 18.Bf2 *(18.Rae1* with more complications. *Ne3 19.Rxe3 fxe3 20.Qd3)* 18...Bf5 Kritz,Leonid: '!' Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz, L: 'Es ist richtig die weißfeldrigen Läufer zu tauschen, um Weiß mit dem schlechten Läufer f2 zu belassen.'' 'Kritz,Leonid: 'Es ist richtig die weißfeldrigen Läufer zu tauschen, um Weiß mit dem schlechten Läufer f2 zu belassen.' 19.Bb3 Kh8 Demuth, Adrien: 'This position was reached in the game ½-½ (48) Fressinet,L (2693) -Kasimdzhanov,R (2687) Nancy 2011. Black could have continued in the centre with the simple' *(19...g5* Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Das sieht sicherlich interessant aus, ist jedoch etwas riskant.''Kritz,Leonid: 'Das sieht sicherlich interessant aus, ist jedoch etwas riskant.' *20.Ne5 Bf6 21.Rae1* Kritz,Leonid: '⇄' Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Schwarz hat den König geschwächt, kommt jedoch noch nicht voran.'' Kritz,Leonid: 'Schwarz hat den König geschwächt, kommt jedoch noch nicht voran.') 20.Rae1 Demuth, Adrien: '!' Bf6 Kritz,Leonid: '=' Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: '=' '='

B2a) 21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Bh4 *(22.Qxf4 Bd3* Kritz,Leonid: '∓') 22...Qxa2 23.Qxf4 Be6 24.Bxf6 Rxf6 Kritz,Leonid: '=';

B2b) 21.Ne5 g5 Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Schwarz spielt aggressiv. Er könnte nach 21... Bg5 vermutlich Zugwiederholung erzwingen.'' Kritz,Leonid: 'Schwarz spielt aggressiv. Er könnte nach 21... ♗g5 vermutlich Zugwiederholung erzwingen.' *(21...Bg5 22.Nf3 Bf6)* 22.Qd1 Qc7

B2b1) 23.Qh5 Kritz,Leonid: '!?' Kg7 *(23...Qg7 24.h4* Kritz,Leonid: ' ± ' Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Schwarz kann nicht g4 spielen, weil der Läufer f5 hängt.'' Kritz,Leonid: 'Schwarz kann nicht g4 spielen, weil der Läufer f5 hängt.' *)* 24.h4 h6 25.g3 Kritz,Leonid: '!?' Qd8 Kritz,Leonid: '=';

B2b2) 23.Nc4 Bg6 24.Nd6 Ne3 Kritz,Leonid: '!' Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Sehr stark gespielt. Nun bekommt Weiß Probleme mit dem Bauern d4.''Kritz,Leonid: 'Sehr stark gespielt. Nun bekommt Weiß Probleme mit dem Bauern d4.' 25.Bxe3 *(* Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Betrachtung verdient das Qualitätsopfer'' Kritz,Leonid: 'Betrachtung verdient das Qualitätsopfer' *25.Rxe3* Kritz,Leonid: '!?' *fxe3 26.Bxe3 Qg7 27.Qg4* Kritz,Leonid: ' ⩲' *)* 25...fxe3 26.Rxe3 *(26.Bc2* seems wilder. *Qg7 27.Bxg6 Bxd4 28.Kh1)* 26...Qg7 Black is weak on the light squares

B2b21) 27.d5? Bd4 28.Rfe1 Bxc5-+ *(28...Bxe3+? 29.Rxe3 Qxb2 30.h3-+)*;

B2b22) 27.Kh1 Bxd4 28.Ref3

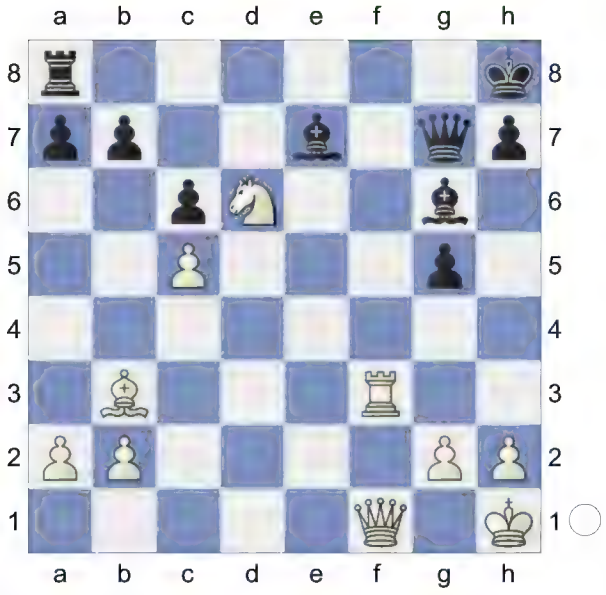
B2b221) 28...Bxb2 29.Rf7 Bxf7 30.Nxf7+

B2b2211) 30...Kg8 31.Nd8+ Kh8 32.Rxf8+ Qxf8 33.Nf7+ Kg8 *(33...Kg7 34.Qh5)* 34.Nxg5+ Kh8 35.Nf7+ Kg8 36.Qd7;

B2b2212) 30...Rxf7 31.Rxf7 Qg6 32.Rd7 Kritz,Leonid: ' ⩱ ' Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Weiß hat Kompensation Dank der Aktivität seiner Figuren.'' Kritz,Leonid: 'Weiß hat Kompensation Dank der Aktivität seiner Figuren.';

B2b222) 28...Rxf3 Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Schwarz muss ein Paar Türme tauschen, um den Druck auf der f-Linie loszuwerden.'' Kritz,Leonid: 'Schwarz muss ein Paar Türme tauschen, um den Druck auf der f-Linie loszuwerden.' 29.Rxf3 Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Nach 29. Qf3 steht Schwarz etwas besser.

" Threatens to win with Nd6-f7+. Kritz,Leonid: 'Nach 29. ♕f3 steht Schwarz etwas besser. ' *(29.Qxf3 Bxc5 30.Nf7+ Bxf7 31.Qxf7 Bd4 32.Qxg7+ Bxg7 33.Rf7 Rb8* Kritz,Leonid: ' ∓ ') 29...Bf6 *(29...Bxb2 30.Nf7+ Bxf7 31.Rxf7 Qg6 32.Rd7)* 30.Qf1 Be7 Kritz,Leonid: '=' Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: '=' '=" *(30...Rf8* Kritz,Leonid: '?' *31.Nf7+ Bxf7 32.Rxf6 Kg8 33.Qf5 Bxb3 34.Rxf8+ Qxf8 35.Qxg5+ Kh8 36.Qe5+ Kg8 37.Qg3+ Kh8 38.Qc3+ Kg8 39.Qxb3+* Kritz,Leonid: '±' *)*



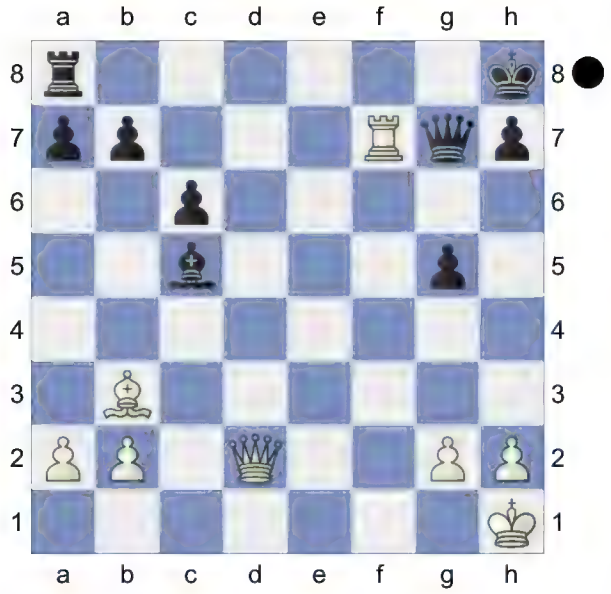
B2b2221)
Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Weiß konnte das Remis sofort festhalten:" Don't play Kritz,Leonid: 'Weiß konnte das Remis sofort festhalten:' 31.Nf7+ '?!' Bxf7 32.Rxf7 Rf8 '∓' 33.Rxf8+ Qxf8 34.Qxf8+ Bxf8 35.Be6 Bxc5 36.Bc8 b6 37.Bb7 Bd4 38.Bxc6 Bxb2 39.g4 Kritz,Leonid: '=';

B2b2222)
Much worse is 31.Nxb7?! Qxb2 32.Nd6 a5=;

B2b2223) 31.Qf2!± 0.88/21 Nd6-f7+ is the strong threat. h6 32.h3 *(32.Nxb7 g4∓)*;

B2b2224) 31.Qe1 0.15/22 White is much more active. 31...Bf6 32.Qf2 -0.07/22 Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Weiß versucht auf Vorteil zu spielen." Kritz,Leonid: 'Weiß versucht auf Vorteil zu spielen.' *(32.Qf1 Be7; 32.Bf7!± 0.47/21)* 32...Bd4 '=' This pair of bishops is nice. 33.Qd2 *(33.Qe2 Rf8 34.Nxb7 Rxf3 35.Qxf3 Qe7 36.Qd1 Bxb2 37.Qd8+ Qxd8 38.Nxd8 Bd4*

39.Nxc6 Bxc5 40.Ne5 Kritz,Leonid: '='; *33.Qf1!?)*
33...Bxc5 34.Nf7+ Bxf7 35.Rxf7



Rf8 Kritz,Leonid: 'Kritz,L: 'Es kann nur Schwarz auf Gewinn spielen, doch weil Türme und Damen getauscht werden, ist die Stellung remis.'' '!' Kritz,Leonid: 'Es kann nur Schwarz auf Gewinn spielen, doch weil Türme und Damen getauscht werden, ist die Stellung remis.' 36.Rxf8+ Bxf8 37.Qd8 -0.74/20 Kritz,Leonid: '!' *(37.Qf2∓* -0.38/21 *)*
37...Qe7 '∓'
38.Qd4+ Bg7
Black is better.
39.Qxa7 Qe1+
40.Qg1 Qxg1+
41.Kxg1 ½-½ (41) Osnos,V (2775)-Delmarko,D (2738) Wijk aan Zee 2012 CBM 136 [Zaitsev,I] Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) / Black=0.08 (flawless)]

10.Bxf4 led to a slightly better position for White in H.Nakamura-E.Tomashevsky, Moscow Tal Memorial 2012. 10...Be6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Qd2 Nd5 13.Bg3 a6 14.Kh1 Qd7 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.a3 f5 17.b4 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Bd5 19.a4 f4 20.Bf2 Bf6 21.Bd3 Qf7 22.b5 axb5 23.axb5 Ne7 24.Qc2 Qh5 25.Bc4 Bxc4 26.Qxc4+ Qd5 27.Nd2 Ra8 28.Rfe1 Ra2 29.Qd3 Qf7 30.Ne4 Nd5 31.Ra1 Rxa1 32.Rxa1 Qe6 33.Re1 Qf5 34.Qb3 Kh8 35.b6 cxb6 36.Nd6 Qh5 37.cxb6 h6 38.h3 f3 39.Qxf3 Qxf3 40.gxf3 Nxb6 41.Rb1 Nd5 42.Rxb7 Ra8 43.Ne4 Ra3 44.Nxf6 Nxf6 45.Kg2 Nd5 46.Rb5 Nf4+ 47.Kg3 Ne2+ 48.Kg4 Rd3 49.Rd5 Kg8 50.h4 g6 51.Rd7 h5+ 52.Kg5 Rxf3 53.Be1 Rf7 54.Rd6 Kh7 55.Rxg6 Rf1 56.Re6 Rxe1 57.Re7+ Kg8 58.Kh6 Rd1 59.Rxe2 Rxd4 60.Kxh5 Rd7 61.Rg2+ Rg7 62.Rxg7+ Kxg7 ½-½ (62) Rapport,R (2736)-Gelfand,B (2676) Hengshui CHN 2019

[169] **5...Bd6** 6.0-0
[6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Qxe7+
A) 7...Kxe7
A1) 8.d4 Nbd7 9.Nc3 *(9.Bb3 b5 10.Nc3 Ba6 11.0-0 Rhe8*

12.a4 b4 13.Nb5 Nb6 14.c3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Nbxd5 16.c4 Ne3 17.c5 Nxf1 18.cxd6+ cxd6 19.Kxf1 Nh5 20.Bd2 h6 21.Re1+ Kd7 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Bxf7 Rb8 24.Bxh5 1-0 (24) winamp (2710)-santiago2018 (2631) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Nb6 10.Bb3 a5 11.a4 Bg4 12.0-0 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 g5 14.g3 g4 15.Rxf4 Bxf4 16.Bxf4 Kd7 17.Be5 Nh5 18.Bxh8 Rxh8 19.Rf1 Ke7 20.d6+ Kxd6 21.Nb5+ Kd7 22.Rxf7+ Kd8 23.Nxc7 1-0 (23) MassterofMayhem (2713)-TheBalancedPlayer (2736) Blitz 2024;

A2) 8.0-0 Re8 *(8...b5 9.Bxb5 Nxd5 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.Re1+ Kd8 12.Ne4 h6 13.c4 Nb4 14.Ba4 Nd3 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Rf1 Na6 17.a3 Nac5 18.Bc2 Bxf3 19.gxf3 a5 20.b4 axb4 21.axb4 Rxa1 22.bxc5 Nxc1* 0-1 (22) Chigorinez (2700)-gennadij_fish (2815) Blitz 2024*)* 9.d4 *(9.Nc3 a6 10.d4 Kf8 11.Ne5 Nbd7 12.Bxf4 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Rxe5 15.Rf2 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Raf1 b4 18.Na4 Bxd5 19.Rf5 Rxf5 20.Rxf5 Bxb3 21.axb3 Rd8 22.h3 Ne4 23.Nc5 Nxc5 24.Rxc5 Rd7 25.Rc4 a5 26.Rc5 Ke7 27.Rxa5 Rd2 28.Rc5 Kd6 29.Rc4 c5 30.Kh2 f5 31.h4 Rd4 32.Kg3 Rxc4 33.bxc4 Ke5 34.Kf3 g6 35.g4 h6 36.b3 g5 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.gxf5 Kxf5 39.Kg3 g4 40.Kg2 Kf4 41.Kf2 g3+ 42.Kg2 Kg4 43.Kg1 Kf3 44.Kf1 Ke3 45.Kg2 Kd2 46.Kxg3 Kxc2 47.Kf4 Kxb3 48.Ke4 Kxc4* 0-1 (48) MassterofMayhem (2735)-titanshahmat2003 (2652) Blitz 2024 *)* 9...Bf5 10.Bb3 c6 11.c4 cxd5 12.c5 Bc7 13.Nc3 Be4 14.Nb5 Na6 15.Nxc7 Nxc7 16.Bxf4 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Kd7 18.Ba4+ Kd8 19.Bxe8 Ncxe8 20.Be5 Rc8 21.b4 Rc6 22.b5 Re6 23.a4 Ke7 24.Re1 Ne4 25.a5 f6 26.a6 bxa6 27.b6 axb6 28.cxb6 fxe5 29.Rb3 N8d6 30.b7 Nxb7 31.Rxb7+ Kf6 32.Rf1+ Kg6 33.dxe5 Rxe5 34.Rff7 Nf6 35.Rxg7+ Kf5 36.Ra7 Re6 37.Rgf7 h5 38.Rfe7 Rd6 39.Re1 d4 40.Ra1 d3 41.R7xa6 Rxa6 42.Rxa6 d2 43.Rd6 Ne4 44.Rd8 Kf4 45.Rd3 h4 46.Kf1 h3 47.gxh3 Kg5 48.Rd4 Kf4 49.Ke2 Ke5 50.Rd8 Kf4 51.Rg8 Ke5 52.h4 Kd4 53.h5 Kc3 54.h6 Kc2 55.Rc8+ Nc3+ 56.Rxc3+ Kxc3 57.Kd1 1-0 (57) Dubova Idol (2766)-pinbar2001 (2366) Rapid 2023;

B) 7...Bxe7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.d4 Re8 10.0-0 c6 11.Bxf4 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Nc6 14.c3 Bf6 15.Rae1 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.Re1 Rxe1+ 19.Nxe1 h6 20.Nd3 g5 21.Bg3 Bg6 22.Nc5 Nd8 23.Nxb7 Nxb7 24.Bxb7 Be7 25.Bd5 1-0 (25) rasulovvugar (2829)-nisesabioz (2530) Blitz 2025]

6...0-0 7.d4

[7.Nc3 c6 *(7...Bg4 8.d3 c6 9.h3 Bh5 10.dxc6 Nxc6 11.Ne2 Bxf3 12.Rxf3 Ne5 13.Rxf4 Nh5 14.Rf5 Nxc4 15.Rxh5 Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Nxb2*

17.Qf1 Na4 18.Bd2 Nc5 19.Be3 Qc7 20.Bxc5 Bxc5 21.Qf5 g6 22.Qxc5 Rac8 23.Qxc7 Rxc7 24.Rb5 Rxc2 25.Ng1 b6 26.Nf3 Rd8 27.d4 Re8 28.Re5 Rec8 29.a4 Rc1+ 30.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 31.Re1 Rc4 32.Ra1 Kf8 33.a5 h6 34.axb6 axb6 35.Rb1 Rc6 36.Kg1 g5 37.Kf2 Kg7 38.Ne5 Rd6 39.Ke3 Re6 40.Kd3 Rf6 41.Nc4 Rf2 42.Rb2 Rxb2 43.Nxb2 f5 44.Nc4 b5 45.Nd6 b4 46.Nxf5+ Kg6 47.Ne3 h5 48.Kc4 1-0 (48) Dynamikus (2818)-Stegariu,V (2651) Blitz 2022*; 7...Nbd7 8.a3 Nb6 9.Ba2 Bg4 10.d4 Re8 11.Qd3 Bh5 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Rxe5 14.Bxf4 Bg6 15.Qd4 Re8 16.Bg5 Nbd7 17.Rf2 Qe7 18.Raf1 Qe5 19.Qxe5 Rxe5 20.Bf4 Ree8 21.Bxc7 Nc5 22.d6 a6 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 Rf8 25.b4 Nd7 26.Bxb7 Ra7 27.Bd5 Nf6 28.Bb3 Rc8 29.c4 Raxc7 30.dxc7 Rxc7 31.c5 Ne4 32.Re1 h6 33.Rfe2 Nc3 34.Re8+ Kh7 35.R1e7 Rxe7 36.Rxe7 Nb5 37.a4 Nd4 38.Bxf7 Bf5 39.Bd5* 1-0 (39) Nadigraj (2741)-The_Great_Evil (2730) Blitz 2022*)* 8.dxc6 Nxc6 9.d4 Bg4 10.Ne2 *(10.Nb5 Bb8 11.c3 a6 12.Na3 b5 13.Be2 Re8 14.Nc2 Bd6 15.a4 Rb8 16.axb5 axb5 17.Ra6 Qc8 18.Ra1 b4 19.d5 Ne5 20.Nxe5 Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Rxe5 22.Qf3 bxc3 23.bxc3 Nxd5 24.Nd4 Ne3 25.Bxe3 Rxe3 26.Qd5 Qc5 27.Qxc5 Bxc5 28.Rxf4 Rxc3 29.Kh1 Re8 30.Nf3 h6 31.h3 Rc8 32.Rf1 Bd6 33.Rd4 Bg3 34.Rg4 Rc1 35.Kg1 Rxf1+ 36.Kxf1 Rc1+ 37.Ke2 Rc2+ 38.Kf1 Bd6 39.Nd4 Rc1+ 40.Ke2 g6 41.Nf3 Kg7 42.Rd4 Bc5 43.Rd1 Rc4 44.Rd7 Rc2+ 45.Rd2 Rc4 46.Rd7 Ra4 47.Kd3 Kf6 48.Rc7 Bd6 49.Rc6 Ke7 50.Nd4 Ra2 51.Ne2 h5 52.Rb6 Be5 53.Rb7+ Kf6 54.Rb6+ Kf5 55.Rb5 Ra3+ 56.Kd2 Ra4 57.Rd5 Ke4 58.Rd7 Ra2+ 59.Ke1 Ke3 60.Nc1 Ra1 61.Rd3+ Ke4* 0-1 (61) TheRedKing89 (2734)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2693) Blitz 2021 *)* 10...Re8 *(10...Nh5 11.Qd3 Nb4 12.Qb3 Bf5 13.Ne1 a5 14.a3 Nc6 15.Qf3 Nf6 16.Bxf4 Bg4 17.Qc3 Re8 18.Bxd6 Bxe2 19.Bxe2 Rxe2 20.Be5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Qb6+ 22.Kh1 Ne4 23.Qf3 Nf2+ 24.Kg1 Ng4+ 25.Kh1 Rf2 26.Rxf2 Nxf2+ 27.Kg1 Ne4+ 28.Kh1 Nf2+ 29.Kg1 Ne4+ 30.Kh1 Nf2+* ½-½ (30) Georgiev,K (2781)-LittlePumpkin (2670) Blitz 2020*)* 11.c3 Qc7 12.Bb3 Rad8 13.Kh1 Na5 14.Neg1 Nxb3 15.axb3 Ne4 16.Rxa7 Qc6 17.Qd3 Bb8 18.Ra5 b6 19.Rb5 f6 20.Qc4+ Qxc4 21.bxc4 Bc7 22.Nh3 g5 23.Kg1 Bd7 24.Rd5 g4 25.Bxf4 Bxf4 26.Nxf4 gxf3 27.gxf3 Nd2 28.Ra1 Nxf3+ 29.Kf2 Nd2 30.Nh5 Ne4+ 31.Kf3 Kf7 32.Ra7 Nd2+ 33.Kf2 Re7 34.c5 Ne4+ 35.Kf3 Nd2+ 36.Kf2 bxc5 37.dxc5 Ne4+ 38.Kg2 Rg8+ 39.Ng3 Bc6 40.Rxe7+ Kxe7 41.c4 Nxc5 0-1 (41) ViejoTortuga (2829)-Elleredikkat (2625) Blitz 2022]

7...c6

[7...Bg4 8.Bb3 *(8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.Bb3 Re8 10.Nb5 a6 11.Nxd6 cxd6 12.Bxf4 Ne4 13.a4 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.Qd3 Qa7 17.c3 Qb6 18.Nd2 Nxd2 19.Qxd2 Nf6 20.h3 Bh5 21.Re1 Ne4 22.Bc2 Bg6 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Qf2 h6 25.Qg3 Kh7 26.Bxd6 Qb7 27.Be5 f6 28.Rxe4 Qxd5 29.Rg4 fxe5 30.Rxg7+ Kh8 31.Qg6* 1-0 (31)

Alexsur81 (2748)-Kaldas90 (2566) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 8...b5 9.Nc3 *(9.Qd3 a6 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Bxf4 Nb6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6* 1-0 (13) Chigorinez (2704)-Chessibague (2577) Blitz 2022 *)* 9...a6 10.a4 b4 11.Ne2 Nh5 12.h3 Bd7 13.Ne5 f6 14.Nxd7 Nxd7 15.Nxf4 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Nb6 17.a5 Bxf4 18.axb6 Be3+ 19.Kh1 cxb6 20.Qd3 Bh6 21.Rxa6 Qd6 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Qe4 Rd8 24.Rd1 g6 25.Qe6+ Kg7 26.Qxd6 Rxd6 27.g4 Be3 28.Kg2 f5 29.Kf3 f4 30.c4 bxc3 31.bxc3 Kf6 32.h4 h6 33.Rb1 Bd2 34.c4 Be3 35.Ke4 g5 36.hxg5+ Kxg5 37.Bd1 Kh4 38.Bf3 Kg3 39.Rb2 Rd8 40.Bh1 Re8+ 41.Kd3 Bf2 42.Rxb6 Re3+ 43.Kd2 f3 44.Rf6 Re2+ 45.Kd3 Re3+ 46.Kc2 Re2+ 47.Kc3 Re1 48.Rxf3+ Kxg4 49.Rxf2 Rxh1 50.d6 1-0 (50) Alexsur81 (2752)-MrSOK (2572) Blitz 2020;

B) 8...c6 9.Nc3 cxd5 *(9...a6 10.dxc6 Nxc6 11.Ne2 Nh5 12.c3 Qf6 13.h3 Bd7 14.Bd2 Rae8 15.Rf2 Qg6 16.Bc2 Qf6 17.Bd3 Bf5 18.Qc2 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Qg6 20.Qxg6 fxg6 21.Re1 h6 22.Rff1 g5 23.Nc1 Ng3 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Bxe1 Ne4 27.Nd2 Nxd2 28.Bxd2 Kf7 29.Kf2 b5 30.Ke2 Ke6 31.Kd3 Ne7 32.b3 Nf5 33.Be1 Ne3 34.g4 g6 35.Bf2 Nd5 36.c4 Nb4+ 37.Ke4 bxc4 38.bxc4 Nxa2 39.Nxa2 h5 40.d5+* 1-0 (40) Alexsur81 (2701)-cubanito2002 (2630) Blitz 2018*)* 10.Nxd5

B1) 10...Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Qb3 *(13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rf2 Re7 15.Qb3 Rfe8 16.Raf1 Re2 17.Qxb7 Rxf2 18.Rxf2 Ne7 19.Bb3 Nf5 20.Qxa7 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 Nh4 22.Rf2 f3 23.Qd7 Rf8 24.Qg4 h6 25.g3 Nf5 26.Rxf3 g6 27.Bxh6 Re8 28.Rxf5 Qxf5 29.Qxf5 gxf5 30.Kf2* 1-0 (30) Alexsur81 (2779)-Juleverne (2707) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Rab8 14.Bd2 Ne7 15.Be4 Nf5 16.Rae1 Rfe8 17.Qc2 g6 18.Qd3 Re7 19.Bd5 Rbe8 20.Rxe7 Rxe7 21.Re1 Rxe1+ 22.Bxe1 Ne3 23.Bf2 Nxd5 0-1 (23) Alexsur81 (2788)-Anatolyts (2561) Blitz 2022;

B2) 10...Nc6 11.Nxf4 Bxf4 12.Bxf4 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qxb7 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 Qd6 17.Raf1 a5 18.a4 Rab8 19.Qa7 Rb4 20.Rxb4 axb4 21.a5 h5 22.h3 Ne4 23.Kg1 Qg6 24.a6 Ng3 25.Rxf7 1-0 (25) Alexsur81 (2934)-Rexecutioner (2665) Blitz 2020]

[7...Nbd7

A) 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3

A1) 9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 *(10...a6 11.Ne5 Bh5 12.Bxf4 Bb4 13.Bg5 Bg6 14.Qf3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Nbxd5 16.c4 Nb4 17.Rad1 Bxc2 18.Ng4 Bxd1 19.Rxd1 Re8 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.Bxf6* 1-0 (21) maestroangel (2743)-Verdik (2550) Blitz 2021*)* 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4 1-0 Locio,L-Theodoridou,

M ROM-ch sf corr 1992 Rad8 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960;

A2) 9...a5 10.a4 Re8 *(10...Bb4 11.Bxf4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nbxd5 13.Bg5 Nxc3 14.Qd3 Nce4 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Ng5 h6 17.Rxf6 hxg5 18.Rxf7 Rxf7 19.Rf1 Ra6 20.Rxf7 Kh8 21.Qe3 Bg4 22.Re7 Qd6 23.h3 Bf5 24.c3 Qf4 25.Qxf4 gxf4 26.Rxc7 Rg6 27.Bd5 b6 28.Rc6 Rg3 29.Kf2 Bc2 30.Bf3 Rg6 31.Rxg6 Bxg6 32.Bc6 Bh5 33.g4 fxg3+ 34.Kxg3 Kg8 35.Kf4 Kf7 36.Ke5 Ke7 37.h4 Bd1 38.d5 Bb3 39.d6+ Kd8 40.Bb5 Ba2 41.c4 Bb1 42.Kd5* 1-0 (42) Ciklabakkal,M (2725)-gameover2003 (2587) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Bg4 13.Qd4 c5 14.Qxc5 Nbd7 15.Qd4 Nxe5 16.Bxf4 Nc6 17.Qd2 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Nd4 19.Bc4 Rac8 20.b3 Nf5 21.Bg5 Ne3 22.Bxe3 Qxe3 23.Qxe3 Rxe3 24.Nb5 Rd8 25.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 h5 27.h3 Bd7 28.Nd6 b6 29.Re7 Be8 30.Nb7 Rb8 31.d6 Nd7 32.Bxf7+ Bxf7 33.Rxd7 Bg6 34.Rc7 Be4 35.d7 Bxb7 36.Rxb7 Rd8 37.Kg1 Kf7 38.Kf2 Ke7 39.Ke3 g5 40.Ke4 Rf8 41.d8Q+ Kxd8 42.Rb8+ 1-0 (42) Rolu (2740)-Ggangbuvip (2710) Blitz 2022;

A3) 9...Ng4 10.Ne4 Re8 11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.Ne5 Ne3 13.Bxe3 fxe3 14.c4 Rxe5 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Qf3 f6 17.Rae1 Bd7 18.Rxe3 Qd6 19.Qf4 Kf8 20.Qd4 c5 21.Qf4 Qxf4 22.Rxf4 Re8 23.Rxe8+ Kxe8 24.g4 Nc8 25.Bc2 h6 26.Bg6+ Kd8 27.b3 Nd6 28.Kf2 a6 29.Kg3 b5 30.Bd3 Kc7 31.h4 Kb6 32.Rf2 Ka5 33.Re2 bxc4 34.bxc4 Kb4 35.Re7 Ba4 36.Rxg7 Kc3 37.Bf1 f5 38.g5 hxg5 39.hxg5 Kd4 40.Kf4 Ne4 41.g6 Nd2 42.Be2 Nxc4 43.Bxc4 Kxc4 44.d6 Kd4 45.d7 1-0 (45) Dynamikus (2725)-Juleverne (2716) Blitz 2021;

A4) 9...h6 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 *(11...Bh3 12.gxf4 Bxf1 13.Qxf1* C 36/02 2000*)* 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+ 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6);

B) 8.Bb3

B1) 8...Ng4 9.c4 b6 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Nb5 Ne3 *(11...Qf6 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Re1 Ne3 14.Qd3 Qh6 15.Bxe3 fxe3 16.Re2 Nf6 17.Rae1 Ng4 18.h3 Nf2 19.Rxe3 Nxh3+ 20.gxh3 Rf8 21.Ne5 f6 22.Nc6 Kh8 23.Ne7 Bd7 24.c5 Rae8 25.c6 Bc8 26.d6 cxd6 27.Nxc8 Rxc8 28.d5 f5 29.Bc2 f4*

30.Rf3 Rf6 31.Kf1 Rcf8 32.Re7 Rg6 33.Ke2 Rg2+ 34.Kd1 Qh5 35.Re2 Rg1+ 36.Kd2 Rg3 37.Ref2 Qh6 38.Kc1 Re8 39.a3 Rg1+ 40.Kd2 Qf6 41.Qxh7# 1-0 (41) Alexsur81 (2754)-Juleverne (2669) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Bxe3 fxe3 13.Qd3 Bb4 14.a3 e2 15.Rfc1 Ba5 16.Bc2 Nf6 17.b4 g6 18.bxa5 Bf5 19.Qd2 Ne4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Qxe2 Bxd5 22.Qf1 Bxf3 23.gxf3 a6 24.Nc3 Qxd4+ 25.Qf2 Qxc4 26.axb6 cxb6 27.Qxb6 Qf4 28.Qf2 Re5 29.Ne2 Qd2 30.Ng3 Qd7 31.Rd1 Qe7 32.Re1 Re8 33.Rxe5 Qxe5 34.Rc1 Rb8 35.Kg2 Rb2 36.Rc2 Rb1 37.Ne4 Kg7 38.Rd2 Ra1 39.Qd4 Qxd4 40.Rxd4 Rxa3 41.Rd7 Ra2+ 42.Kg3 h5 43.Ng5 Kf6 44.h4 a5 45.Rxf7+ Ke5 46.Rg7 a4 47.Rxg6 a3 48.Ra6 Ra1 49.f4+ Kf5 50.Ra5+ Kf6 51.Ne4+ Kf7 52.Nf2 a2 53.Kg2 1-0 (53) Alexsur81 (2788)-Juleverne (2707) Blitz 2021;

B2) 8...a5 9.a4 *(9.a3 a4 10.Ba2 b5 11.c4 bxc4 12.Nc3 Nb6 13.Ne5 Nbxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxc4 Bb7 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.Rxf4 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qg5 19.Qg4 Qxe5 20.Raf1 Qc5+ 21.Kh1 Bd5 22.Bd3 g6 23.Qg5 Qd6 24.Rh4 Bxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Qxd3 26.Qh6 g5 27.Qxg5+ Qg6 28.Rg4 Qxg5 29.Rxg5+ Kh8 30.Rc5 Rab8 31.Rfc1 Rxb2+ 32.R1c2 Rxc2+ 33.Rxc2 Rb8 34.Rc4 Rb2+ 35.Kg1 Kg7 36.Rxa4 f5 37.Rc4 Kg6 38.Rxc7 h5 39.Rc3 Kg5 40.h3 Ra2 41.Kf1 f4 42.Ke1 Kh4 43.Kf1 Kg5 44.Rc5+ Kh4 45.Rc3 Ra1+ 46.Kf2 Ra2+ 47.Kf3 Kxh3 48.Kxf4+ Kg2 49.Ke4 h4 50.Kd4 h3 51.Re3 h2 52.Re5 h1Q 53.Rg5+ Kf1 54.Rf5+ Ke1 55.Re5+ Kd1 56.Kc5* 1-0 (56) MassterofMayhem (2715)-boris1178 (2616) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Ng4 10.c4 b6 11.Nc3 Ne3 12.Bxe3 fxe3 13.Qd3 Bf4 14.g3 Bh6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bh3 17.Rfe1 Qg5 18.Nd1 f5 19.Nxe3 f4 20.Ng2 f3 0-1 (20) therealYardbird (2722)-Gleb Galkin (2561) Blitz 2023;

B3) 8...b5 9.a4 *(9.Nc3 a6 10.a4 b4 11.Ne2 Bb7 12.Nxf4 Nb6 13.Ne5 Nbxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Bg5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Bxb3 17.cxb3 Qxd1 18.Raxd1 Ne4 19.Be7 Rfe8 20.Rd7 Rac8 21.Rf4 Nd2 22.Bxb4 Nxb3 23.Rfxf7 Re6 24.Rxg7+ Kh8 25.Rxh7+ Kg8 26.Rdg7#* 1-0 (26) Alexsur81 (2738)-badbadger95 (2573) Blitz 2020*)* 9...bxa4 *(9...b4 10.c4 bxc3 11.bxc3 Ng4 12.c4 Ba6 13.Re1 Qf6 14.Ra2 Rae8 15.Rxe8 Rxe8 16.Re2 Ne3 17.Qd3 g6 18.Bxe3 fxe3 19.Rxe3 Rxe3 20.Qxe3 Bf4 21.Qe8+ Nf8 22.Qe4 Bc1 23.c5 Kg7 24.Nc3 Bb2 25.Nb5 Bxb5 26.axb5 a6 27.b6 cxb6 28.c6 Qd6 29.Qe5+ Qxe5 30.dxe5* 1-0 (30) Alexsur81 (2772)-Nikson135 (2716) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Rxa4 Nb6 11.Ra5 Bb4 12.Rb5 a5 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Qxd2 Ba6 15.Nc3

Bxb5 16.Nxb5 a4 17.Ba2 Nbxd5 18.Ne5 c6 19.Nc3 Qb6 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.c4 Nb4 22.Bb1 Rad8 23.Rxf4 f6 24.Nf3 a3 25.Rh4 f5 26.bxa3 Nd5 27.Ba2 Nf6 28.c5+ 1-0 (28) Alexsur81 (2926)-Printezis04 (2574) Blitz 2020]

[7...Re8 8.Bb3 *(8.Nc3 h6 9.Kh1 c6 10.dxc6 Nxc6 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.Ne2 Qc7 13.c3 Rad8 14.Bd2 Ne4 15.Be1 Qe7 16.Neg1 Ng5 17.Bh4 Qf6 18.Qc1 Qg6 19.Qd2 Rd7 20.Rae1 Rde7 21.Rxe7 Rxe7 22.Bc2 Qh5 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.Qd3 Re3 25.Qb5 Nd8 26.Qxg5 Qxg5 27.Nxg5 Ne6 28.Ne4 Bc7 29.d5 Nf8 30.d6 Bb6 31.h3 Bd7 32.Kh2 Bc6 33.Rxf4 Nd7 34.Nf3 Re2 35.Bd3 Rxb2 36.Neg5 Bc5 37.Nxf7 Bd5 38.N3g5 Rxg2+ 39.Kh1 Rxg5+ 40.Kh2 Rg2+ 41.Kh1 Rd2+ 42.Be4 Bxe4+ 43.Rxe4 Kxf7 44.Re7+ Kf6 45.Rxd7 Rxd6 46.Kg2 Rb6 47.Rxb7 Rxb7 48.Kf3 Rb6 49.Ke4 Ra6 50.h4 Rxa2 51.h5 Rh2 52.Kd5 Rxh5+ 53.Kc4 Be7 54.Kb3 Ke6 55.Kb2 Kd6 56.Kc2 Re5 57.Kd3 Rd5+* 0-1 (57) chess-art-us (2758)-dr_xStranger (2767) Blitz 2025 *)*

A) 8...Nbd7 9.c4 c5 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.c5 Bc7 12.Nc3 Nf8 13.Ng5 Ne6 14.Nxe6 Bxe6 15.Bxf4 Bxb3 16.axb3 Bxf4 17.Rxf4 Rb8 18.Rxa7 Rb4 19.Ra4 Rb7 20.b4 Qb8 21.Qf3 Rxb4 22.Rxb4 Qxb4 23.Qxc6 h5 24.Rxf6 Qxd4+ 25.Kf1 Qd3+ 26.Kf2 Qe3+ 0-1 (26) Alexsur81 (2774)-dr_xStranger (2622) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...Bg4 9.c4 b6 10.Nc3 Nbd7 *(10...c5 11.Nb5 h6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bc2 a6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.dxc5 bxc5 16.Qd2 g5 17.b3 Ne4 18.Bxe4 Rxe4 19.Bb2 Nd7 20.Rae1 Rae8 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rxe4 Rxe4 23.Re1 Qe7 24.Kf2 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Re5 26.Qd2 Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 28.Kxe1 Kf7 29.a3 Ne5 30.Bxe5 fxe5 31.Ke2 e4 32.fxe4 Kf6 33.b4 cxb4 34.axb4 Ke5 35.b5 a5 36.b6 Kd6 37.e5+ Kd7 38.e6+* 1-0 (38) Cowboy1995 (2725)-cyryd (2650) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Nb5 a6 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Bxf4 Qc7 14.Rc1 Re4 15.Qd2 Rae8 16.Bd1 Nh5 17.Bg3 Nxg3 18.hxg3 Nf6 19.b3 Qe7 20.Rc3 Nh5 21.Qf2 f5 22.Nd2 Re3 23.Rxe3 Qxe3 24.Bxg4 fxg4 25.Qxe3 Rxe3 26.Kf2 Rd3 27.Ne4 Rxd4 28.Nxd6 Rd2+ 29.Ke3 Rxg2 30.Ne4 Nxg3 31.Nxg3 Rxg3+ 32.Ke4 Rf3 33.Rg1 Kf7 34.Rxg4 Rf6 35.b4 h5 36.Rg1 g6 37.c5 bxc5 38.bxc5 Ke7 39.Rb1 h4 40.Rb7+ Kd8 41.Rh7 g5 42.d6 Rg6 43.Kd5 g4 44.c6 Rg5+ 45.Kd4 Rg8 46.Kc5 g3 47.c7+ Kc8 48.Kc6 Rd8 49.Rh8 1-0 (49) ultras13 (2741)-Ostap_Bender111 (2328) Blitz 2024;

C) 8...Ng4 9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.c5 Bf4 13.Qd3 Bh6 14.Ne5 Bh5 15.d6 cxd6 16.Nxf7 Bxf7 17.Bxf7+ Kh8 18.Bxe8 Qxe8 19.Qe4 Nc6 20.Qxe8+ Rxe8 21.Rad1 dxc5 22.dxc5 g6 23.Ne2 Bg7 24.b3 Bb2 25.Rf7 Ne5 26.Rxb7 Rf8 27.Rf1 Rd8 28.h3 Kg8 29.Rf6 Rd1+ 30.Rf1 Rd2 31.Ng3 Bd4 32.Kh1 e2 33.Nxe2 Rxe2 34.b4 Rxa2 35.Rd1 Ra1 36.Rxa1 Bxa1 37.Rxa7 Bd4 38.Rc7 Nd3 39.Rb7

Ne5 40.Rc7 Nd3 41.c6 Nxb4 42.Rc8+ Kg7 43.c7 Nd3 44.Re8 Nf2+ 45.Kh2 1-0 (45) Alexsur81 (2808)-dr_xStranger (2611) Blitz 2022]

[7...Ng4 8.Re1 Re8 9.Bb5 c6 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Bd3 Ne3 12.Bxe3 fxe3 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne4 Bf4 15.h3 Bh5 16.c3 Nd7 17.g4 Bg6 18.Qc2 Nf8 19.Nc5 Qd5 20.Qg2 Rab8 21.b3 Bc7 22.Nh4 Qg5 23.Nf3 Qf4 24.Rf1 e2 25.Bxe2 Qe3+ 26.Rf2 Qxc3 27.Raf1 Bf4 28.Kh1 Be3 29.Bc4 Bxf2 30.Qxf2 Kh8 31.Kh2 f6 32.Nh4 Qe3 33.Qb2 Rbd8 34.Ng2 Qxd4 35.Qa3 Qe5+ 36.Kh1 Qg3 37.Kg1 Qxh3 38.g5 fxg5 39.Nb7 Rb8 40.Nd6 Red8 41.Nf7+ Bxf7 42.Bxf7 Qg4 43.Bc4 Qd4+ 44.Kh1 Ng6 45.Qc1 Rf8 46.Rd1 Qg4 47.Qc2 Qh3+ 48.Kg1 Ne5 49.Re1 Nf3+ 50.Kf2 Nd4+ 0-1 (50) artem-us (2716)-Juleverne (2711) Blitz 2021]

8.Nc3 Bg4

[8...b5 9.Bb3 b4 10.Ne2 cxd5 *(10...Nxd5 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Bxf4 Ba6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Rf2 Nd7 15.Ng3 Rae8 16.a3 bxa3 17.Rxa3 Qb6 18.c3 Bc8 19.h3 Nf6 20.Ne5 Ne4 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Qa4 e3 23.Re2 a6 24.Qc6 Qb8 25.Qf3 f6 26.Nc6 Qb5 27.d5 Qc5 28.b4 Qc4 29.Rxe3 Bd7 30.Ne7+ Kh8 31.d6 f5 32.Ra5 f4 33.Re4 Qf7 34.c4 Qf6 35.c5 Qb2 36.Rxa6 Qb1+ 37.Kh2 Bb5 38.Ra7 Qc1 39.Qg4 f3 40.Nf5 g6 41.Rxe8* 1-0 (41) Alexsur81 (2703)-Juleverne (2657) Blitz 2021; *10...Ba6 11.dxc6 Nxc6 12.Rf2 Qc7 13.d5 Na5 14.Nfd4 Ne4 15.Rxf4 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Bxf4 17.Qxe4 Bxh2+ 18.Kh1 Rae8* 0-1 (18) MassterofMayhem (2701)-Charles Ingalls (2860) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.Ne5 Na5 13.Bg5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qb6+ 15.Qd4 Nxb3 16.axb3 Qxd4+ 17.Nxd4 Ne4 18.Be7 Re8 19.Bxb4 Rxe5 20.Nc6 Rg5 21.Ne7+ Kh8 22.Nxc8 Rxc8 23.Rxf7 h5 24.Rf8+ Rxf8 25.Bxf8 Rf5 26.Bb4 Rf2 27.Rc1 h4 28.Be1 Rf4 29.Ra1 Rf7 30.Bxh4 Rc7 31.c3 Nc5 32.b4 Nd3 33.Rb1 Rc4 34.Bf2 a6 35.Bd4 Rc7 36.g3 Re7 37.Kf1 Re4 38.b3 Kh7 39.Rd1 Ne5 40.Re1 Rxe1+ 41.Kxe1 Nf3+ 42.Ke2 Nxh2 43.c4 dxc4 44.bxc4 Kg6 45.b5 1-0 (45) Dynamikus (2739)-Juleverne (2702) Blitz 2021]

9.Qd3

[9.Kh1 h6 10.Qd3 cxd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Nc6 13.c3 Qf6 14.Bd2 Rfe8 15.Rae1 a6 16.Rxe8+ Rxe8 17.Re1 Rxe1+ 18.Bxe1 g5 19.Bf2 Bc7 20.Be4 Qe7 21.h3 Bd7 22.b4 Nd8 23.a3 h5 24.c4 g4 25.Bh4 f6 26.hxg4 hxg4 27.Nh2 Nf7 28.Bf5 Nh6 29.Bxd7 Qxd7 30.Qg6+ Qg7 31.Qxf6 Qxf6 32.Bxf6 Nf5 33.Nxg4 Kf7 34.Be5 Bd8 35.d5 Ne3 36.Nxe3 fxe3 37.Kg1 Bh4 38.Kf1 Kg6 39.Bf4 Kf5 40.Bxe3 Ke4 41.Ke2 Be7 42.Bc5 Bg5 43.g4 Bc1 44.a4 1-0 (44) Alexsur81 (2748)-eugmind (2560) Blitz 2023]

[9.h3 Bh5 10.Qd3 b5 11.Bb3 b4 12.Ne4 Nxd5 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.Ne5 g5 15.h4 h6 16.hxg5 hxg5 17.g3 Nd7 18.gxf4 gxf4 19.Bxf4 Nxf4 20.Rxf4 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Qxe5 22.Rf5 Qg7+ 23.Kf2 Bg6 24.Rg1 Rad8 25.Rxg6 Qxg6 26.Bxf7+ Qxf7 0-1 (26) Klimuschka (2701)-Schmagendorfspieler (2718) Blitz 2024]

9...cxd5

[9...Bc7 10.Ne5 cxd5 11.Bb3 Nc6 12.Bxf4 Nxd4 13.Nxg4 Nxg4 14.Nxd5 Ne5 15.Qxd4 Bb6 16.Bxe5 Bxd4+ 17.Bxd4 Qh4 18.c3 Rae8 19.Bxa7 Re2 20.Rf2 Rfe8 21.Raf1 Rxf2 22.Bxf2 Qg5 23.Bd4 Re2 24.Nf4 Re7 25.g3 h5 26.Kg2 h4 27.Bd5 hxg3 28.hxg3 Qf5 29.Bf3 Qc2+ 30.Rf2 Qb1 31.b4 Re1 32.Re2 Rxe2+ 33.Nxe2 Qxa2 34.Kf2 Qc4 35.Bxb7 Qb5 36.Bf3 f6 37.Nf4 Kf7 38.Bd5+ Ke7 39.Bc5+ Kd7 40.c4 Qa4 41.Be6+ Kc6 42.Bg4 Qc2+ 43.Be2 g5 44.Nd5 Qf5+ 45.Ke3 Qe5+ 46.Kf2 f5 47.Be3 g4 48.Bf4 Qe4 49.Ne3 Qb1 50.b5+ Kc5 51.Nd5 Qe4 52.Be3+ Kd6 53.Bf4+ Kd7 54.Be3 Qh1 55.Nf4 Qh2+ 56.Ng2 Qh8 57.c5 Qe5 58.c6+ Kc7 59.Bf4 Qd6 0-1 (59) Dynamikus (2734)-Juleverne (2726) Blitz 2021]

10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Be4

[13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10) 1-0 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2422)-Lesiege,A (2561) Montreal 3rd 2002 (5) 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10) Qh4 23.Bc3 f5 24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1 Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2 31.Bxh5 b6 32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8 37.Rxd8 1-0 Delling (2422)-Schwebbach,A (2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) 1-0 Dellis (2422)-Schwebbach,A (2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) Kf6 38.Bd1 Rc3 39.Kg2 f3+ 40.Kf2 Ke5 41.Rd2 Ke4 42.Rb2 a5 43.Rb3 Rc1 44.Bxf3+ Kf4 45.Ra3 Rc2+ 46.Be2 Rc5 47.Rh3 Rc2 48.Rh4+ Ke5 49.Ra4 Rc5 50.Rc4 Rd5 51.a4 f4 52.Rc6 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2422)-Lesiege,A (2561) Montreal 3rd 2002 (5)]

13...h6 14.h3 Bh5 15.Bd2 Rad8 16.Rae1 Bg6 17.Qb5 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 Rd7 19.Rfe1 a6 20.Qa4 g5 21.c4 Rfd8 22.Bc3 Qg6 23.d5 Ne7 24.Ne5 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 b5 26.Qa5 Re8 27.c5 Qf6 1-0 (27) Benefactorr (2965)-sutulaja_sobaka (2757) Blitz 2021

5...c6 6.dxc6

[6.d4 cxd5 7.Bb3 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 *(8...Nc6 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 Rg8 12.gxf4 gxf4+ 13.Kh1 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Bh3 15.Rg1 Ng4 16.Qf3 Qb6 17.Nd1 Qxg1+ 18.Kxg1 Nxe5+ 19.Kf2 Nxf3 20.Kxf3 Bg4+* 0-1 (20) therealYardbird (2714)-jeromeovich (2683) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Bxf4 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Be6 12.Ne5 Nbd7 13.Qf3 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ne4 15.c4 dxc4 16.Qxe4 cxb3 17.axb3 Qc8 18.c4 a6 19.Be3 Rd8 20.Bb6 Rd7 21.Rfd1 Bf5 22.Qf3 Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1 Qc6 24.Qd4 h6 25.Rf1 Be6 26.Qd6 Qe4 27.h3 a5 28.Bxa5 Qe3+ 29.Kh2 1-0 (29) Dynamikus (2757)-Chesstomioka (2621) Blitz 2021]

6...Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6

[7...Be7 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.c3 Nd5 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.0-0 Be6 12.Nbd2 Bf6 13.Qe1 Bf5 14.Qg3 Rad8 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Qxg5 f6 17.Qh5 Qd7 18.Nh4 Be6 19.a3 Nxd4 20.cxd4 Qxd4+ 21.Rf2 Bf7 22.Qf3 Qxh4 23.Qxb7 a5 24.Nf3 Qh5 25.b4 axb4 26.Qxb4 Rb8 27.Qe1

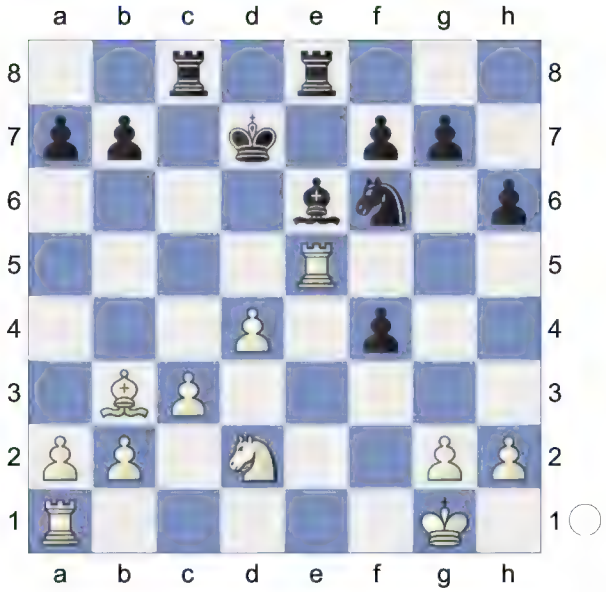
Qc5 28.a4 Rb2 29.Nd2 Re8 30.Qc1 Rc2 31.Qa3 Re1+ 32.Rxe1 Qxa3 0-1 (32) ssj2gohan (2740)-Mc_Facker (2703) Blitz 2023]

[7...Bg4 8.c3 Bd6 9.Qe2+ Ne7 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Na3 Nb6 15.Nc4 Nxc4 16.Bxc4 Qh4 17.Qf3 Rae8 18.Bd2 Qg5 19.Kh1 b5 20.Bb3 Nh4 21.Qf2 Re3 22.Bxe3 fxe3 23.Bxf7+ Kh8 24.Qe2 Nf5 25.Qh5 Qe7 26.Rxf5 e2 27.Re1 g6 28.Bxg6 1-0 (28) ssj2gohan (2703)-theonlyoneshoo (2645) Blitz 2023]

8.0-0

[8.Qe2+ Qe7 *(8...Kf8 9.0-0 Bg4 10.c3 h6 11.Nbd2 g5 12.h3 Bh5* King'S Gambit-King's Gambit 2.f4 d5 3. exd5*; 8...Ne7 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Ng4 13.Nd2 N4xe5 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxe5 Re8 16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.0-0+ Kg8 18.Qf4 Be6 19.Nb3 Rc8 20.Rf2 Rc4 21.Qe3 a6 22.Raf1 h6 23.c3 Bd5 24.Qg3 Rce4 25.Nd4 Re3 26.Qg6 Be4 27.Qg4 Qc8 28.Qxc8 Rxc8 29.Rf4 Bd3 30.Kf2 Re5 31.Re1 Rce8 32.Rxe5 Rxe5 33.h4 Bg6 34.g4 h5 35.g5 Bf7 36.b3 Ra5 37.a4 Re5 38.Rf5 Rxf5+ 39.Nxf5 Bxb3 40.a5 Kf8 41.Ke3 Bd5 42.Kd4 Bf3 43.Kc5 g6 44.Nd6 Ke7 45.Nc4 Ke6 46.Kb6 Bd5 47.Ne3 Be4 48.c4 Kd6 49.Nd5 Bd3 50.Nf4 Be4 51.c5+ Kd7 52.c6+ bxc6* 0-1 (52) ice2breaker (2718)-LittlePumpkin (2605) Blitz 2020 *)* 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7

A) 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nbd2 Rac8 12.Bb3 Nb4 13.c3 Nd3 14.Bc2 Nxc1 15.Rfxc1 h6 16.Re1↑ White has good play. Rhe8 0.50/22 *(16...Ng4=* 0.14/20 *)* 17.Ba4± Red8 18.Bb3 Kd7 0.70/19 *(18...Bb8=* 0.22/21 *)* 19.Ne5+ Bxe5 20.Rxe5 *(Don't play 20.dxe5 Ng4=)* 20...Re8? 2.25/21 *(20...Ng4±* 0.71/19 keeps fighting. *)*



Loses the game. 21.Ba4++- Kd6 22.Bxe8 Rxe8 23.Rae1 Rc8 24.c4 b6 4.08/22 *(⌓24...Ng4* 2.81/19 *25.R5e4 g5)* 25.d5 Bd7 26.Re7 Re8 27.Rxe8 White is clearly winning. Nxe8 28.Ne4+ Kc7 29.b4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.33 1-0 (29) Andreikin,D (2729)-Bardyk,A (2206) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1509 [Kitty Kat];

B) 10.c3 h6 11.0-0 g5 12.Re1+ Kf8 13.Nbd2 Kg7 14.Bd3 Bd7 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Rae8 17.Bd2 Re7 18.Bd3 Rhe8 19.Rxe7 Rxe7 20.b4 a6 21.a4 Re8 22.b5 Na5 23.bxa6 bxa6 24.Bxa6 g4 25.Ne5 Bxe5 26.dxe5 Nb3 27.Rd1 Nxd2 28.Rxd2 Bxa4 29.Rd4 Bc6 30.Rxf4 h5 31.Bc4 Rxe5 32.Rxf7+ Kg6 33.Rc7 Ba8 34.Kf2 h4 35.Rc8 g3+ 36.hxg3 hxg3+ 37.Kxg3 Rg5+ 38.Kf4 Rf5+ 39.Ke3 Re5+ 40.Kd4 Re4+

41.Kc5 Re5+ 42.Kd6 Ra5 43.g3 Bg2 44.Bd3+ Kf6 45.Rf8+ Kg7 46.Rf2 Rd5+ 47.Ke6 Rxd3 48.Rxg2 Rxc3 49.Kf5 Rc5+ 50.Kg4 Kg6 51.Rf2 Rb5 52.Rf4 Ra5 53.Rb4 Ra6 54.Kf4 Kf6 55.g4 Kg7 56.g5 Kf7 57.Kf5 Kg7 58.Rb7+ Kg8 59.g6 Ra1 60.Rb8+ Kg7 61.Rb7+ Kg8 62.Rb8+ Kg7 63.Rb7+ Kg8 ½-½ (63) Vladimirovich9000 (2838)-alonmindlin (2616) Blitz 2023]

8...0-0 9.c3 Bg4

[9...h6 10.Nbd2 *(10.d5 Ne7 11.Bb3 Nf5 12.c4 Ng4 13.Qd3 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 Nf2+ 15.Rxf2 Qxf2 16.Nc3 Re8 17.Bd2 Ne3 18.Bxe3 fxe3 19.Ne4 Qxb2 20.Rb1 Qa3 21.c5 Bxc5 22.d6 Be6 23.d7 Red8 24.Nxc5 Qxc5 25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.h3 Qf5 27.Qxf5 exf5 28.Rxb7 Rab8 29.Rxa7 Rb1+ 30.Kh2 e2 31.Rc7 Kf7 32.Rc8 Rxd7 33.Ne5+ Ke7* 0-1 (33) Jarakkk (2717)-Juleverne (2704) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Bf5 11.Re1 *(11.Be2 Nd5 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Nfe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 g5 15.Bc4 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 Ne3 18.Bxe3 Qxe3 19.Qd6 Kh7 20.Rae1 Qb6 21.Qxb6 axb6 22.g3 Bh3 23.Rf2 fxg3 24.hxg3 Kg7 25.Rf6 b5 26.Bxb5 Rxa2 27.Re2 Be6 28.Kh2 Rd8 29.Ref2 Rd1 30.Bf1 h5 31.Bh3 g4 32.Bg2 Rb1 33.b4 Ra3 34.c4 Bxc4 35.Bxb7 Rxb4 36.Bc8 Ra2 37.Rxa2 Bxa2 38.Rf5 Rb2+ 39.Kg1 Bd5 40.Rxh5 Ra2 41.Bxg4 Rg2+ 42.Kf1 Rxg3 43.Be2 Ra3 44.Kf2 Be6 45.Rg5+ Kf8 46.Rg3 Ra5 47.Re3* ½-½ (47) Alexsur81 (2765)-Herushkanamura (2925) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Re8 12.Nf1 g5 13.Rxe8+ Qxe8 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.Qc2 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Re8 17.Bd2 Ne4 18.Re1 f5 19.Bc1 Qf7 20.b3 g4 21.N3d2 Qg6 22.Nc4 Bb8 23.d5 Ne5 24.Nxe5 Bxe5 25.c4 f3 26.Be3 fxg2 27.Kxg2 f4 28.Bd4 f3+ 29.Kh1 Nf2+ 0-1 (29) ultras13 (2792)-evg85 (2806) Blitz 2023]

[9...Ng4 10.h3 Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.Qd3 Bf4 13.Na3 Qf6 14.Nc2 Bf5 15.Qe2 Rae8 16.Bd3 Bc8 17.Rae1 Qh6 18.d5 Ne5 19.Ncd4 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Bg3 21.Re2 f5 22.Ne6 Bxe6 23.dxe6 Qxe6 24.Nd4 Bf2+ 25.Kh1 Qf6 26.Rfxf2 exf2 27.Rxf2 Re1+ 28.Kh2 Qe5+ 29.g3 Re3 30.Qc4+ Kh8 31.Nf3 Qe6 32.Qc5 Re8 33.Qxa7 Qd5 34.Nd4 Re1 35.Rg2 h6 36.Qb6 Rd1 37.Qg6 Ree1 0-1 (37) MassterofMayhem (2735)-Juleverne (2632) Blitz 2021]

10.Nbd2 h6

[10...Qd7 11.a4 Rfe8 12.Bd3 Rad8 *(12...h6 13.Nc4 g5 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Qb3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Re7 17.Bd2 Rae8 18.Rae1 Qd7 19.Rxe7 Rxe7 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1 b6 22.Qb5 Qe6 23.Bf2 Ne7 24.Qa6 Qh3 25.Be2 g4 26.Qxa7 gxf3 27.Bf1 Qg4+ 28.Kh1 Ne4 29.Qa8+ Kg7 30.Qxe4 Ng6 31.d5 f5 32.Qd4+ Kh7 33.d6 Nf8 34.d7 Nxd7 35.Qxd7+ Kg6* 1-0 (35) Alexsur81 (2701)-PhoenixRebornAshes (2607) Blitz 2020*)* 13.Kh1 Nd5 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Qc2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nf6 17.Qg2 Kh8 18.Rg1 Rg8 19.Bd2 g5 20.Rae1 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Qf3 Qd5 23.Ref1 Qh5 24.Rg2 Ne7 25.Bxf4 Bxf4 26.Qxf4 Nd5 27.Qxf7 Qh3 28.Rf3 Qh4 29.Rfg3 Ndf6 30.Ne5 Rdf8 31.Qe6 Nf2+ 32.Rxf2 Rxg3 33.Nf7+ Kg7 34.Nd6 Rg5 35.Nf5+ Rxf5 36.Qxf5 Rd8 37.Rg2+ Kf7 38.Bc4+ 1-0 (38) Alexsur81

(2793)-Iammatecheckmate (2565) Blitz 2022]
11.Bd3 Re8 12.Nc4 Nd5 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.Qb3 b6 15.Bd2 Ne3 16.Bxe3 Rxe3 17.Qc2 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Rae8 19.Raf1 g5 20.Bb5 Qd5 21.Qa4 Rxf3 22.Rxf3 Re1+ 23.Rf1 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ne7 25.Bc4 Qc6 26.Qxc6 Nxc6 27.Ke2 Kg7 28.Kd3 Kf6 29.Ke4 Na5 30.Bd5 b5 31.b4 Nc4 32.Bxc4 bxc4 33.a4 Ke6 34.d5+ Kd6 35.a5 f6 36.b5 Kc5 37.Kf5 Kxd5 38.Kxf6 g4 39.Ke7 f3 40.gxf3 gxf3 41.Kd7 f2 42.b6 axb6 43.axb6 f1Q 44.b7 Qb1 45.Kc7 Ke4 46.b8Q Qxb8+ 47.Kxb8 Kd3 48.Kc7 Kxc3 49.Kd6 Kd3 50.Ke5 c3 51.Kf5 c2 52.Kg6 c1Q 53.h4 Qf4 54.Kh5 Qf3+ 55.Kxh6 Qh3 56.h5 Qxh5+ 57.Kxh5 ½-½ (57) Alexsur81 (2862)-xCarlusMagsenx (2597) Blitz 2020

5...Bc5 6.d4 Bb4+
[6...Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bb3 *(8.Kh1 Nbd7 9.Bb3 a5 10.c4 b6 11.Nc3 Ba6 12.a4 Ng4 13.Nb5 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Qd3 Re8 16.Rae1 Bf4 17.Qf5 Bh6 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Qe7 20.d6 cxd6 21.Nxd6 Rf8 22.Rf3 Bc8 23.Qe4 Be6 24.Bc2 g6 25.Qd4 Rad8 26.Qxb6 Bg4 27.Rfxe3 Bxe3 28.Qxe3 Rd7 29.c5 f6 30.h3 Bh5 31.Bb3+ Kh8 32.e6 Rc7 33.g4 Bxg4 34.hxg4 f5 35.Qe5+ Kg8 36.gxf5 Qh4+ 37.Kg2 Qg5+ 38.Qg3 Qd2+ 39.Kg1 Qd4+ 40.Kh1 Re7 41.fxg6 Kh8 42.Nf7+ Kg7 43.gxh7+ Kxh7 44.Qh3+ Kg7 45.Rg1+ Kf6 46.Qh6+ Kf5 47.Bc2+* 1-0 (47) Alexsur81 (2729)-Liverpool_the_best (2592) Blitz 2022*)*
8...c6 9.Nc3 Re8 10.Qd3 Bg4 11.Bd2 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Nc6 14.c3 Qd7 15.Rae1 h6 16.Rxe8+ Rxe8 17.Re1 Rxe1+ 18.Bxe1 Bc7 19.Bb3 Bf5 20.Qe2 Bb6 21.Bf2 Bg4 22.Qe4 Bc7 23.d5 Ne7 24.c4 b6 25.Bc2 Bf5 26.Qe2 Bd6 27.Nd4 Bxc2 28.Qxc2 Qg4 29.h3 Qd7 30.Qe4 Ng6 31.Nf5 Be5 32.b4 Qa4 33.c5 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 f3+ 35.g3 bxc5 36.bxc5 h5 37.h4 Kh7 38.d6 Kg8 39.a4 Kh7 40.a5 a6 41.c6 Bxd6 42.Qd4 Qf1 43.Qxg7# 1-0 (43) Alexsur81 (2774)-dr_xStranger (2669) Blitz 2022]
7.c3 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Re1 Ng4 11.Rxe8+ Qxe8 12.Nf1 Nd7 13.Bd3 Ndf6 14.c4 c6 15.c5 Bc7 16.d6 Bd8 17.Qe2 Qxe2 18.Bxe2 Nd5 19.Bc4 Ngf6 20.Bd2 Be6 21.Re1 a5 22.Ne5 g5 23.h3 Nd7 24.Nxd7 Bxd7 25.Nh2 Bf6 26.Nf3 Be6 27.Ne5 b6 28.Bxd5 Bxd5 29.cxb6 Rb8 30.Bc3 Bxe5 31.Rxe5 f6 32.Re7 Kf8 33.Bxa5 h5 34.b7 g4 35.Rc7 Be6 36.d7 Ke7 37.Rc8 1-0 (37) Alexsur81 (2826)-dr_xStranger (2596) Blitz 2022

5...Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3
[7.d4 c6 8.dxc6 Nxc6 9.c3 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.a4 Qc7 12.Bd3 Rae8 13.Nc4 Nd5 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Qb3 Ne3 16.Bxe3 fxe3 17.Rae1 b6 18.Ng5 Bh5 19.Nxh7 e2 20.Rf2 Re3 21.Qb5 Rxd3 22.Qxh5 g6 23.Qh6 1-0 (23) Alexsur81 (2740)-Avecruxalba (2600) Blitz 2022]
7...c6 8.dxc6 Nxc6 9.d3 Bd6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Qe1 Ne5 12.Bb3 h6 13.Nge4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Ng6 15.Qf2 Bc7 16.Kh1 Bb6 17.Qe1 Qc7 18.a4 a5 19.Qc3 Be2 20.Qxc7 Bxc7 21.Rf2 Bg4 22.Bd2 Kh7 23.Raf1 b6 24.Nc3 Be5 25.Nd5 Bd4 26.Rxf4 Nxf4 27.Rxf4 Rae8 28.Rxd4 Re2 29.Bc3 Be6 30.Nf4 Rf2 31.Kg1 Bxb3 32.Kxf2 Bxc2 33.Rd6 Bxa4 34.Rxb6 g5 35.Nd5 f5 36.Nf6+ Kg6 37.Nd7+ Kf7 38.Rf6+

Ke7 39.Nxf8 Bb3 40.Ng6+ Kd7 41.Rxf5 a4 42.Rf6 Kc7 43.Ne5 Bd5 44.Ba5+ Kb7 45.Rb6+ Kc7 46.Rxh6+ Kb7 47.Rd6 Bb3 48.Rb6+ Ka7 49.Nc6+ Ka8 50.Rb8# 1-0 (50) Duda,J (2743)-So,W (2770) chess.com INT 2020

5...Nbd7 6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Bb3 Bd6 9.c4 Ng4 10.c5 Nxc5 11.dxc5 Bxc5+ 12.Kh1 Qf6 13.Nc3 Qh6 14.Ne4 Bb6 15.g3 Bf5 16.Bxf4 Qh5 17.Bc2 Rfe8 18.Nc3 Nf2+ 19.Rxf2 Bxf2 20.Bxf5 Qxf5 21.Qd2 Bb6 22.Rf1 Rad8 23.Qg2 c6 24.Nh4 Qd3 25.dxc6 bxc6 26.g4 Qc4 27.Nf5 Re6 28.g5 Bc5 29.h4 Rde8 30.h5 Re1 31.Nh6+ Kf8 32.Kh2 Qxf1 33.Qxf1 Rxf1 0-1 (33) Art29 (2705)-Borlock (2725) Blitz 2021

[170] **6.Qe2+** Be7 7.Nc3 Nxc3

[7...c6 8.Bxd5 cxd5 9.d4 Nc6 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Qd2 Qd7 13.Rae1 Rfe8 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 f6 16.Bg3 Rac8 17.Qd3 Bb4 18.a3 Rxe1 19.Bxe1 Bd6 20.h3 Be6 21.Bg3 Bf8 22.Re1 Bf5 23.Qe2 Bxa3 24.Nxd5 Rxc2 25.Qf3 Bf8 26.Ne3 Qxd4 27.Qxf5 Rc6 28.Qf2 Bc5 29.Nf5 Qxb2 30.Ne3 Qc3 31.Qf4 Re6 32.Bf2 Bd6 33.Qc4 Qxc4 34.Nxc4 Rxe1+ 35.Bxe1 Bc7 36.Bf2 b5 37.Ne3 a5 38.Kf1 a4 39.Nd5 Bd6 40.Ke2 b4 41.Kd3 b3 42.Kc4 Be5 43.Nc3 Bxc3 44.Kxc3 Kf7 45.Bc5 Ke6 46.Ba3 Kf5 47.Kb4 Kf4 48.Kxa4 Kg3 49.Kxb3 Kxg2 50.h4 h5 51.Kc4 g5 52.hxg5 fxg5 53.Bc1 g4 54.Kd4 h4 55.Bf4 h3 56.Ke5 g3 57.Kf5 h2 0-1 (57) Deiaaa (2738)-Drawdenied Twitch (2816) Blitz 2021]

8.dxc3 0-0 9.Bxf4 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Rd1 Qc5 12.Rd5 Qb6 13.Ng5 Qxb2 14.0-0 Nc6 15.Rxf7 Be6 16.Qxe6 Kh8 17.Rxf8+ Rxf8 18.Qg8+ Kxg8 19.Rd8+ 1-0 (19) The_Old_Pacifist (2913)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2716) Blitz 2022

6.Bxd5 Qxd5 7.Nc3

[7.0-0 Nc6 8.d4 Bg4 9.Nc3± in the resulting position White has a stable positional advantage, but the material is reduced. Qh5 Rogozenco, Dorian: '∓']

7...Qd8

[7...Qe6+ 8.Kf2 Be7 9.Re1 *(9.d4 0-0 10.Bxf4 c6 11.Re1 Qd7 12.Qd3 Na6 13.a3 Nc7 14.Ne5 Qd8 15.Rad1 Be6 16.Kg1 Nd5 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Re3 Bg5 19.Rf1 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 Rc8 21.c3 Qb6 22.Qd2 Qb3 23.Rg3 b5 24.h3 a5 25.Rh4 Bf5 26.Rxg7+ Kxg7 27.Qh6+ Kg8 28.Ng4 Qd1+ 29.Kh2 Qc2 30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Nh5 Rg8 32.Qf6+* 1-0 (32) therealYardbird (2706)-SD63 (2605) Blitz 2022 *)* 9...Qb6+ 10.d4

A) 10...c6 11.Bxf4 Be6 12.Be3 *(12.Kg1 0-0 13.Qd2 Nd7 14.Be3 Qa5 15.Qf2 Rae8 16.a3 Qh5 17.Bf4 Nb6 18.Re5 Qg4 19.Bg3 Bd6 20.h3 Qg6 21.Rg5 Bxg3 22.Qxg3 Qh6 23.Re1 Bd5 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Re5 Be6 26.b3 Qc1+ 27.Kh2 Qxa3 28.Ne4 Qe7 29.Nfg5 h6 30.Nxe6 fxe6 31.Nc5 Qf7 32.c4 Nd7 33.Nxd7 Qxd7 34.Re4 Re7 35.Qe3 Kf7 36.Kg1 Qd6 37.h4 Kg8 38.h5 Kh8 39.Re5 Kg8 40.d5 cxd5 41.cxd5 Qb6 42.Qxb6 axb6 43.d6 Re8 44.d7 Rd8 45.Rxe6 Rxd7 46.Rxb6 Rf7 47.Kh2 Rf5 48.g4 Rf7 49.Kg3 Rc7 50.Kh4 Kf7 51.Rb5 Ke7 52.b4 Kf7 53.Rb6*

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B) 10...Be6 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Kg3 c6 13.Qd3 Nd7 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.Bxg5 Rfe8 16.h3 h6 17.Bf4 Rad8 18.b3 Nf8 19.Rad1 Ng6 20.Be3 Ne7 21.Kh2 Qc7+ 22.Kh1 Nf5 23.Bf2 Qf4 24.Qd2 Ng3+ 25.Kg1 Qc7 26.Ne4 Nxe4 27.Rxe4 c5 28.c4 cxd4 29.Rxd4 Rxd4 30.Qxd4 a6 31.Qb6 Qc8 32.a4 Bd7 33.Rd3 Bc6 34.Rg3 Qf5 35.Qd4 g5 36.Qd2 f6 37.Re3 Rxe3 38.Qxe3 Kf7 39.Be1 Qc2 40.Bf2 h5 41.h4 gxh4 42.a5 Qa2 43.Qc3 Qb1+ 44.Be1 Qe4 45.Qd2 h3 46.gxh3 Qh1+ 47.Kf2 Qxh3 48.Qd4 Qf3+ 49.Kg1 Qg2# 0-1 (49) Ve_a_terapia_men (2828)-Chewbacca18 (2809) Blitz 2021]

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B) 9.Ne4 Qg6 10.Nxd6+ Qxd6 11.Qe2+ Be6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qe4 Nc6 14.Bxf4 Qd5 15.Qxd5 Bxd5 16.c3 Rac8 17.Rae1 Bxa2 18.b4 Bc4 19.Rf2 a6 20.Nd2 Be6 21.Ne4 Bc4 22.Nd2 Be6 23.Ne4

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8.d4 Rogozenco,Dorian: 'is examined in Fedorov, A-Yusupov, A/European Team Ch. 1999/[Paul Motwani].'

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sherlock1888 (2622) Blitz 2022) 11...Bxf4 12.Nd5+ Kd6 13.Nxf4 f6 14.Nh5 Rg8 15.h3 Bf5 16.c4 Nc6 17.Kf2 Rae8 18.Rhe1 Bg6 19.Nf4 Bf7 20.b3 g5 21.Nd3 h5 22.Nc5 Nxd4 23.Ne4+ Rxe4 24.Rxe4 Nxf3 25.Rd1+ Kc6 26.Kxf3 g4+ 27.hxg4 hxg4+ 28.Kg3 Be8 29.Rxg4 1-0 (29) ssj2gohan (2768)-ma_long_ma (2678) Blitz 2023] 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.0-0-0 a6 12.Rhe1 Bd6 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.Ne4 b5 15.g4 Bxg4 16.Rg1 f5 17.Neg5 Qxg5+ 18.Nxg5 Bxe2 19.Rde1 Bc4 20.b3 Bd5 21.Re7 Nc6 22.Rd7 Rad8 23.Rc7 Rc8 24.Rd7 Rfd8 0-1 (24) Ve_a_terapia_men (2839)-sumsar42 (2896) Blitz 2021

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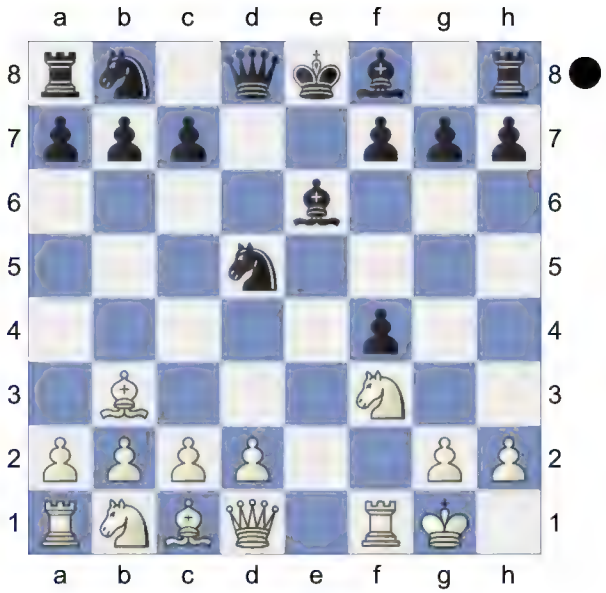

Avoiding any threats to win the bishop on c4. The main idea is to play d2-d4 followed by Bc1xf4.' Mikhalevski, V: 'White protects the bishop in order to avoid tactical motives connected with its "hanging" position."

A) 7...Be7 RR: 'is the main line.' 8.c4 Nb6 9.d4 *(9.Re1 0-0 10.Rxe6 fxe6 11.d4 Nc6 12.Nc3 Na5 13.Qe2 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bf6 15.Qxe6+ Kh8 16.d5 Qe7 17.Qg4 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qe4 19.Bd2 Qc2 20.Re1 Rae8 21.Re6 Qxb3 22.Ne5 Nxc4 23.Nf7+ Kg8 24.Nh6+ Kh8 25.Nf7+ Kg8 26.Nh6+ Kh8 ½-½ (26) MassterofMayhem (2700)-behrooz10000 (2598) Blitz 2022)* 9...Nxc4 but White seems to have good compensation for the pawn. The game Shulman-Onischuk, Kansas 2003, continued *(9...0-0 10.d5± Bg4 11.Bxf4 Bf6 12.Nc3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 N8d7 14.Qd4 c5 15.dxc6 bxc6 16.Bd6 c5 17.Qxg4* 1-0 (17) MassterofMayhem (2703)-Normal_one (2655) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Nc3 *(10.Bxf4⩲* is quite a

promising pawn sacrifice from White, relying upon the open lines and development to provide compensation.*)* 10...c6 *(10...Na5!?* is not bad either *11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qe2 Nbc6 13.Bxf4 Nxd4=)* 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Qe2 b5 13.a4 Qb6 with roughly equal chances. 14.Kh1 Bf6 15.axb5 cxb5 16.d5 Bg4 17.Nxb5 Qxb5 18.Bxc4 Qxb2 19.Qxb2 Bxb2 20.Rab1 Bf6 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Lamb,F (2564)-4.?f3 ?g7 5.?c4 c6_3590 (2661) Göteborg 2003 CBM 065 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] ½-½ (51);

B) 7...c5 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'A logical alternative to 7...Be7. Black takes control over the centre and prepares 8...Nc6.' ChessVibes: '!?' ChessVibes: 'I liked the plan Adams choose. To develop the c-pawn before the knight feels more harmonical. This hinders White's plan of playing d4 and Bxf4 since the d4-square is now guarded by this pawn.' Mikhalevski, V: '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'A logical alternative to 7...Be7. Black takes control over the centre and prepares 8...Nc6.' ChessVibes: '!?' ChessVibes: 'I liked the plan Adams choose. To develop the c-pawn before the knight feels more harmonical. This hinders White's plan of playing d4 and Bxf4 since the d4-square is now guarded by this pawn.' Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'A logical alternative to 7...Be7. Black takes control over the centre and prepares 8...Nc6.' Breutigam,Martin: '!' Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'A logical alternative to 7...Be7. Black takes control over the centre and prepares 8...Nc6.' Breutigam, Martin: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'A logical alternative to 7...Be7. Black takes control over the centre and prepares 8...Nc6."

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following 12... Nc6 and Black is at least not worse. Lyell, M (2187)-Haslinger, S (2468)/Great Yarmouth 2007. Nevertheless, this would be better for White than the game. ChessVibes: 'and Black will probably not hold the extra pawn on f4, so White is left with the bishop-pair but Black has the better development. Objectively it's probably equal, but I would rather be Black.' with the following 12... Nc6 and Black is at least not worse. Lyell, M (2187)-Haslinger, S (2468)/Great Yarmouth 2007. Nevertheless, this would be better for White than the game. ChessVibes: 'and Black will probably not hold the extra pawn on f4, so White is left with the bishop-pair but Black has the better development. Objectively it's probably equal, but I would rather be Black.' with the following 12... Nc6 and Black is at least not worse. Lyell, M (2187)-Haslinger, S (2468)/Great Yarmouth 2007. Nevertheless, this would be better for White than the game. Breutigam, Martin: 'and then ... ♘c6. But computer programs consider it playable, e.g. nebst ... ♘c6. Computerprogramme halten es aber für spielbar, z.B.' with the following 12... Nc6 and Black is at least not worse. Lyell, M (2187)-Haslinger, S (2468)/Great Yarmouth 2007. Nevertheless, this would be better for White than the game. Breutigam, Martin: 'and then ... ♘c6. But computer programs consider it playable, e.g. nebst ... ♘c6. Computerprogramme halten es aber für spielbar, z.B.' Breutigam, Martin: 'and then ...Nc6. But computer programs consider it playable, e.g. nebst ...Nc6. Computerprogramme halten es aber für spielbar, z.B.' Mikhalevski, V: 'with the following 12... Nc6 and Black is at least not worse. Lyell, M (2187)-Haslinger, S (2468)/Great Yarmouth 2007. Nevertheless, this would be better for White than the game.''

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16.Kg1 Be6 17.Bxf4=; 12.Qg1 Nc6 13.Rd1 Qg5 14.Bxd5 Bxd5 15.Nc3 Be6 16.Qf2 Rad8 17.Bxf4 Qg6 18.Nb5 Qh5 19.Nd4 Bd5 20.c3 Nxd4 21.Rxd4 Bc6 22.Re1 h6 23.Kg1 Qg6 24.Bg3 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.h3 Qb1+ 27.Kh2 Qxa2 28.Qd2 Qe6 29.Rd8 f6 30.Rxe8+ Qxe8 31.b4 Qe4 32.Qd8+ Kh7 33.Qd2 h5 34.h4 b6 35.Bf4 a5 36.bxa5 bxa5 37.Bg3 a4 38.Bd6 Qxh4+ 39.Kg1 Qg4 40.Bb4 Be4 41.Qf2 h4 42.Kh2 g5 43.Be7 f5 44.Bd6 Kg6 45.Be5 f4 46.Qb6+ Kh5 47.Qf2 Qg3+ 48.Qxg3 hxg3+ 49.Kg1 Kg6 50.c4 Kf5 51.Bd4 a3 52.c5 a2 53.Ba1 Bc6 54.Kh1 g4 55.Kg1 f3 0-1 (55) MassterofMayhem (2708)-MarioVillanueva (2680) Blitz 2024 *)* 12...Nc6 13.Qe4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bxb3 15.axb3 Qf6 *(15...g5 16.Qf5 f6 17.Bb2)* 16.Qxf4 Qxf4 17.Bxf4;

B2) 8.c4 is probably a better alternative: Nb6 *(8...Nf6* also offers equal chances, e.g. *9.Nc3 Bd6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Rxf4)* 9.d4 cxd4 10.Bxf4=;

B3) 8.d3!? is also superior to the game continuation, putting pressure on f4 and preventing ... c5-c4.

B3a) 8...g5 has been suggested by John Shaw, against which I suggest 9.Nc3 intending Nxc3 *(9...Bg7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Ne4 h6 12.Nxc5 Bg4 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.c3 Qb6+ 15.d4 Rad8 16.Nf2 Bh5 17.Bc2 Rfe8 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Bb3 Ne3 20.Qd3 Na5 21.Ba4 Bg6 22.Qe2 Re6 23.Bxe3 Rxe3 24.Qb5 Qc7 25.Rd1 Nc4 26.Bb3 Nxb2 27.Rd2 Qxc3 28.Rxb2 Re1+ 29.Nxe1 Bxd4 30.Re2 Bh5 31.Re8+ Kg7 32.Qe2 Bxe2* 0-1 (32) MassterofMayhem (2708)-Resurrection-2022 (2557) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.bxc3 c4 11.Ba4+ with approximately equal play.;

B3b) 8...Nc6 9.Bxd5 Bxd5 10.Bxf4 offers equal chances, with White's open lines offsetting Black's bishop-pair.;

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B5) 8.Kh1 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '?!' '?!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Nakamura moves the king away from the a7-g1 diagonal in order to play 9.d4 exd4 10.Nxd4 and the knight can't be pinned. However this turns out to be slow.'

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B5a) RR: 'The only preceding game saw' 8...Be7 9.d4 *(9.c4* RR: '!?' *Nb4 10.d4* RR: 'looks better.*')* 9...0-0 10.c4 Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.d5 Bg4 13.Qd3 RR: 'Fier, A (2471)-Saralegui Cassan, M (2196)/Turin 2006 and now the simple Mikhalevski, V: 'Fier, A (2471)-Saralegui Cassan, M (2196)/ Turin 2006 and now the simple" Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Bg5 15.Nc3 Nd7 RR: '∓' RR: 'offered Black better chances thanks to the extra pawn. Mikhalevski, V: 'offered Black better chances thanks to the extra pawn.";

B5b) 8...Nc6 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'An obvious novelty.' ChessVibes: 'Gaining more control over the d4-square, though this does not prevent White from playing d2-d4. However the knight has active possibilities from this square.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'An obvious novelty.' ChessVibes: 'Gaining more control over the d4-square, though this does not prevent White from playing d2-d4. However the knight has

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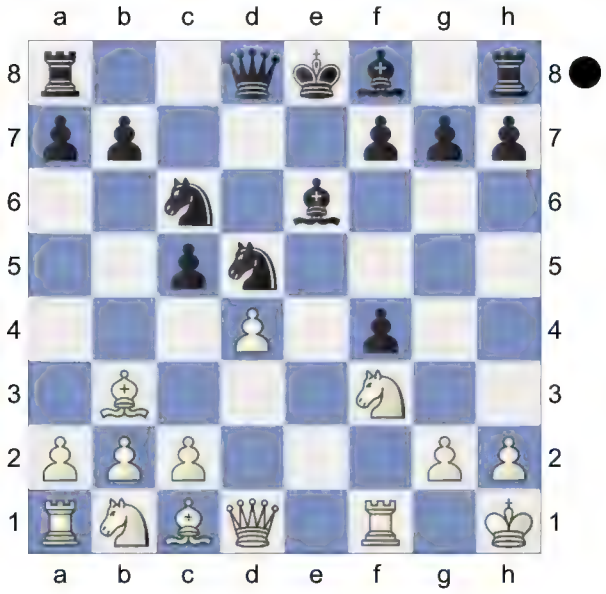

9...c4! Black is slightly better. RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Adams invites the bishop to c4.' ChessVibes: '!?' ChessVibes: 'strong way to counter white's d4. Diagram *(9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3* leads to complications and roughly equal chances. *)*

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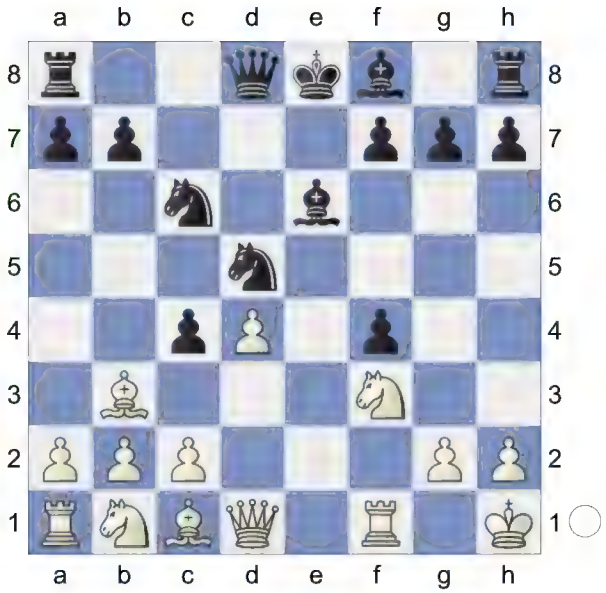

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B5b1) RR: 'Objectively better is Objectively better is Objectively better is Breutigam,Martin: 'Or Oder" 10.Bxc4 -0.31/22 RR: ', which is met by Kitty Kat: ' ∓" Ne3 RR: '!' 11.Bxe3 Bxc4 RR: 'ChessVibes: 'and white loses some material." 12.Bxf4 Bxf1 13.Qxf1 Bd6 RR: ' ∓' RR: 'and Black's chances are higher. ChessVibes: 'and White has some compensation for the exchange, but it is probably not sufficient." *(13...Nxd4?! 14.Nc3* leaves White with too much development. *)*;

B5b2) 10.Ba4 -0.77/20 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'An attempt to sharpen the position.' ChessVibes: 'This leaves White's bishop stranded on a4, locked out of play. ' '10...Bd6 RR: 'Kitty Kat: ' ∓" 11.b3 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'White is trying to exchange the c4-pawn, which is in the way of his pawns.' Mikhalevski, V: 'White is trying to exchange the c4-pawn, which is in the way of his pawns.'' c3 Hoping for ...Ra8-c8. RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Even though the pawn will be lost, this is the correct way to play as White will have to spend a lot of important time to win it and his pieces will then be in the way of the c-pawn.' ChessVibes: '!?' ChessVibes: 'another moves were possible, but this one is the most critical. The c3 pawn will fall, but Black will get the time to develop and show his own trumps.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Even though the pawn will be lost, this is the correct way to play as White will have to spend a lot of important time to win it and his pieces will then be in the way of the c-pawn.' ChessVibes: '!?' ChessVibes: 'another moves were possible, but this one is the most critical. The c3 pawn will fall, but Black will get the time to develop and show his own trumps.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Even though the pawn will be lost, this is the correct way to play as White will have to spend a lot of important time to win it and his pieces will then be in the way of the c-pawn.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Even though the pawn will be lost,

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B5b21) RR: 'or' 16.Bd2 Qd7 17.Rae1 *(17.Ne5* RR: 'doesn't work in view of' *Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qg4* RR: '!' *19.Rf2 Rxe5 20.Bxf4 Bxg2+ 21.Rxg2 Qxf4* RR: '∓' RR: 'and Black is a pawn up. Mikhalevski, V: 'and Black is a pawn up.'')* 17...f6 18.c4 Bf7 RR: '∓';

B5b22) 16.c4 Be4 17.Qc3 RR: 'ChessVibes: '#" a5 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' ChessVibes: 'This prepares the plan of ... Ra7-e7, reinforcing the centre. Despite the mass of pawns on the queenside, White is on the defensive.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' ChessVibes: 'This prepares the plan of ... Ra7-e7, reinforcing the centre. Despite the mass of pawns on the queenside, White is on the defensive.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!" 18.a3 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Control over the b4-square is important. Next White will be able to develop the bishop to b2. ' ChessVibes: 'The position has established itself. Black has a comfortable edge with the powerful bishop on e4 and a very strong f4 pawn. Eventually he may even think about some g5 thrusts.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Control over the b4-square is important. Next White will be able to develop the bishop to b2.' ChessVibes: 'The position has established itself. Black has a comfortable edge with the powerful bishop on e4

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comfortable advantage.' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black has placed most of his pieces in the best positions and enjoys a comfortable advantage.'' 21.b4 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'This attempt at counterplay could have backfired, but it's far from easy to offer White a reasonable alternative.' ChessVibes: 'doesn't go anywhere far yet, but you will be surprised to learn about the successful career for those pawns by the end of this game.' Mikhalevski, V: 'This attempt at counterplay could have backfired, but it's far from easy to offer White a reasonable alternative.'' axb4 White is weak on the light squares 22.axb4 RR: 'ChessVibes: 'White is closer to engineering a passed pawn on the queenside, but in the meantime Black has retained control of the centre." Kh8 -0.38/19 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Black puts the king into safety and prepares an offensive on the kingside. ' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black puts the king into safety and prepares an offensive on the kingside. " *(22...Qd7* RR: '!?' RR: 'having in mind a jump to g4, deserved attention. Mikhalevski, V: 'having in mind a jump to g4, deserved attention.''; Black should try *22...Bc7∓* -0.79/17 *)* 23.Qb3 -0.94/18 *(* RR: 'Another try would be' *23.d5∓* -0.44/19 RR: '!?' RR: 'Kitty Kat: ' ∓!" *cxd5 24.c5 Be5 25.Qb3* RR: 'trying to complicate matters by creating two connected passed pawns, though Black should be able to retain the better chances, for example, by means of Mikhalevski, V: 'trying to complicate matters by creating two connected passed pawns, though Black should be able to retain the better chances, for example, by means of'' *Rb7* RR: '∓' *)* 23...Rb7 RR: 'ChessVibes: 'Black decided to treat b4 as a weakness. In fact more conceptual would have been to ignore it and stay with the rooks on the e-file." *(23...Qc8* RR: '!?' *24.Bc3 Qg4)* 24.Bc3 Qb8 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Black attacks the b4-pawn and thus forces a pawn sacrifice.'' *(24...Qd7* RR: ' ∓!?' *)* 25.b5 -1.62/21 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'This idea is similar to 23.d5!?'

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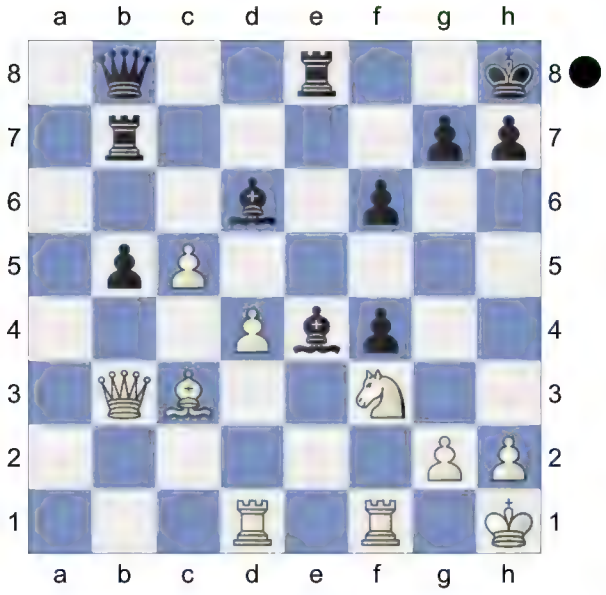

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B5b221) ⌓28...Qc8 -1.48/19 29.Bxb4 Qb8 30.Rxe4 Rxe4;

B5b222) 28...Rb5∓ -1.29/20 RR: '⌓' 29.Kg1 Qb7 30.Bxf4 Rc8 *(30...Bd5 31.Qxd5 Qxd5 32.Rxe8±)*;

B5b223) RR: 'Another logical way to play would be' 28...Bg6 RR: ' ∓ !?' RR: 'transferring the bishop to f7 and thus unblocking the b-pawn. Mikhalevski, V: 'transferring the bishop to f7 and thus unblocking the b-pawn. ";

B5b224) 28...g5

-0.85/19
RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black launches an offensive on the kingside.' ChessVibes: '!' ChessVibes: 'now that white bishop has left the long diagonal Black decides that there is no more danger in exposing the king and goes for the conceptual g5 thrust. Initiating a kingside offensive.' Mikhalevski, V: '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black launches an offensive on the kingside.' ChessVibes: '!' ChessVibes: 'now that white bishop has left the long diagonal Black decides that there is no more danger in exposing the king and goes for the conceptual g5 thrust. Initiating a kingside offensive.' Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black launches an offensive on the kingside.' Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black launches an offensive on the kingside.'' 29.Qc4∓
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B5b2241) 29...Rb5∓ -1.04/19 30.Qf7 Bg7 *(30...Qd8)*;

B5b2242) 29...b3 sets Black's b-pawn rolling, but gives White time to advance the c and d-pawns. Black should still keep a significant advantage with accurate play. One line runs 30.c6 Ra7 31.d5 Bxf3 32.gxf3 Rxe1 33.Rxe1 b2 34.Qc2 Ra1 35.c7 Rxe1+ 36.Bxe1 Qxc7 37.Qxb2 and Black is better due to the extra pawn on the kingside.;

B5b2243) 29...g4 -0.26/20

B5b22431) 30.c6!= -0.26/20 and White has nothing to worry. RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was necessary.' ChessVibes: 'was objectively the best chance - ' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was necessary.' ChessVibes: 'was objectively the best chance - ' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was necessary.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was necessary.' Kitty Kat: '∓"

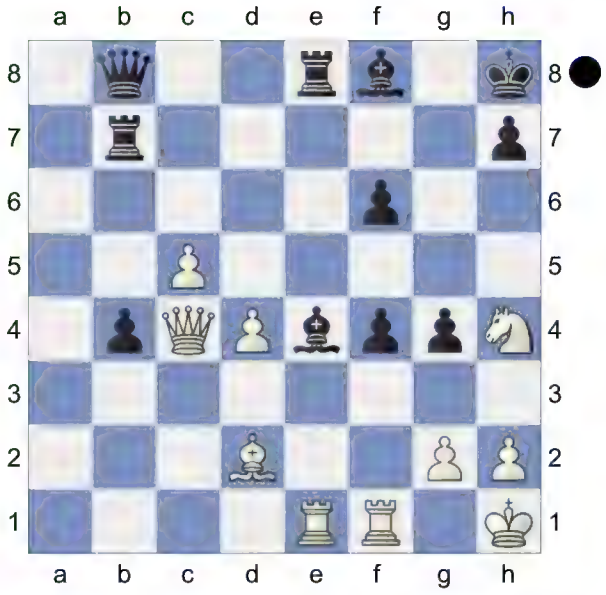
B5b224311) 30...Rg7 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!'' 31.Ne5 RR: '∓' *(31.Nh4 f3 32.d5* RR: '∓' RR: 'and White is still in the game.'; *31.Bxf4 Qxf4 32.Ne5)* 31...Bxg2+ 32.Kxg2 fxe5 33.dxe5 and white is in the game to say the least.;

B5b224312) 30...Rc7 RR: 'is met by ChessVibes: '?'' 31.d5 RR: '!' RR: 'and White is ok.';

B5b224313) 30...Rbe7 31.Ne5 RR: '=!';

B5b224314) 30...gxf3 31.gxf3 *(31.cxb7? fxg2+ 32.Kg1 gxf1Q+-+)* 31...Bxc6 32.Qxc6 Rxe1 33.Rxe1;

B5b22432) 30.Nh4? -2.39/19



RR: 'Breutigam, Martin: '?!' Breutigam,Martin: '?!' '?!'"

B5b224321) RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'After the simple' Mikhalevski, V: 'After the simple' Mikhalevski, V: 'After the simple' Breutigam,Martin:

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30...b3 -2.41/19

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31.c6 *(31.Bxf4 Qc8)* 31...Rbe7

RR: '-+' RR: 'Breutigam,Martin: '!' Breutigam, Martin: '!' '!" 32.Bb4 *(32.Bxf4 Bd5!)* 32...Bd5 RR: '!' 33.Qxd5 Rxe1 34.Bxe1 b2 35.c7 RR: '!' Qxc7 36.Bd2 Qc2 37.Qb5 Ra8 RR: '-+!';

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30...f3! -1.31/20

RR: '?' RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' ChessVibes: '?!' ChessVibes: 'there is no need for this one.' Mikhalevski, V: '!?' ChessVibes: '?!' ChessVibes: 'there is no need for this one.' Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' '!?' Breutigam, Martin: '?!' Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' Breutigam, Martin: '?!' '?!"

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⌓31.c6 -1.49/19

Ra7 32.gxf3 *(32.d5 Qe5∓)* 32...gxf3 33.Rxe4

Rxe4 34.Nxf3; **B5b2243222)** White can consider sacrificing an exchange to defuse Black's attack, though Black retains some advantage: 31.gxf3 gxf3 32.Rxe4 Rxe4 33.Nxf3; **B5b2243223)** 31.d5 -1.08/19 RR: ' ∓ ' RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'White's only chance is his connected passed pawns in the centre. ' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'White's only chance is his connected passed pawns in the centre. ' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'White's only chance is his connected passed pawns in the centre. ' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'White's only chance is his connected passed pawns in the centre. " 31...fxg2+! 32.Nxg2

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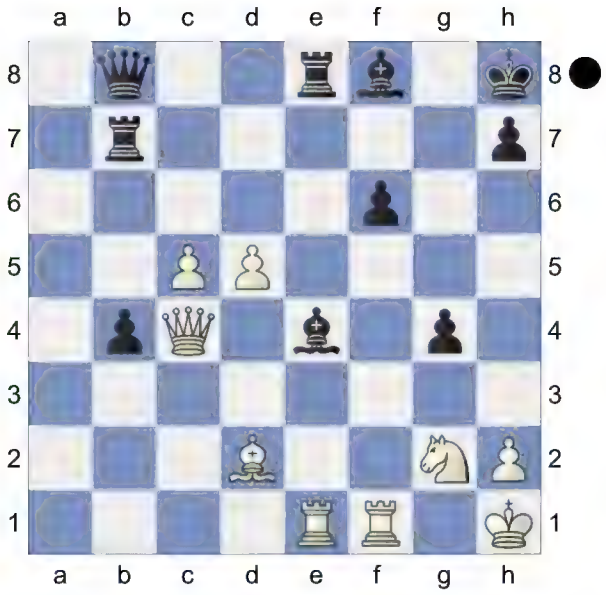
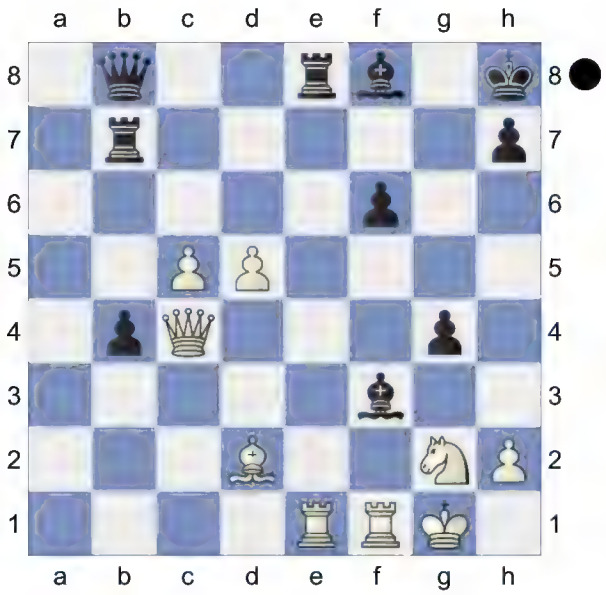


Bf3 A strong pair of Bishops. And now ...Rb7-e7 would win. This pair of bishops is nice. RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!' Kitty Kat: 'And now ...Rbe7 would win. A strong pair of Bishops.'' *(32...f5* doesn't achieve much after *33.Bf4)* 33.Kg1 -2.06/19 *(33.Qd4∓* -0.87/18 keeps fighting.*; 33.d6∓* -1.21/20 RR: 'is a better practical chance, though Black's advantage is obvious. Mikhalevski, V: 'is a better practical chance, though Black's advantage

is obvious.'' *Qa8* is tricky for White due to the threats down the a8-h1 diagonal.; *33.c6∓* -1.04/18 was called for. *Rbe7 34.Rxe7 Rxe7 35.Bf4)*



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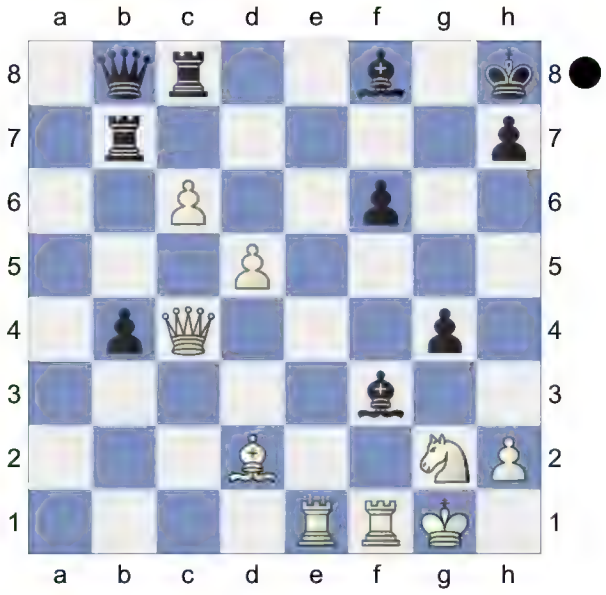

RR: 'Kitty Kat: '[#]'' Rb5! RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '-+!' '-+!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black has obtained a decisive

advantage.' Mikhalevski, V: '-+!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black has obtained a decisive advantage.' Mikhalevski, V: '-+!' '-+!' '-+!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black has obtained a decisive advantage.' Mikhalevski, V: '-+!' '-+!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black has obtained a decisive advantage.' Kitty Kat: '!" 35.Nf4 RR: 'ChessVibes: '#" *(35.Bf4* RR: 'doesn't change much.' *Bxd5 36.Qxd5 Rxd5 37.Bxb8 Rxb8* RR: '-+' *)* **B5b22432231)** RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'After the correct" 35...b3-+ -2.90/18 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'advancing the b-pawn White would have nothing better than' ChessVibes: '!' ChessVibes: 'and again, White seems to be in the game, but once you start calculating, only sad lines come to mind- would have been much stronger and possibly winning for Black, as pointed out by a few kibitzers at Chessgames. com. It is very tough for White to defend against both the b3-pawn and Black's kingside attack.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'advancing the b-pawn White would have nothing better than' ChessVibes: '!' ChessVibes: 'and again, White seems to be in the game, but once you start calculating, only sad lines come to mind- would have been much stronger and possibly winning for Black, as pointed out by a few kibitzers at Chessgames. com. It is very tough for White to defend against both the b3-pawn and Black's kingside attack.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'advancing the b-pawn White would

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36.Re6 b2;

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36.Qc3 b2

RR: '-+' *(36...Bc5+ 37.Be3 Qxf4 38.Qxc5 Rxc5 39.Bxf4 Bxd5 40.c7 Kg7* RR: '-+' RR: 'and Black has to be able to convert his extra material into a win. Mikhalevski, V: 'and Black has to be able to convert his extra material into a win. ");

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36.Bc3 loses on the spot to Bc5+;

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36.Be3 Bd6
37.Qc3 Be5
38.Qd2 b2

is one way in which things could have gone very wrong for White.;

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36.Rxf3 gxf3;

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35...Bc5+? -1.44/20

RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'After a very good game Black starts to err, probably being in severe time trouble.' ChessVibes: '??' ChessVibes: 'I know this feeling, being in the time trouble, one wants to force some action and make few "forcing" moves. The problem is that after those forcing moves the position that one gets can turn out to be bad for him... '?!'' Mikhalevski, V: 'After a very good game Black starts to err, probably being in severe time trouble.''

36.Be3∓

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RR: 'Breutigam, Martin: 'After Mit''

36...Qb6∓ -0.82/20

stays on course. RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'would retain at

least some edge.' ChessVibes: 'would have left Black still well on top.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'would retain at least some edge.' ChessVibes: 'would have left Black still well on top.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'would retain at least some edge.' Breutigam,Martin: '!' Breutigam, Martin: 'Adams could still have forced his opponent to play precisely: hätte Adams seinen Gegner noch zu Genauigkeit zwingen können:' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'would retain at least some edge.' Breutigam,Martin: '!' '!' Breutigam, Martin: 'Adams could still have forced his opponent to play precisely: hätte Adams seinen Gegner noch zu Genauigkeit zwingen können:' Breutigam,Martin: 'Adams could still have forced his opponent to play precisely: hätte Adams seinen Gegner noch zu Genauigkeit zwingen können:' Kitty Kat: ' ∓ " 37.Qc1 *(37.Bxc5? Rxc5 38.Qd4 R5xc6-+)* 37...Bxe3+ RR: '∓' 38.Qxe3 Qxe3+ *(38...Bxd5? 39.Qxb6* Deflection *Rxb6 40.Nxd5+-)* 39.Rxe3 b3 *(39...Bxd5 40.Nxd5 Rxd5 41.Rxf6= Kg7∓)*;

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36...Bd6∓ -0.77/21

...b4-b3 would now be deadly. 37.Bd4 Rf8;

B5b224322323)

36...Bxe3+ 0.71/20

RR: '?' RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'This natural move turns out to be wrong.' ChessVibes: '??' ChessVibes: 'it was hard to change the plan probably, but still, even retreating the bishop would have been better. '?' Another inaccuracy, exchanging off an important attacking

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RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'After'' 38...Ra5± 1.04/20 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' ChessVibes: '!' ChessVibes: 'is not for the time trouble. Black is still kind of alive here. would have left the chances approximately level. ' Mikhalevski, V: '!' ChessVibes: '!' ChessVibes: 'is not for the time trouble. Black is still kind of alive here. would have left the chances approximately level. ' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!' Kitty Kat: ' ±" 39.Kf1 RR: 'Kitty Kat: ' *(39.Kf2 Rg8)*

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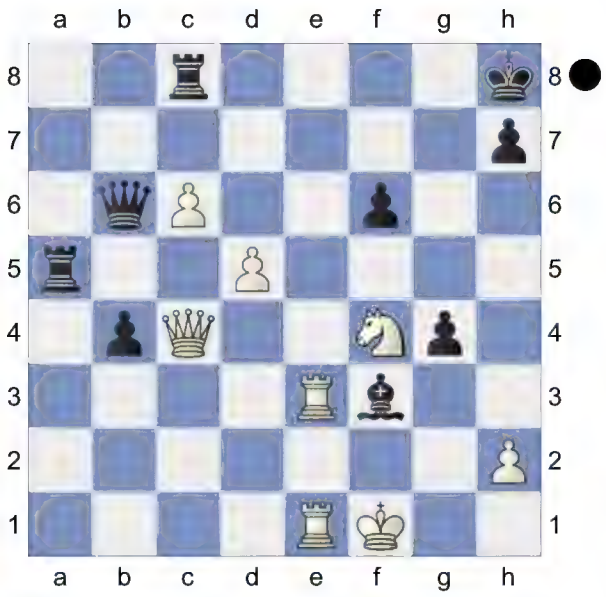

" 39...Ra1 RR: ' ± !' RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: ' ±!' '±!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black is still in the game.' ChessVibes: '!' Mikhalevski, V: ' ±!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black is still in the game.' ChessVibes: '!' Mikhalevski, V: ' ±!' '±!' '±!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black is still in the game.' Breutigam,Martin: '!?' Mikhalevski, V: '±!' '±!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black is still in the game.' Breutigam,Martin: '!?' '!?' Kitty Kat: '!" 40.Re7 Rxe1+ 41.Rxe1 Bxd5 42.Nxd5 Qxc6± with some hopes to escape with a draw.;

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38...b3? 6.80/22 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'A decisive mistake.' ChessVibes: 'Black is finally pushing his main trump, but now the king is too weak - Unfortunately for Black, this now fails because of Black's weak kingside.' Mikhalevski, V: 'A decisive mistake.' ChessVibes: 'Black is finally pushing his main trump, but now the king is too weak - Unfortunately for Black, this now fails because of Black's weak kingside.' Mikhalevski, V: 'A decisive mistake.' Breutigam,Martin: '+-?' Mikhalevski, V: 'A decisive mistake.' Breutigam,Martin: '+-?' '+-?' Mikhalevski, V: 'A decisive mistake."

39.Qc3+- RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '+-!' '+-!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Suddenly Black

finds himself deep in trouble.' ChessVibes: '!' ChessVibes: 'and there is no saving anymore-' Mikhalevski, V: '+-!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Suddenly Black finds himself deep in trouble.' ChessVibes: '!' ChessVibes: 'and there is no saving anymore-' Mikhalevski, V: '+-!' '+-!' '+-!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Suddenly Black finds himself deep in trouble.' Mikhalevski, V: '+-!' '+-!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Suddenly Black finds himself deep in trouble.' Kitty Kat: 'White is clearly winning.'' Rf8 ...b3-b2! would now be deadly. 40.Ne6 RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black can't hold both the f6 and c6-pawns.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black can't hold both the f6 and c6-pawns.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black can't hold both the f6 and c6-pawns.' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black can't hold both the f6 and c6-pawns." b2 7.14/20 *(⌓40...Bxd5* 4.50/19 *41.Nxf8 Qxc6)*

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41.Nxf8 b1Q 42.Nd7 *(42.Qxf6+ Kg8=)* 42...Qxe3+ 43.Qxe3 Qb2± 44.Qe8+ Kg7 45.Qe7+ *(45.Re7+ Kh6=)* 45...Kh6 46.Qxf6+ *(46.Qf8+ Kg6±)* 46...Qxf6 47.Nxf6 Bxd5±;

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41.c7 White wants to mate with Qc3xf6+! Qc3xf6+! would kill now. RR: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'and Black resigned as' ChessVibes: '!' ChessVibes: 'and queening would not help black to escape the mate, so he resigned. Exciting game, but as it always is when examining games closely- not without mistakes.' Mikhalevski, V: '!'

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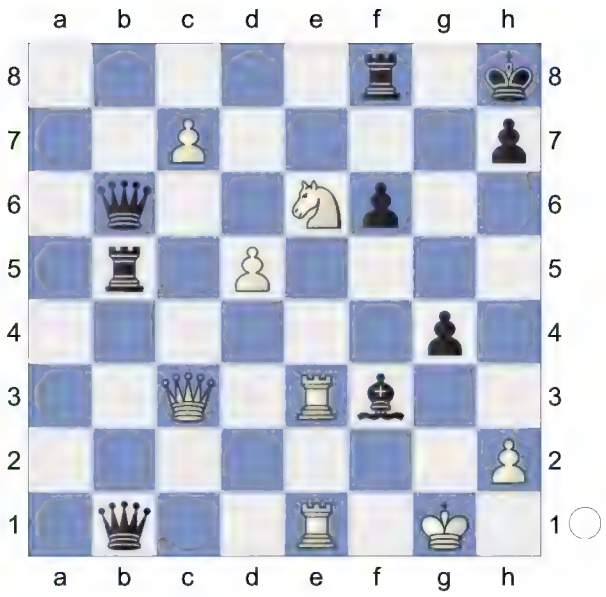

White must now prevent ... Qb1xe1+! RR: 'is met by means of' 42.Qxf6+!! Back Rank, Promotion. Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.50 Back Rank, Promotion. Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.45 1-0 (42) RR: '+-!' RR: 'with mate. Despite Black's loss, this was a well-played game by Adams, who virtually refuted White's setup. Mikhalevski, V: 'with mate. Despite Black's loss, this was a well-played game by Adams,

who virtually refuted White's setup.' 1-0 (42) Nakamura,H (2758)-Adams,M (2734) London 2011 CBM 146 [RR]';

C) 7...Bd6 8.c4 Ne7 9.d4 Ng6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.c5 Be7 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Qb3 Qd7 14.Kh1 Nc6 15.d5 Na5 16.Qa3 Nc4 17.Qb3 exd5 18.Rd1 Qc6 19.Nxd5 Qxc5 20.Nxe7+ Nxe7 21.Qxb7 Rab8 22.Qe4 Poobalasingam,P (2376)-8.?d2 e5 9.d5 c6_64438 (2350) Germany 2018 Chigorin-Salwe [Finegold,B] ½-½;

D) 7...Nc6 RR: 'is sensible, fighting for some key central squares, but it leaves Black vulnerable to a d4-d5 pawn fork.' 8.d4 Qf6 *(8...Ne3 9.Bxe3 Bxb3 10.Bxf4* was good for White in J. Gallagher-J.Murey, France 1990.*)* 9.c4 RR: 'This initiates a long forcing line, threatening to win a piece with d4-d5, forking the c6-knight and e6-bishop.' Ne3± *(9...Nb6 10.d5 0-0-0 11.Nfd2)* 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.d5 Qxb2± 12.dxe6 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' fxe6 13.Qc2 Qxc2 *(13...Qxa1?! 14.Nc3)* 14.Bxc2 RR: 'leads to a complicated queenless middlegame in which Black has three pawns for a piece, and it is unclear whether the e3-pawn is set to be a strength or a weakness for Black.' g5 15.Nc3 *(15.Nxg5!?* Tony Kosten: 'is also strong, with the same idea of exchanging queens. Roiz,M: '!?" I would prefer *15...Bg7* Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' Rogozenco, Dorian: ' ∓*')* 15...Bg7± 16.Nb5 (Tony Kosten) would keep queens on, but Bxa1 17.Rxa1 0-0-0 with a nasty threat of d5 (or first c5) opening the a1-h8 diagonal. Rogozenco,Dorian: '∓']

[7.Bxd5 Bxd5 8.d4

A) 8...Bxf3 9.Rxf3 *(9.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 10.Kh1* is a risky pawn grab for Black, since the black queen is vulnerable to attack and White has the open d and e-files. *Nc6 11.Bxf4)* 9...Nc6 *(9...g5)* 10.Rxf4 Bd6 11.Re4+ Kf8 12.c3 Qf6 13.Nd2 h5 14.Nf3 Re8 15.Qd3 Rxe4 16.Qxe4 Qe7 17.Qd3 h4 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bxh4 g5 20.Bg3 Bxg3 21.hxg3 Kg7 22.Re1 Qd6 23.Kf2 Ne7 24.Qe4 Nd5 25.c4 Nb4 26.a3 Nc6 27.d5 Na5 28.b4 Nb3 29.Qe3 g4 30.Nh4 1-0 (30) Alexsur81 (2801)-Nondrovski (2662) Blitz 2019;

B) 8...Be7 9.Bxf4 RR: 'is approximately equal, though White has to make sure to generate enough piece activity to offset Black's bishop-pair.' 0-0 10.Nbd2 c5 11.c4 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 13.Be3 Qd7 14.Nb3 Na6 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Bf4 Qb6 17.Rd7 Bf6 18.Rd6 Qb4 19.Qg3 Bxb2 20.Rd2 Bc3 21.Rd3 Bb2 22.Rd2 Bc3 23.Rc2 Bf6 24.Bd6 Kh8 25.Rxf6 gxf6 26.Be7 Qb6 27.Qh4 Rg8 28.Bxf6+ Rg7 29.Qg5 Rag8 30.Re2 Nc7 31.Re7 Ne6 32.Qh6 Qc6 33.g3 Qf3 34.Nd2 Qd1+ 35.Nf1 Qg4 36.Rxf7 Qg6 37.Qxg6 hxg6 38.Rxb7 Kh7 39.Bxg7 Rxg7 40.Rxg7+ Kxg7 41.Kf2 Kf6 42.Ke3 Ke5 43.Nd2 Kf5 44.Nf3

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[7.Qe1 Nc6 *(7...Be7 8.Nc3 c6 9.d4 Ne3 10.Bxe6 Nxf1 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Bxf4 Rf8 13.Qxf1 Kg8 14.Qc4+ Kh8 15.Bg3 Nd7 16.Re1 Bf6 17.Ne4 Nb6 18.Qd3 Nd5 19.Bd6 Re8 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Nf4 22.Qg3 Ne6 23.b3 Qb6+ 24.Kh1 Qd4 25.c3 Qd5 26.Qg4 Rad8 27.Rd1 Qa5 28.Rd2 Qa6 29.c4 Qa5 30.h3 Rd7 31.Rf2 Qe1+ 32.Kh2 Qe3 33.Qxe6 Rdd8 34.Qf5 b5 35.Ng5* 1-0 (35) ViejoTortuga (2708)-Smirnov,P (2545) Blitz 2023*)* 8.d4 Be7 9.Nc3 Qd7 10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxf4 0-0-0 13.c3 Rhe8 14.Qg3 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.Rae1 Rxe1 17.Rxe1 g6 18.Qh3+ f5 19.Qxh7 b6 20.b3 Kb7 21.h3 Re6 22.Rxe6 Qxe6 23.Kf2 a5 24.Qh6 a4 25.c4 axb3 26.axb3 Qe4 27.Qe3 Qc2+ 28.Kg3 Na5 29.Nd2 g5 30.Qxg5 Nxb3 31.Nf3 Qxc4 32.Qxf5 b5 33.h4 b4 34.h5 Qc6 35.h6 Qxh6 36.Qd5+ Kc8 37.Qxb3 Qg6+ 38.Kf2 Qb6 39.g4 c5 40.Qg8+ Kd7 41.Qd5+ Ke7 42.dxc5 1-0 (42) ViejoTortuga (2822)-Eethurtsdoesntit (2682) Blitz 2022]

[7.Re1 Ne3 *(7...Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Bxd5 Qxd5 10.Bxf4 c6 11.Nc3 Qf5 12.Qd2 Nd7 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Rxe5 Qg6 15.Rae1 Bf6 16.R5e3 Rad8 17.Be5 Bg5 18.Ne4 Bxe3+ 19.Rxe3 f6 20.Nxf6+ Rxf6 21.Rg3 Qf7 22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.c3 Bxa2 24.h3 Bd5 25.Qe2 h6 26.Kh2 Rf8 27.c4 Be6 28.b4 Qf7 29.Rc3 Kh8 30.Rf3 Qc7+ 31.Rg3 Bg8 32.Qd3 Rd8 33.c5 Qf4 34.Qg6 Qf6 35.Qb1 Rxd4 36.b5 Qe5 37.Qa1 Re4 38.Qxa7 Re3* 0-1 (38) SandyWexler (2700)-carguru (2579) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Bb5+ c6 9.dxe3 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 cxb5 11.Nc3 Na6 12.Nxb5 Bc5 13.Nbd4 fxe3 14.Bxe3 0-0 15.Kh1 Bg4 16.c3 Rfe8 17.Re1 Nc7 18.Bf2 h5 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.gxf3 Nd5 22.Rg1 Nf4 23.Rg5 Nxh3 24.Rxc5 Nxf2+ 25.Kh2 Nd3 26.Rxh5 Nxb2 27.Rb5 Na4 28.Rxb7 Nxc3 29.Rxa7 Rd8 30.Nc6 Rd2+ 31.Kg3 Rxa2 32.Ne7+ Kh7 33.Rxa2 Nxa2 34.f4 Nc3 35.f5 Ne4+ 36.Kf4 Nf6 37.Kg5 Ne4+ 38.Kg4 g6 39.fxg6+ fxg6 40.Nd5 Kh6 41.Kf4 Nd6 ½-½ (41) Weaker_player (2714)-Chupapi Muniane (2402) Rapid 2023]

[7.d3 Nc6 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Bxf4 Bc5+ 10.Kh1 0-0-0 11.Nc3 Qd7 12.Nb5 Bb6 13.a4 a6 14.b4 axb5 15.axb5 Na7 16.Ne5 Qxb5 17.c4 Qxb4 18.Qf3 Qc5 19.Rfb1 Kb8 20.Rxa7 Kxa7 21.Qd1 Qg1+ 22.Qxg1 Bxg1 23.Kxg1 f6 24.Be3+ Ka8 25.Ra1+ Kb8 0-1 (25) MasterofMayhem (2713)-Cryptochess (2695) Blitz 2022]

7...Be7 8.Nc3

[8.d4 0-0 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Bxd5 *(10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 Bd6 13.Bd2 Qd7 14.Ng5 Qf5 15.Nh3 g5 16.Qe2 Rae8 17.Qh5 f6 18.Bxf4 Qg6 19.Qxg6+ hxg6 20.Bxd6 cxd6 21.Rae1 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Kf7 23.Nf2 d5 24.Ng4 Ne7 25.Ne3 Rd8 26.Kf2 b5 27.Ke2 Nf5 28.Kd2 Nd6 29.Kd3 Nc4 30.b3 Nb6 31.Ng4 Rh8 32.h3 Rc8 33.Rf1 Rc6 34.Ne5+* 1-0 (34) pozvonochek (2840)-

Grishp06 (2707) Blitz 2025*)* 10...Bxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxf4 Bd6 Mikhalevski, V: '!'

A) 13.Qd2 Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Now the chances are equal.' Mikhalevski, V: 'Useful moves. White is hoping to claim an edge thanks to some space advantage.' Rae8 14.Bxd6 Mikhalevski, V: 'Without space the position would be equal.' Qxd6 Mikhalevski, V: 'The knight is going to g6.' *(14...cxd6* Mikhalevski, V: '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'deserved serious attention with the idea to meet' *15.b3* Mikhalevski, V: 'with' *b5* Mikhalevski, V: '=' Mikhalevski, V: 'Fliman, P-Gonzalez, E/Santiago de Chile 1994 and now'*)* 15.Rae1 Mikhalevski, V: 'Up to this point the players followed the game Zvjaginsev, V (2642)-Tomashevsky, E (2695)/ Vladivostok 2014. Now White has a very slight edge because of his presence in the centre.'

A1) Mikhalevski, V: 'Tomashevsky played' 15...f6 Mikhalevski, V: 'covering the e5-square and preparing to bring the knight via e7 to d5.' Mikhalevski, V: 'with the ideas ...d5 and ...Qf6 Black shouldn't have problems equalising.' 16.c3 Mikhalevski, V: 'also makes sense.' *(16.Qd3* Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was more accurate.'*)* Mikhalevski, V: 'Again' 16...Ne7 Mikhalevski, V: 'can be met by means of' 17.Qc2 Mikhalevski, V: 'After' 17...Qc6 18.Re2 Mikhalevski, V: 'White would have to trade the bishop as' Nd5 19.Rfe1 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 Mikhalevski, V: 'is fine for Black.' Mikhalevski, V: 'The immediate' 20...Nf4 Mikhalevski, V: 'would be answered by' 21.Qe3 Mikhalevski, V: 'If White wanted to capture the knight on c6 he wouldn't retreat with the bishop to e2.' 21...Nd5 22.Qe2 Mikhalevski, V: 'also makes sense as it makes development of the queenside difficult.' Nf4 23.Qe3 Nd5 24.Qe2 Mikhalevski, V: 'and in this equal position a draw was agreed in Zvjaginsev, V (2642) - Tomashevsky, E (2695)/ Vladivostok 2014.';

A2) 15...Re7 Mikhalevski, V: 'Aronian prepares a doubling of rooks.' 16.d5 Mikhalevski, V: 'A dubious move. It seems that both players missed an intermediate move for Black. However, it has to be mentioned that we're looking at a blitz game. ' *(* Mikhalevski, V: 'In the only preceding game White played better.' *16.Rxe7* Mikhalevski, V: '!?' *Nxe7* Mikhalevski, V: 'Medunova, V (2209)-Israel, J/ Bad Wiessee 2000. Now White should have continued with' *17.Re1 Nf5 18.c3* Mikhalevski, V: 'with a tiny edge.' *)*

A2a) 16...Qc5+ Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was even stronger.' Mikhalevski, V: 'with good chances to hold the position.' Mikhalevski, V: 'After' 17.Qf2 Mikhalevski, V: '?!' *(*Mikhalevski, V: 'After' *17.Kh1* Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '?'

Mikhalevski, V: 'taking more space on the queenside deserved attention.' Mikhalevski, V: 'After' *17...Rd8* Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black wins a pawn.'*)* 17...Qxd5 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'is strong.' 18.Rxe7 Nxe7 19.Qxa7 Nc8 Mikhalevski, V: '=' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'also looks rather equal.'Mikhalevski, V: 'Certainly not' 20.Qa3 Mikhalevski, V: '??' Re8 Mikhalevski, V: '+-' 'with a slight edge for Black who is controlling both central files.';

A2b) 16...Ne5 Mikhalevski, V: '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'This way Levon wins the fight for the e-file.' 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Any exchange is useful for the side with spatial problems. ' 18.Rxe5 Qxe5 Mikhalevski, V: 'White has no time for 19. Re1 as he has to protect the b2-pawn.' 19.c4 Mikhalevski, V: 'White creates a threat of f3 with the subsequent g4, which traps the bishop. So' Re8 Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Now some accuracy is required from White in order to equalise.' 20.Qf2 f6 21.b3 *(21.Qxa7* Mikhalevski, V: '?!' *Qxb2* Mikhalevski, V: '∓' Mikhalevski, V: 'would leave White with weaknesses.'*)* 21...b6 22.h3 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Kf7 Mikhalevski, V: 'The ending has been approaching and so Black brings his king closer to the centre.' Mikhalevski, V: 'Anand is following the same tactics of exchanges.' 23.Rd1 h5 24.c5 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Rd8 25.d6 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'White wants to play 26.d7. So'

A2b1) Mikhalevski, V: 'After' 25...bxc5 Mikhalevski, V: 'or' 26.d7 Mikhalevski, V: '!?' 'White's d-pawn fully compensates for the small material deficit.';

A2b2) 25...Qxc5 Mikhalevski, V: '?' Mikhalevski, V: 'would be a mistake in view of' 26.Qxc5 bxc5 27.dxc7 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'and Black has to play' Rc8 *(* Mikhalevski, V: 'after' *27...Rxd1+* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *28.Kh2* Mikhalevski, V: '+-' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black can't stop the c-pawn.'*)* 28.Rd7+ Mikhalevski, V: '+-' Mikhalevski, V: 'with a clear edge to White.';

A2b3) 25...Rd7 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'It seems Black won't have many problems to hold this position, though some advantage is still on White's side.' 26.b4 bxc5 27.bxc5 cxd6 28.c6 Mikhalevski, V: 'This move wasn't necessary.' Mikhalevski, V: 'The knight comes to e3 to support the d5-pawn.' *(28.cxd6* Mikhalevski, V: 'is just equal.'*)* 28...Rc7

29.Rc1 Qd5 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black is going to exchange the d5-pawn, which was very annoying.' 30.Qc2 Qc5+ Mikhalevski, V: 'Black will compensate the weakness on d6 by an attack on a5.' 31.Qxc5 dxc5 Mikhalevski, V: '!' 32.Rxc5 Mikhalevski, V: '!' g6 33.Kf2 Ke6 34.Ra5 Kd6 Mikhalevski, V: '!' 35.Ke3 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Now it's equal again as Black can capture the c6-pawn without losing one of his pawns.' h4 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Preparing ... a4.' 36.Kf4 Rxc6 37.Rxa7 Rc4+ Mikhalevski, V: 'Black provokes c3, which weakens the b3-pawn.' 38.Kf3 g5 39.Ra6+ Mikhalevski, V: '?!' Ke5 40.Ra5+ Ke6 Mikhalevski, V: 'After the exchange of the weak a-pawn White has nothing to hope for and so a draw was agreed. When White is playing 5.Re1 he is hoping for a slight edge. At the same time Anand proved that the rare line with 5...Nf6 is reasonable and deserves more practical tests.' 41.Ra6+ Mikhalevski, V: '!' Kf5 42.Ra5+ Mikhalevski, V: 'was the last chance to set some problems.' Mikhalevski, V: 'or' 42...Ke6 43.Ra6+ ½-½ (43) Lozon Urena,X (2876)-C 06/30 (2780) Moscow 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis,T; Porfiriadis,S] Mikhalevski, V: 'A well played game by both players, especially if we take into account the fact that this was a blitz game. The opening line, which occurred in the game looks rather equal.';

B) 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.c3 9...Nc6 7.Qe2 1996]

[8.Kh1 0-0 9.Nd4 Qd6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Ne4 Qe5 12.c3 Nd7 13.d3 N7f6 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Qxe5 Bxe5 17.Re1 Bc7 18.Rxe6 Rae8 19.Re4 g5 20.Bd2 Kg7 21.Rae1 Rxe4 22.Rxe4 Kf6 23.d4 g4 24.Bd3 b5 25.b3 Kg7 26.c4 bxc4 27.bxc4 Nf6 28.Re7+ Rf7 29.Re6 f3 30.Rxc6 f2 31.g3 Ne4 32.Bh6+ Kg8 33.Kg2 Nd2 34.Bxd2 1-0 (34) kudalomping (2766)-Babaorum88 (2575) Blitz 2022]

[8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.d4 Bd6 10.Nc3 Qc4 11.Qxc4 Bxc4 12.Re1+ Kd7 13.Ne4 Re8 14.Nxd6 Rxe1+ 15.Nxe1 cxd6 16.Bxf4 Nc6 17.Nf3 Bd5 18.c3 Re8 19.Kf2 h6 20.h4 Na5 21.b3 b5 22.Nd2 Rc8 23.Rc1 f6 24.Nf1 g5 25.hxg5 fxg5 26.Bd2 Rf8+ 27.Kg1 Nc6 28.Ne3 Be4 29.a3 Ne7 30.c4 bxc4 31.bxc4 Nf5 32.Nxf5 Rxf5 33.Bc3 d5 34.Re1 Rf6 35.cxd5 Bxd5 36.Re5 Bb7 37.Bb4 Re6 38.Rb5 Ba6 39.Ra5 Kc7 40.d5 Rg6 41.Bc5 Kb7 42.Ra4 g4 43.Rb4+ Ka8 44.d6 Bc8 45.Ra4 Rg7 46.Rb4 h5 47.Kf2 h4 48.a4 h3 49.gxh3 gxh3 50.Rh4 Kb7 51.Bb4 Bd7 52.a5 Ka6 53.Rh8 Kb5 54.Bc3

Kc4 55.Bxg7 Kd5 56.Bf8 Kc6 57.Be7 Kb7 58.Rh6 Kc6 59.Kg3 a6 60.Rxh3 Kb5 61.Rh7 Kxa5 62.Bd8+ Kb5 63.Bc7 Kc6 64.Rxd7 Kxd7 65.Kf4 a5 66.Ke5 a4 67.Kd4 a3 68.Kc4 Kc6 69.Kb3 a2 0-1 (69) Butterflyanalyst (2720)-LevPoGoroscopu (2642) Blitz 2023]

Mikhalevski, V: 'Now Black had a chance to fight for an advantage by means of' 8...c6 0.04/18

[8...Nc6∓ -0.32/18 9.d4

A) 9...Nxc3 Mikhalevski, V: '=' 'occurred in Spassky's simultaneous game.' Mikhalevski, V: 'would equalise easily.' 10.bxc3 Mikhalevski, V: ' ±!' Mikhalevski, V: 'is better.' Bxc4 11.Qxc4 Qd6 *(11...0-0 12.Bxf4 Bd6 13.Bg3 Bxg3 14.hxg3 Ne7 15.Ne5 Nd5 16.Rf3 c6 17.Rb1 Rb8 18.Rbf1 f6 19.Nd3 Re8 20.Nf4 Kh8 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Qb4 b6 23.g4 Rc8 24.g5 fxg5 25.Rf7 a5 26.Qb5 Qd6 27.R7f5 h6 28.Rxd5 Qc6 29.Rf7 Qxb5 30.Rxb5 Rxc3 31.Rxb6 Rxc2 32.Rbb7 Ree2 33.Rxg7 Rxg2+ 34.Kf1 Rgf2+ 35.Ke1 Rfe2+ 36.Kd1 Rcd2+ 37.Kc1 Rxa2 38.Rh7+ Kg8 39.Rhg7+ Kf8 40.Kd1 Rad2+ 41.Kc1 Ra2 42.Kd1 Rf2 43.Ke1 Rae2+ 44.Kd1 Rb2 45.Rxb2 Rxb2 46.Rh7 Rb4 47.Rxh6 Rxd4+ 48.Kc2 Rd5 49.Rg6 Kf7 50.Rxg5 Rxg5* 0-1 (50) Drflagstein (2742)-Interestingidea (2816) Blitz 2023*)* 12.a4 0-0 13.Ba3 Mikhalevski, V: '±' Qf6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 *(* Mikhalevski, V: 'The only preceding game at the GM level saw' *14...Nxe7* Mikhalevski, V: 'was better and promised a plus for Black.' *)* 15.Rae1 Qd6 16.Ng5 Mikhalevski, V: ' ±!' 'and soon White won back the f-pawn and eventually outplayed his opponent. Spassky, B (2548)-Lehman, C/San Francisco 2006.';

B) 9...g5 10.Bxd5 Bxd5 11.Nxg5 Nxd4 12.Qe5 Rg8 13.Nxd5 Rxg5 14.Nf6+ Kf8 15.Nxh7+ Kg8 16.Nxg5 Bxg5 17.Bxf4 Bf6 18.Qe4 Nc6 19.Rad1 Qc8 20.Rf3 Qe6 21.Rg3+ Bg7 1-0 (21) Chess Kingggwp (2906)-Chesshobbits99 (2808) Blitz 2022]

[8...Nxc3

A) 9.bxc3 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 0-0 11.Rb1 Nc6 12.d4 *(12.Qxf4 Qd5 13.c4 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Qh5 15.d4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bd6 17.g4 Qh4 18.Nf5 Qh3 19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.Rb3 Qh4 21.Rxb7 f6 22.Ba3 Rae8 23.Bxd6 Rf7 24.Rxf7 Kxf7 25.g5 Qh3 26.gxf6 Re4 27.Qf3* 1-0 (27) Art29 (2702)-Pawn_Avalanche (2661) Blitz 2021 *)* 12...Bd6 13.d5 Na5 14.Qd4 c5 15.Qd3 c4 16.Qd4 b6 17.Kh1 Re8 18.Rb5 Qd7 19.a4 Bc5 20.Rxc5 bxc5 21.Qxc5 Qxa4 22.Bxf4 Rac8 23.Qxa7 Ra8 24.Qf2 Nb7 25.Nd4 Qd7 26.Qf3 Nc5 27.h3 Ne4 28.d6 Nxd6 29.Bxd6 Qxd6 30.Qxf7+ Kh8 31.Qxc4 Rac8 32.Qd3 Qc5 33.Nf5 Qxc3 34.Nd6 Qxd3 35.cxd3 h6 36.Kg1 Kh7 37.Nxc8 Rxc8 38.Kf2 Rc2+ 39.Ke3 Rxg2 40.Rf3 g5 41.d4 Rg1 42.d5 Rd1 43.Ke4 Kg6 44.Ke5 h5 45.d6 g4 46.hxg4 hxg4 47.Rf8 Kg5 48.Ke6 g3 49.d7 Kg4 50.Rg8+ Kf3 51.Rf8+ Ke2 52.Rg8 Kf2 53.d8Q Rxd8 54.Rxd8 g2 55.Rg8 Ke1

56.Rxg2 1-0 (56) ViejoTortuga (2730)-Stas-2444 (2594) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.dxc3 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 0-0 11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.Rad1 Qc8 13.Rfe1 a6 *(13...Bf6 14.Qe4 Qg4 15.Bxc7 Qxe4 16.Rxe4 Rac8 17.Bg3 Rfd8 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Kf2 Kf8 20.a4 Rd1 21.Ke2 Rb1 22.Bd6+ Be7 23.Bxe7+ Nxe7 24.b3 Nd5 25.Kd2 Rf1 26.c4 Nf6 27.Re2 Nd7 28.Kc3 h6 29.a5 g5 30.Nd4 a6 31.b4 g4 32.g3 f5 33.Ne6+ Kf7 34.Nf4 Nf6 35.Kd4 Ne4 36.Ke5 Rb1 37.Kxf5 Nd6+ 38.Kxg4 Nxc4 39.c3 Rc1 40.Nd5 Kg6 41.Re6+ Kf7 42.Rxh6 Rd1 43.Nf4 Rc1 44.Rh7+ Kf6 45.Rxb7 Rxc3 46.Nd5+* 1-0 (46) Abasnavatmiara (2732)-Justcallmeadrian (2576) Blitz 2025*)* 14.a4 Bf6 15.Bg3 Qf5 16.Qb3 Na5 17.Qb4 b6 18.Bxc7 Qxc2 19.Rd2 Qb3 20.Qxb3 Nxb3 21.Rd5 Na5 22.Re4 Rfc8 23.Bxb6 Nc4 24.Bd8 Rxd8 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Rxc4 h5 27.Kf2 Rd1 28.Rc6 Rb1 29.b4 Rb3 30.Rxa6 Bxc3 31.b5 Rb2+ 32.Kg3 f6 33.b6 g5 34.h3 Kf7 35.a5 Kg6 36.Ra8 g4 37.hxg4 hxg4 38.Kxg4 Rxg2+ 39.Kf4 Rb2 40.Rg8+ Kf7 41.a6 Be5+ 42.Nxe5+ fxe5+ 43.Kf5 Kxg8 44.a7 1-0 (44) Chess Kingggwp (2891)-Tomashevsky,E (2948) Blitz 2022]

9.d4= The position is equal.

[9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.d4 Bd6 12.Ne5 0-0 13.Bxc6 Bxe5 14.Qxe5 bxc6 15.Bxf4 Qb6 16.b3 c5 17.Rae1 cxd4 18.Kh1 Rac8 19.Rf3 Rce8 20.Bh6 f6 21.Qg3 Bg4 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.h3 gxh6 24.Qxg4+ Kh8 25.Qd7 Qe6 26.Qxe6 Rxe6 27.Rf4 Rc6 28.a4 Rxc2 29.Rxd4 Rb2 30.Rxd5 Rxb3 31.Rd8+ Kg7 32.Rd7+ Kg6 33.Rxa7 Rb1+ 34.Kh2 Ra1 35.a5 h5 36.a6 h4 37.Ra8 Kg7 38.Ra7+ Kg6 39.Ra8 Ra2 40.Ra7 f5 41.Ra8 f4 42.Kg1 Kg7 43.Kf1 Kg6 44.Kg1 Kf6 45.Kf1 h6 46.Kg1 Kg7 47.Kf1 Ra3 48.Kf2 Kh7 49.Ra7+ Kg6 50.Ra8 Kh5 51.a7 Ra2+ 52.Kf3 Ra4 53.Ke2 Ra3 54.Kf2 Ra2+ 55.Kf3 Ra6 56.Kxf4 Rf6+ 57.Ke5 Ra6 58.Kd5 Ra5+ 59.Kc6 Ra1 60.Kd5 Ra5+ 61.Kd6 Ra1 62.Ke5 Re1+ 63.Kf5 Rd1 64.Ke6 Rc1 65.Kf5 Rc6 66.Ke5 Rc5+ 67.Kf6 Ra5 68.Rb8 Rxa7 0-1 (68) Lav Eli Mi Kri1920 (2744)-killerm3000 (2550) Blitz 2021]

9...0-0

[9...g5 Mikhalevski, V: 'keeping an extra pawn. Dabo Peranic, R (2270)-Yandemirov, V (2510)/Djakovo 1994. ']

10.Nxd5 Bxd5N

[10...cxd5 11.Bd3 Nc6 12.Bxf4 Nb4 13.Bb5 a6 14.Ba4 b5 15.Bb3 Nc6 16.c3 b4 17.Rae1 bxc3 18.bxc3 Ra7 19.Qd3 Bf6 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Re8 23.Qf3 g6 24.h3 Kg7 25.Bxd5 Den Hamer, A-6.d3 (Deviations from 6.?e1 Cappelle la Grande 1974 Telechess CBM 89 [Offinger,R] 1-0 (38)]

11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Bxf4 Nd7 13.c3 Re8 14.Qb5 Nb6 15.Rae1 f6 16.Bg3 Bf8 17.Qb3 -0.13/19

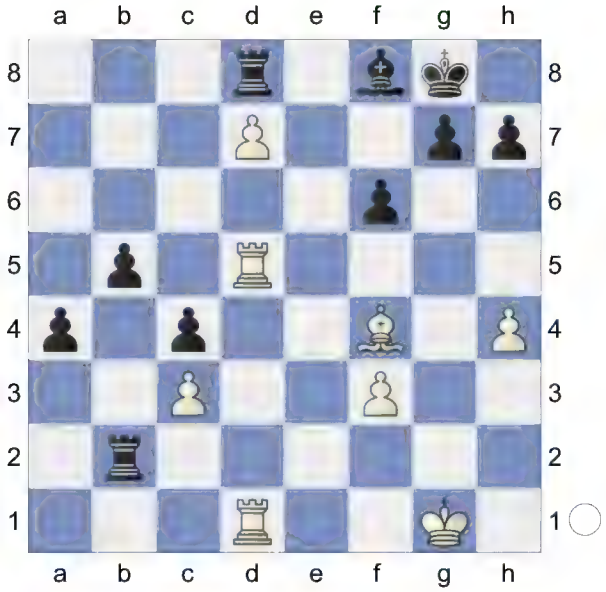
[⏢17.b3 0.22/19]

17...Qd7 18.Nd2 Qc6 19.Qc2 a5 20.a4 -1.28/19

[20.h3= -0.12/17 keeps the balance.]

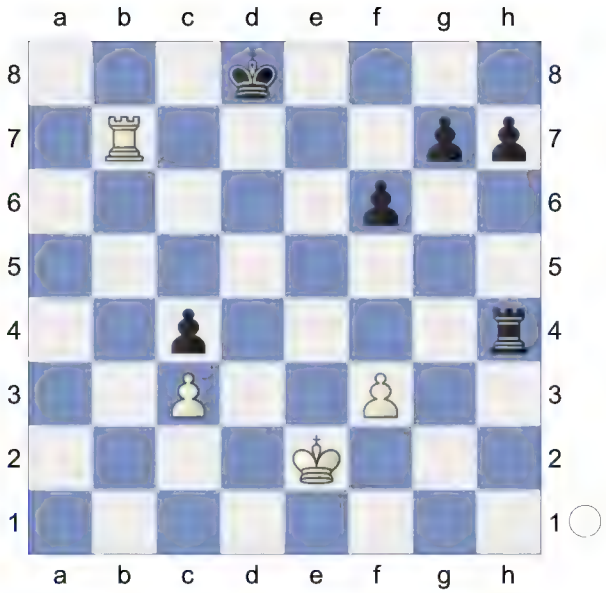
20...Qxa4 21.Qf5 Qd7 Against Bc7 22.Qf3 a4 23.h4 Rac8 24.Bf4 Nc4

25.Nxc4 dxc4 26.d5 b5 -0.01/19
[26...Qb5∓ -1.06/18 aiming for ... Rxe1. 27.Rd1 Rcd8]
27.d6 Qf5 28.Rd1 Rcd8 29.Rd5 Qe4 1.73/23
[29...Qe6= 0.01/21 and Black is okay.]
30.d7+- Qxf3 31.gxf3 Re2 32.Rfd1 0.33/21
[White should play 32.Bc7+- 1.78/21 Rxd7 33.Rxd7]
32...Rxb2±



And now ...Be7 would win. 33.Bc7 Be7 34.Bxd8 Bxd8 Endgame KRR-KRB 35.Re1 Kf7 36.Re8!⇄ White has counterplay 36...Bb6+ 37.Kf1 White has compensation. 37...a3! 38.Ra8 a2 39.Rd6 Rb1+ 40.Ke2 a1Q
[Don't play 40...Rb2+ 41.Rd2 Rxd2+ 42.Kxd2±]
41.Rxa1 The board is on fire. 41...Rxa1 42.Rxb6= KR-KR 42...Ke7 43.d8Q+ -0.72/5
[43.Rxb5= -0.01/22 remains equal. g6 44.h5]
43...Kxd8∓ 44.Rxb5 Rh1 45.Rb7 Rxh4

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...g5. 46.Rxg7 h5 47.Ke3 Ke8 48.Rc7 Kf8 49.f4 Rh3+ 50.Kd4 Rd3+ 51.Kxc4 Rf3 52.Kd5 Rxf4 53.c4 h4 54.c5 h3 Hoping for ...Rh4. 55.Rh7 Against Rh4 55...Rf3 56.c6 c7 is the strong threat. 56...Kg8 57.Rh4 Threatening mate with c7. 57...Kg7 58.Kd4
[58.Kc4 keeps more tension. Ra3 59.c7 Ra4+ 60.Kd5]
58...Rf1? 4.97/24
[58...Ra3= 0.09/22 59.Rg4+ *(59.c7 Ra4+ 60.Kd3 Ra8=)* 59...Kf7]
59.Rxh3+- c7 would kill now. 59...Rd1+ 60.Rd3 Ra1 61.Rc3 Intending c7 and mate. 61...Ra8 62.c7 Rc8 63.Kd5 Kg6 64.Kd6
[And not 64.Rg3+ Kh5=]
64...Kg5 White mates. 65.Kd7 Rxc7+ 66.Rxc7 KR-KP 66...f5 67.Rc2 f4 68.Ke6 f3 69.Ke5 Kg4 70.Ke4 Kg3 71.Ke3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.31 1-0 (71) Deadna (2941)-Nozdrachev,V (2495) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]
6...c5 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Be6 9.Bxd5 Qxd5 10.Qxf4 Bc5+ 11.Be3

Bxe3+ 12.Qxe3 0-0 13.Nc3 Qh5 14.Ng5 Qg6 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.Qxe6 fxe6 17.Ne4 Nc6 18.c3 b6 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Ng5 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 e5 22.Ne6 Re8 23.Nc7 Re7 24.Nd5 Rd7 25.c4 b5 26.cxb5 Rxd5 27.bxc6 Rc5 28.Rf5 Rc1+ 29.Kf2 Rxc6 30.Rxe5 1-0 (30) Vladimirovich9000 (2844)-Pblu35 (2665) Blitz 2023

6...Nc6 7.d4 Be6

[7...Be7 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nc3 Qh5 10.d5 Nb4 11.a3 Na6 12.Qe2 Kf8 13.Bxf4 Bg4 14.Rae1 Re8 15.d6 Qc5+ 16.Kh1 cxd6 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.Nxd6 Qxf4 19.Nxe8 Be6 20.Nd4 1-0 (20) Lestate17 (2754)-Futuremaster2028 (2777) Blitz 2022]

8.Bxd5 Bxd5 9.c3 Bd6 10.Re1+ Ne7 11.Ne5 f6 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Nxg6 Bf7 14.Nxe7 Bxh5 15.Nc6+ Kf7

[15...Kd7 16.Nxd8 Raxd8 17.Na3 Rhe8 18.Bd2 f3 19.Nc4 fxg2 20.Nxd6 cxd6 21.Kxg2 Bg6 22.Kf2 Be4 23.Rg1 Rg8 24.c4 d5 25.c5 Rg6 26.Rxg6 hxg6 27.h4 Rh8 28.Kg3 Ke6 29.b4 g5 30.hxg5 fxg5 31.Bxg5 Kf5 32.Be7 Rg8+ 33.Kf2 Rg2+ 34.Ke3 Rg3+ 35.Kf2 Rg2+ 36.Ke3 Rg3+ 37.Kf2 Rg2+ ½-½ (37) Alexsur81 (2756)-gogotaniye (2776) Blitz 2023]

16.Nxd8+ Raxd8 17.Na3 Rhg8 18.Kf2 c5 19.Nb5 cxd4 20.Nxd6+ Rxd6 21.Bxf4 Rb6 22.Bc1 d3 23.b3 Re6 24.Bf4 Re2+ 25.Rxe2 Bxe2 26.g3 Ke6 27.Ke3 Kf5 28.Kd2 Kg4 29.h4 h5 30.b4 Kf3 31.c4 f5 32.c5 Ke4 33.Rc1 Rd8 34.b5 Kd5 35.c6 bxc6 36.bxc6 Rc8 37.c7 Ke6 38.Rb1 Kd7 39.Rb7 Bf3 40.Rxa7 Be4 41.Ra6 Ra8 42.Rxa8 Bxa8 43.Kxd3 Bd5 44.a4 Kc8 45.Kd4 Bb3 46.a5 Bc2 47.Kc5 Be4 48.Kd6 Bd3 49.Ke6 Be4 50.Kf6 1-0 (50) Alexsur81 (2830)-Futurology (2715) Blitz 2021

6...Bd6 7.Bxd5 Bc5+ 8.d4 Qxd5 9.dxc5 Qxc5+ 10.Kh1 0-0 11.Bxf4 Be6 12.Nc3 Qb4 13.Bxc7 Qxb2 14.Ne4 Nc6 15.Rb1 Qxa2 16.Qd2 Rac8 17.Ra1 Qd5 18.Qf4 Rxc7 19.Qxc7 Qxe4 20.Qxb7 Bc8 21.Qc7 Nb4 22.Ng5 Qxc2 23.Rxf7 Qxc7 24.Rxc7 a5 25.h3 Nd5 26.Rc5 Nf4 27.Rf1 Bb7 28.Kh2 h6 29.Nf3 a4 30.Rc4 Ba6 31.Rfc1 Bxc4 32.Rxc4 a3 33.Ra4 g5 34.Rxa3 Rb8 35.Ra2 Rb4 36.Ne5 Kg7 37.Ng4 Rb7 38.Rc2 h5 39.Ne5 Re7 40.Nf3 Kf6 41.Rc6+ Re6 42.Rxe6+ Nxe6 43.Nd2 Kf5 44.Nf3 Kf4 45.Nd2 Ke3 46.Nf1+ Kf4 47.Ng3 h4 48.Ne2+ Ke3 49.Nc3 Nf4 50.Nd1+ Ke2 51.Nc3+ Kf1 52.Nb5 Nxg2 53.Nd4 Ne1 54.Ne6 Nf3+ 55.Kh1 Kf2 56.Ng7 Kg3 57.Ne6 Kxh3 58.Ng7 Kg4 59.Ne8 h3 60.Nf6+ Kf5 61.Nh5 g4 62.Ng3+ Kf4 63.Nf1 g3 64.Nxg3 Ng5 65.Nf1 Kg4 66.Nh2+ Kg3 67.Nf1+ Kg4 68.Nh2+ Kf4 69.Nf1 Nf3 70.Nh2 Nd2 71.Nf1 Nxf1 72.Kg1 Ng3 0-1 (72) MassterofMayhem (2734)-the_great_evil (2804) Blitz 2024

[172] Mikhalevski, V: 'Earlier we considered two alternatives.'

7.Bxd5 Roiz,Michael: 'N' Roiz,Michael: 'Tony Kosten: '!?' Tony Kosten: 'A new move, White loses a move but the point is that ...Bg6 is hardly an option now. Roiz,M: 'N'" Mikhalevski, V: 'Carlsen, M (2813) -Wang Yue (2752)/Medias ROU 2010/ [Mikhalevski, V]' RR: '!?' RR: '1-0 (54.) Carlsen,M (2813)-Wang Yue (2752), Medias 2010 1-0 (54.) Carlsen,M (2813)-Wang Yue (2752), Medias 2010 Breutigam,Martin: '1-0

(54.) Carlsen,M (2813)-Wang Yue (2752), Medias 2010''Roiz,Michael: 'This novelty can hardly pose Black new problems. The inclusion of h7-h6 does not affect the position much, so the resulting positions should be compared with the known 6.♗d3 line. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'This novelty can hardly pose Black new problems. The inclusion of h7-h6 does not affect the position much, so the resulting positions should be compared with the known 6.♗d3 line.''' 7...Qxd5 8.d4 0-0 Roiz,Michael: '⩲'

[8...g5 9.Nc3 Qf5 10.d5 0-0 11.Nd4 Bc5 12.Kh1 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Nd7 14.Bxf4 gxf4 15.Rxf4 Qe5 16.Qd2 f5 17.Re1 Qg7 18.Rf3 Ne5 19.Rg3 Ng6 20.h4 f4 21.Rd3 Nxh4 22.d6 f3 23.gxf3 Bf5 24.Re7 Qg3 25.Rde3 cxd6 26.Qd5+ Kh8 27.Qd4+ Kg8 28.Qd5+ Kh8 29.Qd4+ Kg8 30.Qd5+ Kh8 31.Qd4+ Kg8 32.Qd5+ Kh8 ½-½ (32) Jaguar (2728)-German308 (2620) Blitz 2023]

9.Bxf4 Roiz,Michael: 'Tony Kosten: 'would stop ...b5.'' Rogozenco, Dorian: 'is much more popular, though it may transpose to the game after' 9...Qd8 Roiz,Michael: 'Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M''

[9...c6 10.Nc3

A) 10...Qa5 11.Re1 Be6 12.Qd3 *(12.Qd2 Nd7 13.Ne4 Rfe8 14.Qxa5* 1-0 (14) Alexsur81 (2751)-greennight (2609) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Nd7 13.Ne4 h6 14.c3 Rfe8 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.Nd6 Bxd6 17.Bxd6 Qd5 18.Bg3 Bg4 19.Qf4 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Nb6 22.Kf2 a5 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Bc7 Na4 25.Rb1 b6 26.c4 Rc8 27.Bf4 b5 28.c5 Rd8 29.Ke3 f6 30.Bc7 Ra8 31.Kd3 Ra7 32.Bd6 b4 33.Kc4 Rd7 34.Kb3 Nb6 35.cxb6 Rxd6 36.Rc1 Kf7 37.Ka4 Ke7 38.b7 Rd8 39.Kxa5 1-0 (39) Alexsur81 (2801)-Orakul135 (2588) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...Qh5 11.d5 *(11.Ne5 Qxd1 12.Raxd1 Be6 13.d5 cxd5 14.Nxd5 Bc5+ 15.Be3 Bxe3+ 16.Nxe3 Na6 17.a3 f6 18.Nd3 Rad8 19.Nf4 Bc8 20.Nfd5 Kf7 21.b4 Rfe8 22.c4 b6 23.Kf2 Nb8 24.Nc7 Rg8 25.Nb5 Nc6 26.Nd6+ Kg6 27.c5 bxc5 28.bxc5 Ba6 29.Nec4 Rb8 30.Rd3 h5 31.Rg3+ Kh7 32.Rd1 Rgd8 33.Rd5 g6 34.Rdd3 f5 35.Rc3 Rd7 36.Rge3 Kg7 37.h4 Kf6 38.Ne8+ Kf7 39.Ncd6+ Kg8 40.Nf6+ Kg7 41.Nxd7 Rd8 42.Ne5 Nd4 43.Red3 Bxd3 44.Rxd3 Ne6 45.c6 Nc7 46.a4 a6 47.Ke3 Rb8 48.Nb7 Kf6 49.Nd7+ Ke6 50.Nxb8 f4+ 51.Kxf4 Kf6 52.Rd6+ Ke7 53.Rd7+ Ke6 54.Rxc7 g5+ 55.hxg5 a5 56.Rd7 h4 57.c7 h3 58.c8Q hxg2 59.Qe8#* 1-0 (59) Alexsur81 (2793)-Frank Wall Martin (2800) Blitz 2019*; 11.Qd2 Be6 12.Rae1 Nd7 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Rxe5 Qg6 15.Rf3 h5 16.Rg3 Qh7 17.Bh6 Bf6 18.Ne4 Bxe5 19.Bxg7 Bxg3 20.Nf6+ Kxg7 21.Nxh7 Bxh2+ 22.Kxh2 Kxh7 23.Qd3+ Kg7 24.Qe3 Rg8 25.Qe5+ Kf8 26.Qd6+ Ke8 27.Qc7 Rd8 28.c3 Bd5 29.Qe5+ Kf8 30.g3 Re8 31.Qd6+ Kg7 32.Qf4 Re2+ 33.Kh3 Re6 34.Qg5+ Kh7 35.Qf5+ Reg6 36.Kh2 Be6 37.Qe4 h4 38.b3 hxg3+ 39.Kg1 g2 40.c4 f5*

41.Qh4+ Rh6 42.Qe7+ Rg7 0-1 (42) MassterofMayhem (2726)-Saraci,N (2450) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Bb4 *(11...Bc5+ 12.Kh1 Bf5 13.Qd2 Nd7 14.Rad1 h6 15.Ne2 Bg4 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Ng3 Qg6 18.Nh4 Qe6 19.h3 Bxd1 20.Qxd1 Nf6 21.Ngf5 Rad8 22.Qf3 Ne4 23.Qg4 g5 24.Bg3 Kh8 25.Qh5 Nxg3+ 26.Nxg3 gxh4 27.Nf5 Rd5* 0-1 (27) Gabuzyan Chessmood (2808)-Eraschenkov,D (2722) Blitz 2022*; 11...Bg4 12.d6 Bf6 13.Ne4 Qg6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Qd4 Qxd4+ 16.Nxd4 Nd7 17.h3 Be6 18.b3 Rfe8 19.Rae1 a6 20.c4 c5 21.Nxe6 Rxe6 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.Bg3 a5 24.Bh4 b6 25.Be7 h6 26.Kf2 a4 27.Ke3 axb3 28.axb3 Ra3 29.Rb1 Kf7 30.g4 Ne5 31.Ke4 Nc6 32.Rf1+ Kg6 33.d7 Rxb3 34.d8Q Nxd8 35.Bxd8 Rxh3 36.Ke5 Rb3 37.Kxe6 Rb4 38.Rc1 b5 39.cxb5 Rxb5 40.Be7 Rb4 41.Rg1 Re4+ 42.Kd6 c4 43.g5 h5 44.Bd8 Rd4+ 45.Kc7 c3 46.Rc1 Rd3 47.Be7 h4 48.Kc6 h3 49.Rc2 Kf5 50.Kc5 Kg4 51.g6 Kf5 52.Bd6 Kxg6 53.Be5 Kf5 54.Bxg7 Kg4 55.Bxc3 h2 56.Rxh2 Rxc3+ 57.Kd4 Rf3 58.Rh8 Rf4+ 59.Ke3 Rf3+ 60.Kd4 Rf4+ 61.Ke3 Rf3+ 62.Kd4 ½-½* (62) Alexsur81 (2784)-klotera (2565) Blitz 2021*)* 12.d6 Be6 13.Kh1 Nd7 14.Qd4 Bc5 15.Qd2 Rae8 16.Ne4 Bb6 17.Ng3 Qb5 18.b3 Qd5 19.Qc1 Bg4 20.Qa3 f6 21.Rad1 Qf7 22.h3 Be6 23.c4 g5 24.Bc1 Qg6 25.Nd4 Bxd4 26.Rxd4 a6 27.Qb2 h6 28.Qc3 f5 29.Bb2 Kh7 30.Rdd1 f4 31.Nh5 f3 32.Rxf3 Rxf3 33.Qxf3 Rf8 34.Qc3 g4 35.Nf4 Qf7 36.Nxe6 gxh3 37.Nxf8+ Qxf8 38.Qd3+ Kg8 39.Qg6+ Qg7 40.Qxg7# 1-0 (40) Alexsur81 (2868)-Frank Wall Martin (2893) Blitz 2020]

[9...Bg4 10.Bxc7 Nc6 11.c3

A) 11...Rac8 12.Bg3 Rfe8 *(12...f5 13.Qb3 Qxb3 14.axb3 f4 15.Bf2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 g5 17.Nd2 h5 18.h3 g4 19.fxg4 hxg4 20.hxg4 Kh7 21.Kg2 Kg6 22.Nf3 Rg8 23.d5 Kf7 24.dxc6 Rxg4+ 25.Kh3 Rg7 26.Rg1 Rh8+ 27.Bh4* 1-0 (27) Alexsur81 (2732)-leytenantsimonyan (2716) Blitz 2023 *)* 13.Nbd2 Bf6 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Rae1 h5 16.h3 Be6 17.Qd1 Bxa2 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.b3 Qe6 20.Re1 Qd7 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Qc2 Qe2 23.Qxa2 h4 24.Bf2 g5 25.Qb1 Ne7 26.Qe4 1-0 (26) ultras13 (2803)-grandmastergauri (2637) Blitz 2023;

B) 11...Qb5 12.Qb3 Qa6 13.Nbd2 Rac8 14.Bg3 b5 15.Ne5 Be6 16.Qd1 b4 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.cxb4 Bxb4 19.Nf3 Rfd8 20.a3 Ba5 21.Rc1 Qd5 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.h3 Bb6 24.Kh2 h6 25.Re1 Rd8 26.Re2 Qb5 27.Rd2 Bd5 28.Ne5 Rc8 29.Qg4 Rc1 30.Rf2 Qb3 31.Nd7 Be6 32.Nf6+ Kh8 33.Qf4 Qd1 34.Qb8+ Rc8 35.Qe5 Bc7 36.Qe3 Bxg3+ 37.Kxg3 gxf6 38.Qxh6+ Kg8 39.Qxf6 Qd3+ 40.Kh2 Qg6 41.Qe5 Rc2 42.Rxc2 Qxc2 43.d5 Bf5 44.d6 Be4 45.Qg3+ Kf8 46.Qg5 Qd3 47.Qe7+ Kg7 48.d7 Qe2 49.Qg5+ 1-0 (49) Alexsur81 (2794)-shuriks91 (2770) Blitz 2020;

C) 11...Rfe8 12.Nbd2 Bg5 13.Qb3

Be3+ 14.Kh1 Qh5 *(14...Qd7 15.Bg3 h6 16.Nc4 Be6 17.Qa4 Bg5 18.Nd6 Red8 19.Nxg5 hxg5 20.Qb5 Ne7 21.Qxg5 Nd5 22.Rae1 f6 23.Qh5 Bf7 24.Qf3 b5 25.Re2 Nb6 26.Rfe1 Bd5 27.Qh5 Bf7 28.Qf3 Bd5 29.Qf2 Qh3 30.Kg1 Qh5 31.Re7 Nc4 32.Nf5 Bf7 33.R7e4 Re8 34.Ne7+ Rxe7 35.Rxe7 Bd5 36.b3 Nb6 37.Qe2 Qf5 38.Qxb5 Kh7 39.Qe2 Rd8 40.c4* 1-0 (40) opperwezen (2732)-Ogrilla (2829) Blitz 2020*)* 15.Rae1 b6 16.Qc4 Ne7 17.Rxe3 1-0 (17) Alexsur81 (2758)-OpeningsFanatism (2557) Blitz 2023;

D) 11...Rae8 12.Nbd2 *(12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Nbd2 b5 14.h3 Bh5 15.Qb3 Qf5 16.Bd6 Be7 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.Rae1 Rxe1 19.Rxe1 a6 20.g4 Bxg4 21.hxg4 Qxg4+ 22.Kf2 Nd8 23.d5 Nb7 24.Qb4 Qd7 25.Qd4 Nd6 26.b3 f6 27.c4 bxc4 28.bxc4 Qa4 29.c5* 1-0 (29) Alexsur81 (2716)-grandmastergauri (2595) Blitz 2021 *)* 12...Bg5 13.Qb3 Be3+ 14.Kh1 Qd7 15.Bg3 Na5 *(15...Kh8 16.Nc4 Be6 17.Nce5 Qc8 18.Qa4 f6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Qxa7 Bc4 21.Rfe1 Bd5 22.Rf1 h5 23.Qa4 Qg4 24.Bd6 Rg8 25.h3 Qf5 26.c4 Be4 27.Qb3 Bc2 28.Qc3 Bd3 29.Nh4 Qh7 30.Rfd1 Be2 31.Re1 Bf2 32.Rxe2 Rxe2 33.Qf3 Rge8 34.Rf1 Bxh4 35.Qxc6 Re1 36.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 37.Kh2 Qf5 38.Qf3 Qxf3 39.gxf3 Re2+ 40.Kg1 Rxb2 41.c5 Bg5 42.d5 Be3+ 43.Kf1 Rc2 44.c6 Rxa2 45.c7 Rc2 46.Bg3 Bb6 47.d6 Bxc7 48.dxc7 Kg8 49.Ke1 Kf7 50.Kd1 Rc6 51.Ke2 Ke6 52.Ke3 g5 53.Kd4 f5 54.Be5 g4 55.fxg4 hxg4 56.hxg4 fxg4 57.Bg3 Kd7 58.Kd5 Rxc7 59.Bxc7 Kxc7 60.Ke4 Kd7 61.Kf4 Ke7 62.Kxg4* ½-½ (62) ultras13 (2784)-Ctfletch57 (2558) Blitz 2023 *)* 16.Qb4 f6 17.Qxa5 1-0 (17) Alexsur81 (2838)-Rumple_DarkOne (2694) Blitz 2021]

[9...Bd6 10.Nc3 Qa5 *(10...Qh5 11.Bxd6 cxd6 12.Ne4 d5 13.Ng3 Qg4 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.c3 Nc6 16.Re1 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Qb6 18.Qb3 Qxb3 19.axb3 Be6 20.Kf2 a6 21.Nf1 Rad8 22.Ne3 Rd6 23.Nc2 Rfd8 24.Rae1 g6 25.Nb4 Kg7 26.Nd3 Bf5 27.Nc5 Bc8 28.Re7 b6 29.Nd3 Re6 30.R1xe6 Bxe6 31.Rb7 Rd6 32.b4 Kh6 33.Ra7 Bc8 34.Rxf7 a5 35.bxa5 bxa5 36.Ra7 Bf5 37.Ke3 Rb6 38.Rxa5 Bxd3 39.Kxd3 Rxb2 40.Rxd5 Rxg2 41.c4 Rxh2 42.c5 Rh3+ 43.Kc4 Rh1 44.c6 Rc1+ 45.Kb5 g5 46.Rc5 Rb1+ 47.Kc4 Rb8 48.c7 Rc8 49.d5 g4 50.Kd4 g3 51.Ke3 Kg5 52.d6+ Kg4 53.d7 g2 54.dxc8Q+* 1-0 (54) Alexsur81 (2733)-Avecruxalba (2605) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Bxd6 cxd6 12.Qd2 Nc6 13.Qf4 Qb4 14.Rab1 Ne7 15.Qe4 Ng6 16.Ng5 Qa5 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.Nxd5 h6 19.Ne4 Be6 20.Nc7 Rac8 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.c3 Rcd8 23.Rbe1 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 e5 25.Rd1 d5 26.dxe5 Nxe5 27.Nc5 b6 28.Ne6 Rd7 29.Nf4 Nc4 30.b3 Ne3 31.Rd3 d4 32.Rxd4 Rxd4 33.cxd4 Nc2 34.d5 g5 35.Nd3 Ne3 36.d6 Kf7 37.Ne5+ Ke6 38.d7 Ke7 39.Kf2 Nd1+ 40.Kf3 Nc3 41.a4 b5 42.axb5 Nxb5 43.Ke4 a5 44.Kd5 Nc3+

45.Kc6 1-0 (45) Polyclinical (2832)-hyperreal (2632) Blitz 2023]

[9...c5 10.Nc3 Qf5 *(10...Qc4 11.Ne5 Qxd4+ 12.Qxd4 cxd4 13.Nd5 Bd6 14.Nxf7 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Nc6 16.Nc7 Rb8 17.Raf1 Bd7 18.Nd6 Rxf4 19.Rxf4 Rf8 20.Rxf8+ Kxf8 21.Nxb7 Nb4 22.Nc5 Ke7 23.Nxd7 Kxd7 24.Nb5 Nxc2 25.Kf2 a6 26.Na3 Nxa3 27.bxa3 Kd6 28.Ke2 Kd5 29.Kd3 a5* 0-1 (29) MassterofMayhem (2716)-Naberoglim (2618) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Bg3 *(11.Be3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qg4 13.Nd5 Bd8 14.Nb5 Na6 15.Bxa7 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 Bd7 17.Ne7+ Bxe7 18.Rxd7 Bc5+ 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Rc7 b6 21.Nc3 f6 22.Rd1 Rfd8 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.b4 Ne6 25.Rc6 Nd4 26.Rxb6 Nxc2 27.b5 Rd2 28.a4 Ne3 29.Re6 Nxg2 30.b6 Nh4 31.Kf1 Nf3 32.Re2 Rxe2 33.Kxe2 Nd4+ 34.Kd3 Nc6 35.Kc4 Kf7 36.Kb5 Nb8 37.a5 f5* 1-0 (37) hronos (2790)-Koshechka22 (2655) Blitz 2021 *)* 11...cxd4 12.Nxd4

A) 12...Qg6 13.Nd5 Bc5 *(13...Bd8 14.Nb5 Bg4 15.Qd2 Nc6 16.c4 Bg5 17.Bf4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Rad8 19.Rae1 Be6 20.Nbc7 Qc2 21.Rf2 Qg6 22.b4 a6 23.a4 Rd7 24.b5 axb5 25.axb5 Na5 26.Nxe6* 1-0 (26) Jarakkk (2715)-Dailytornado (2595) Blitz 2022*)* 14.b4 Bxd4+ 15.Qxd4 Nc6 16.Qc5 Be6 17.Nc7 Rac8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qxa7 Qxc2 20.Qb6 Qa4 21.Bd6 Bc4 22.Rf2 Ne6 23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.Bxf8 Rxf8 25.Qxb7 Qd4 26.Re1 Bd5 27.Qe7 g6 28.Qe5 Qd3 29.a4 Rc8 30.h3 h5 31.Kh2 h4 32.Qf4 Rc4 33.Re8+ Kh7 34.Qe5 Qg3+ 35.Qxg3 hxg3+ 36.Kxg3 Rxa4 37.Rb2 f5 38.b6 f4+ 39.Kh2 1-0 (39) Alexsur81 (2763)-Elda64 (2663) Blitz 2019;

B) 12...Qc5 13.Kh1 *(13.Bf2 Nc6 14.Ne6 Bxe6 15.Bxc5 Bxc5+ 16.Kh1 Rad8 17.Qh5 Bb6 18.Ne4 Rd5 19.Qh4 h6 20.Rae1 Nd4 21.c3 Nc2 22.Rd1 Rfd8 23.Rxd5 Rxd5 24.h3 Ne3 25.Re1 Nf5 26.Qf4 Kh7 27.g4 Nh4 28.Qg3 g5 29.Nf6+* 1-0 (29) Alexsur81 (2743)-Elharesalaa3 (2559) Blitz 2021 *)* 13...Nc6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Ne4 Qd5 16.Qf3 f5 17.Nd6 Qxf3 18.Rxf3 Be6 19.Re1 Bxd6 20.Rxe6 Bxg3 21.hxg3 Rac8 22.Re7 Rf7 23.Rxf7 Kxf7 24.Rxf5+ Ke6 25.Ra5 Rc7 26.b4 Kd6 27.Kh2 Rb7 28.a3 Re7 29.Kh3 h6 30.Kh4 g6 31.Kg4 Re2 32.c4 Re4+ 33.Kf3 Rxc4 34.Rxa7 Rc3+ 35.Kf2 Rc2+ 36.Kg1 Rc1+ 37.Kh2 Rc3 38.Rh7 h5 39.Rh6 Rxa3 40.Rxg6+ Kc7 41.g4 hxg4 42.Rxg4 Rb3 43.Rf4 Kd6 44.g3 c5 45.bxc5+ Kxc5 46.Re4 Kd5 47.Re8 Rb6 48.g4 Re6 49.Rf8 Ke5 50.Kg3 Rf6 51.Re8+ Kd6 52.Kh4 Kd7 53.Re1 Rf2 54.g5 Rg2 55.Kh5 Rh2+ 56.Kg6 Rg2 57.Kh6 Rh2+ 58.Kg7 Rg2 59.g6 1-0 (59) Alexsur81 (2750)-TikChess (2601) Blitz 2019;

C) 12...Qg5 13.Nf3 Qh5 14.Nd5 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Na6 16.c3 Bg4 17.Nf4 Qh6 18.Qb3 Bb6 19.Ne5 Bf5 20.Nd5 Be6 21.c4 Nc5 22.Qf3 Rad8 23.Rad1 f6 24.Ng4 Qg5 25.Nge3 Rde8 26.b4 Nd7 27.c5 Bd8 28.Bf4 Qg6 29.Bd6 Ne5 30.Qe2 Bxd5 31.Nxd5 Rf7 32.Rde1 h6 33.Nf4 Qf5 34.Qe4

Qxe4 35.Rxe4 Bc7 36.Ng6 Bxd6 37.cxd6 Rd7 38.Ne7+ Kf7 39.Nf5 Ke6 40.h3 Rc8 41.g4 Rc3 42.Kg2 g6 43.Nxh6 Rxd6 44.Rf2 Rdd3 45.Ref4 Rg3+ 46.Kf1 Rc1+ 47.Ke2 Rc2+ 48.Kd1 Rxf2 49.Rxf2 Rxh3 50.Ng8 Nxg4 51.Re2+ Kf7 52.Ne7 Rh1+ 53.Kd2 Rh2 54.Nd5 Rxe2+ 55.Kxe2 Ne5 56.Nc3 g5 57.Nb5 Nc6 58.Nd6+ Ke6 59.Nxb7 Nxb4 60.Nc5+ Kd5 61.Nb3 Nc6 62.Nd2 Nd4+ 63.Kf2 f5 64.Nb1 Ke4 65.Nc3+ Kd3 66.Nd5 f4 67.Nc7 g4 68.Kg2 g3 69.Kh3 Ke3 70.Kg2 f3+ 71.Kh3 f2 72.Kxg3 Ke2 0-1 (72) Alexsur81 (2795)-may6enexttime (2922) Blitz 2021]

[9...Nc6 10.Bxc7 Bf5 11.c3 Qb5 12.Qb3 Qa6 13.Nbd2 Rac8 14.Bg3 Na5 15.Qd5 Be6 16.Qh5 Rfe8 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.Qxg5 Qb6 19.Be5 f6 20.Rxf6 Re7 21.Raf1 Rce8 22.Rf7 Rxf7 23.Rxf7 g6 24.Rg7+ Kh8 1-0 (24) Alexsur81 (2769)-Clowndestroyer (2903) Blitz 2022]

10.Nc3

[10.c4 Bg4 *(10...Bf5 11.Nc3 c6 12.Kh1 Nd7* Kritz,Leonid: '=' Kritz, Leonid: 'Shulman - Onischuk (Lindsborg, 2002)'*; 10...Bd6 11.Qd2 Be6 12.b3 Nd7 13.Nc3 Bb4 14.a3 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 c6 16.Rad1 f6 17.d5 cxd5 18.cxd5 Bf7 19.Bc7 Qc8 20.d6 Re8 21.Rfe1 Nf8 22.b4 Qd7 23.Nd4 Ng6 24.Qf3 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Re8 26.Rd1 b6 27.Qc6 Qg4 28.Qf3 Qd7 29.h3 Ne5 30.Qf5 Qa4 31.Re1 Bg6 32.Qf1 Qd7 33.Kh1 Bd3 34.Qf2 h6 35.Qg3 Bc4 36.b5 Bxb5 37.Nxb5 Qxb5 38.Qc3 Qd7 39.Qb3+ Qf7 40.Qb5 Kh7 41.a4 Qg6 42.a5 bxa5 43.Bxa5 Rc8 44.d7 Rc2 45.Rg1 Nf3 46.d8Q Qxg2+ 47.Rxg2 Rc1+ 48.Qd1 Rxd1+ 49.Be1 Rxe1+ 50.Qf1 Rxf1+ 51.Rg1* 1-0 (51) Alexsur81 (2718)-Mapwright (2659) Blitz 2020*)* 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.d5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Nd4 14.Ne4 Bb6 15.Qd3 Nxf3 16.gxf3 Bf5 17.Rae1 Re8 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Qh4 20.Qd4 Kh8 21.Rg1 f6 22.c5 Re5 23.d6 cxd6 24.cxd6 Rd8 25.Qxa7 Bxe4 26.fxe4 Rxe4 27.Qxb7 Rg4 28.Qe7 Rxg1+ 29.Kxg1 Qg5+ 30.Kf1 Qf4+ 31.Ke1 Qb4+ 32.Kd1 Qd4+ 33.Kc2 Rc8+ 34.Rc3 Qf2+ 35.Kd1 Qf1+ 36.Qe1 Qxe1+ 37.Kxe1 Rd8 38.d7 1-0 (38) Alexsur81 (2843)-d1rector (2588) Blitz 2022]

10...Bd6

[10...Bf5

A) Rogozenco,Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'Carlsen connects the Rooks and Black has to be aware of a timely 12.Qb5. In the game Fedorov-Svidler, Smolensk 2000, Black was able to secure the light squares after'' 11.Qd2 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' Rogozenco,Dorian: '(RR) Ü 78/322 Rogozenco,D: '(RR) Ü 78/322' (RR) Ü 78/322 Rogozenco,D: '(RR) Ü 78/322' RR: '— 78/322'' c6 12.Kh1 *(12.Rae1* Rogozenco,Dorian: '!?' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'seems to be more to the point. seems to be more to the point.'*)* 12...Bb4 *(12...Nd7* Rogozenco,Dorian: '!?'*)* 13.a3± Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' Qd5± 15.Qd2 Tony Kosten Nd7 with pressure on Black's pawn islands, 16.b3? b5 17.Rac1 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' Rogozenco, Dorian: ' ±' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'led

to a slight edge for White in Fedorov, A (2684) -Svidler, P (2672)/Smolensk 2000. led to a slight edge for White in Fedorov, A (2684) -Svidler, P (2672)/Smolensk 2000.' Nb6 He later outplayed his opponent and won in 41 moves.;

B) 11.Qe2 This position is quite topical with the pawn on h7. Black has to solve a problem of ♗b4 now - 11...♘bd7? is a tactical blunder (12.♘xd5!) Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'This position is quite topical with the pawn on h7. Black has to solve a problem of ♗b4 now - 11...♘bd7? is a tactical blunder (12.♘xd5!)"

B1) Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Previously Black played Previously Black played Mikhalevski, V: 'After'' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Previously Black played' 11...Nc6 Tony Kosten: 'a5 and c6 are weak, but with only 4 pawns left each Black still has some hope of drawing.' 12.Rad1 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' Re8⩲ *(12...a6!?* Tony Kosten: 'is strong, Roiz,M: '!?'') 13.Qb5 Paunovic,Tomislav Rogozenco, Dorian: '!' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'White won convincingly.' Qd7 *(13...Qc8=* Rogozenco,Dorian: '!?' *)* 14.d5 Nb4 15.d6 Rogozenco,Dorian: '!' Qxb5 16.Nxb5 Bxc2 Rogozenco, Dorian: '?' *(16...cxd6⩲ 17.Nc7?!* Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' Rogozenco,Dorian: ' ±') 17.Nxc7 Rogozenco,Dorian: '!' Bxd1⇄ 18.Rxd1 Paunovic,Tomislav Rogozenco,Dorian: '+-' Rogozenco,Dorian: '1-0 Jones, R (2297)-Abdulla, A (2474)/ Mallorca 20044 (21)';

B2) 11...c6 12.Rae1 Re8 *(12...Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Ne4)* 13.Bg5 with White's edge.;

B3) 11...Bd6 The simplest way to complete the developement. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'The simplest way to complete the developement.'' 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 Tony Kosten: 'It looks like Black has a "knight against bad bishop" but the problems are strategic. Black's only pawn breaks are ...c5 and ...e5 and both give White's bishop more scope. So Black does not have much for active plans, while White can expand on the queenside or prepare e3-e4.' *(* Rogozenco, Dorian: 'Also after' *12...cxd6 13.Qb5 Bxc2 14.Qxb7* is also feasible, planning Bc3. *⩲Nd7* Tony Kosten: 'is more sensible, Roiz,M: ' ⩲'' *15.Rf2 Bg6 16.Re1* Paunovic,Tomislav: '⩲' Rogozenco,Dorian: ' ⩲' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Black still has some problems to solve.'*)* 13.Nb5 White is marginally better due to a space advantage, but it would be difficult to make progress. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'White is marginally better due to a space advantage, but it would be difficult to make progress.'' Qd8 At this stage of the game Hikaru correctly avoids any active actions. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'At this stage of the game Hikaru correctly avoids any active actions.'' *(13...Qb6?*

14.Qe5 Bxc2 15.Nxc7 Nd7 16.Nxa8 and White should win.*; 13...Qd7? 14.Ne5 Qc8 15.Rxf5 Qxf5 16.Rf1 Qc8 17.Qc4* with a decisive attack. *)* 14.c4

B3a) Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'I prefer'' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'I prefer" More natural looks'Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'More natural looks''' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'I prefer'' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'I prefer'' More natural looks'Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'More natural looks'" GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'Black doesn't want to engage his c-pawn too soon, but''Rogozenco,Dorian: ' More natural looks'Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'More natural looks'" ' 14...c6 Rogozenco, Dorian: 'RR: '!?' '!?' RR: '!?' Rogozenco,D: 'looks more natural:' RR: '!?' RR: '!?' Rogozenco,D: 'looks more natural:' GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: '!?' RR: '!?' '!?' RR: '!?' Rogozenco,D: 'looks more natural:' GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: '!?'' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Rogozenco,D: 'looks more natural:'' 15.Nc3 Rogozenco, Dorian: 'RR: ' Δ'' Δ" Nd7 *(15...Re8 16.Qd2* with winning chances. *Nd7* Tony Kosten Rogozenco, Dorian: 'and White's advantage is slim. and White's advantage is slim. GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'is a better defensive set-up." *)*;

B3b) 14...a6 15.Nc3 Nd7?! Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: '?!'' This move looks natural, but the knight does not have much of a job to do there. Moreover, now White's plan of seizing the centre by means of f2-f3 and e3-e4 becomes more realistic. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'This move looks natural, but the knight does not have much of a job to do there. Moreover, now White's plan of seizing the centre by means of f2-f3 and e3-e4 becomes more realistic.'' 16.Rad1 Bg6 Tony Kosten: 'Black is very solid.' 17.Qf2 Tony Kosten: '!' Tony Kosten: 'Preparing to repel the e4-knight with f3 and centralise the white knight on d3.' Re8 Allowing the unpleasant pin, but Black's position lacks any constructive ideas. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'Allowing the unpleasant pin, but Black's position lacks any constructive ideas.'' 18.h3± Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: ' ±" Rc8 Paunovic,Tomislav: '?!' Tony Kosten: 'Very committal.' Hikaru is trying to stop e3-e5 at any cost, but the weakness of the dark squares in his camp is obvious now. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'Hikaru is trying to stop e3-e5 at any cost, but the weakness of the dark squares in his camp is obvious

now." 19.Rfe1 Tony Kosten: 'The knight controls e5 and c5, and can go to f4 and attack e6 and d5 if necessary.' Rxe1+ *(* Rogozenco,Dorian: 'I would rather play' *19...c6* regaining the piece, still, who would want to calculate this? *20.Rxe8+* Tony Kosten *Qxe8 21.Re1 Qf8* Rogozenco, Dorian: ' ⩲' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'as the queen looks better on f8.' *)* 20.Rxe1 Paunovic, Tomislav: '!' Tony Kosten: 'A typical Carlsen "creeping" move, Ba5 comes into the equation, and a4 as well.' c6 21.d5 Magnus decides to activate the queen and is ready to enter the endgame. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'Magnus decides to activate the queen and is ready to enter the endgame." *(21.a3* Rogozenco,Dorian: '!?' *Nf6 22.Ne5* Rogozenco,Dorian: '⩲' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'would be a good alternative.' *)*

B3b1) Rogozenco,Dorian: 'It wouldn't be easy for White to prove his superiority after It wouldn't be easy for White to prove his superiority after It wouldn't be easy for White to prove his superiority after It wouldn't be easy for White to prove his superiority after GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: '(Black should have exchanged the pawn immediately to keep more pieces in play. After" 21...cxd5 Rogozenco, Dorian: '!' Rogozenco, Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'White has to retake with the pawn" 22.cxd5 *(22.Nxd5?! Rxc4! 23.Qa7 Re4 24.Qxb7 Rxe1+ 25.Nxe1 Be4=)* 22...Nf6 *(22...Qc7 23.Qd4 Qd6=)* 23.Qd4 Qd6 24.Ne5 b5! Rogozenco,Dorian: 'preventing Nc4.';

B3b2) 21...Nf6 Tony Kosten: '?!' Tony Kosten: 'This looks like frustration, and certainly doesn't combine well with ... f5.' This exchange can hardly suit Black - the pawn structure is better for White now. However, Hikaru was trying to push e6-e5. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'This exchange can hardly suit Black - the pawn structure is better for White now. However, Hikaru was trying to push e6-e5.'' 22.Qd4 Paunovic,Tomislav: ' ⩲' *(22.dxc6* Rogozenco, Dorian: '!' *Rxc6±* Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: ' ±" White's passed pawn is very strong Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M: 'White's passed pawn is very strong'' *23.Qa7* Tony Kosten *Rxc4 24.Qxb7 Qc8 25.Rd1* Rogozenco, Dorian: '!' Rogozenco, Dorian: 'would set more problems for Black.'*)* 22...cxd5 23.Nxd5

A positional threat of fixing the pawn structure is unpleasant, so Black is forced to take a decision now. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'A positional threat of fixing the pawn structure is unpleasant, so Black is forced to take a decision now." Nxd5 Creating one more potential weakness. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'Creating one more potential weakness.'' 24.cxd5 Qd6 25.Ne5 Tony Kosten: '!' Black cannot avoid an inferior endgame. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'Black cannot avoid an inferior endgame."

B3b21) Rogozenco, Dorian: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'After'' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'After'' There was a reasonable way to force matters with'There was a reasonable way to force matters with Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'There was a reasonable way to force matters with''' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'After'' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'After'' There was a reasonable way to force matters with'There was a reasonable way to force matters with Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'There was a reasonable way to force matters with''' GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'The immediate 25...Rd8 was possible, but Black had a reason to lure the white rook on e3. However, Wang should have clarified the position with' RR: 'Gary Lane: 'Instead, the forcing'''Rogozenco, Dorian: 'There was a reasonable way to force matters with'There was a reasonable way to force matters with Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'There was a reasonable way to force matters with''' ' 25...f6+- Rogozenco, Dorian: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!'' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!'' GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: '!' RR: 'Gary Lane: '!''' 26.Nxg6 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' (Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: 'Gary Lane: 'not''' *26.Nc4* Rogozenco,Dorian: '?' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'is a blunder in view of' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'is a blunder in view of' *Qb4!* Rogozenco,Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: '-+!' RR: 'Gary Lane: '!''' *27.Rc1 b5* Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: '-+' '-+' RR: '-+' and Black wins. RR: 'Gary

Lane: 'and wins''' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'and Black wins.'; *26.Nf3* Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: '?!' '?!' RR: '?!' is also bad:' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'is also bad:' *Bf7 27.Rd1±* and Black has a very difficult position, but drawing chances cannot be understimated. *Rd8?* Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: '×d5' Rogozenco,D: 'RR: 'ü d5" RR: ' × d5' Rogozenco,D: 'RR: '×d5" and White loses the d5-pawn RR: '× d5'' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'and White loses the d5-pawn' *)* 26...hxg6 Rogozenco,Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'for example' RR: 'Gary Lane: 'would have maintained equality.''' 27.Re6 Rogozenco,Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: '[Otherwise Black plays 27...Rd8.]"

B3b211) Rogozenco, Dorian: 'Perhaps'Perhaps Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Perhaps''' I would prefer Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'I would prefer'' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Perhaps'Perhaps Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Perhaps'" '27...Rc1+ Paunovic,Tomislav: ' ⌂' 28.Kf2 Paunovic, Tomislav: ' ± ' Rc2+ Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' 29.Kf3

B3b2111) Or 29...Qh2 30.Qg4 Kf7 *(30...g5? 31.d6 Qg1 32.Re8+ Kf7 33.Qh5+ g6 34.Qh7+ Kxe8 35.Qe7#)* 31.d6 *(31.Rb6 Qc7=)* 31...Qg1 32.Re7+ Kf8 33.Re8+ Kxe8 34.Qxg6+ Kd7 35.Qxc2 Kxd6=;

B3b2112) 29...Qd7 Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: '=' '=' '=' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black doesn't seem to have any problems.'' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: '=' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black doesn't seem to have any problems.'' is also acceptable.'is also acceptable.' Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'is also acceptable.''' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: '=' '=' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black doesn't seem to have any

problems.'' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: '=' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black doesn't seem to have any problems.'' is also acceptable.'is also acceptable. Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'is also acceptable.'''' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'is also acceptable. 'is also acceptable. Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'is also acceptable.''' ' 30.Kg3=;

B3b212) 27...Qc5+- It was necessary to exchange the strong bishop: Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'It was necessary to exchange the strong bishop:'' 28.Qxc5 Rxc5 29.d6 Rd5 Rogozenco, Dorian: 'RR: '=' '=' RR: '=' and the endgame should be a draw. For instance:'Rogozenco, Dorian: 'and the endgame should be a draw. For instance:' 30.Kf2 *(* Rogozenco, Dorian: 'or'Rogozenco, Dorian: 'or' *30.h4 b5 31.Kf2 Kf7 32.Re7+ Kf8 33.Rd7 Rd2+± 34.Ke3 Rxg2 35.Ra7 Ke8±)* 30...g5 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' 31.Ke3 *(31.g4 b5 32.Ke3* with a pawn more and the better position. *Kf7? 33.Re7+* wins. *Kf8* Tony Kosten *34.Rd7 g6* Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M' *35.Ke4 Rd2)* 31...f5 32.Re7 Rxd6± 33.Rxb7 Tony Kosten Kh7 34.a4 Kg6 35.a5 is hardly an improvement. f4+ 36.Ke4! Re6+? 37.Kf3 *(37.Kd3* forces mate. *Re3+* Tony Kosten *38.Kd4 Re2?!* (Tony Kosten) is worse, *39.Rb6+ Kf5)* 37...Kf5;

B3b22) 25...Bf5= Rogozenco,Dorian: '!?' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: 'Rogozenco,D";

B3b23) after Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'after'' 25...Qc5 Rogozenco, Dorian: '?' Rogozenco, Dorian: 'loses due to' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'loses due to' 26.Qxc5 Tony Kosten: '!?' Tony Kosten: 'a computer line!' Rxc5 27.d6 Rd5 28.d7 Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: '+-' '+-' RR: '+-' winning.' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'winning.';

B3b24) 25...Re8 26.Re3 Rd8 Tony Kosten: 'Black has to cover the a-pawn, otherwise White will play c5 to undermine it.'

A sad necessity. There was no other way to save losing a pawn. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'A sad necessity. There was no other way to save losing a pawn." *(26...b5! 27.Nc4* Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M' Rogozenco, Dorian: '!' *Qd8* Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: 'Δ''Δ" *28.Rxe8+ Qxe8 29.Ne5* Rogozenco, Dorian: 'RR: 'Rogozenco, D' RR: 'Rogozenco,D' is the kind of position White is aiming for.'Rogozenco, Dorian: 'is the kind of position White is aiming for.' *)* 27.Nc4 Qf6 A correct idea. Pushing b6-b5 may simplify the position and ease Black's task.
Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'A correct idea. Pushing b6-b5 may simplify the position and ease Black's task.
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B3b241)
Carlsen decides to keep the Queens on the board. After 28.Qxf6 gxf6 the White Rook can't protect the d-pawn since the square d3 is taken and after 29.Re7 Bb1!? 30.a3 *(30.a4 b5 31.axb5 axb5)* 30...b5 Black has good drawing chances.;

B3b242) 28.Re5

B3b2421) 28...b5 29.Na5 *(29.Qe3±* Paunovic,Tomislav *h6?!* Paunovic, Tomislav *)* 29...h6± deserves much more efforts. 30.Nb7 Rb8 31.Nc5 *(31.d6? Rxb7 32.d7 Rxd7 33.Re8+ Kh7 34.Qxd7 Qxb2=)* 31...Qd6 32.b4 the position looks better for White. With the help of tactical tricks Carlsen is now able to march his d-pawn forward.;

B3b2422) 28...h6 29.d6! Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: '!'' The most ambitious continuation. Magnus is not ready to swap the queenside pawns. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M: 'The most ambitious continuation. Magnus is not ready to swap the queenside pawns."

B3b24221)
Rogozenco,Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'After'' 29...b5+- 30.d7 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,

M' Rogozenco, Dorian: '!' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'is what Black missed when he played 28...h6.'' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'is what Black missed when he played 28...h6.''' Kh7 *(30...bxc4? 31.Re8+ Kh7 32.Qxf6 gxf6 33.Rxd8* wins. *)* 31.Nb6 Rogozenco, Dorian: 'is also unpleasant.' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'is also unpleasant.';

B3b24222)

29...Bf5

Tony Kosten: '?!' Tony Kosten: 'Opening the b-file for the b8-rook, but this looks like a concession to me.' 30.Nb6

B3b242221)

Rogozenco,Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'Black still can't touch the d-pawn: after'' The following illustrative line shows, that Black is helpless:

30...Rxd6

Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M' Rogozenco, Dorian: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: '?' '?' '?' Mikhalevski, V: 'is strongly met by'' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: '?' '?' Mikhalevski, V: 'is strongly met by''' 31.Nd5 Rogozenco, Dorian: 'RR: ' ±' '±' Rogozenco,D: 'RR: '±' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'with the idea'' RR: '±' Rogozenco, D: 'RR: ' ± ' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'with the idea'' forces Black to give up the exchange'forces Black to give up the exchange Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'forces Black to give up the exchange''' RR: ' ±' Rogozenco,D: 'RR: '±' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'with the idea'' RR: '±' Rogozenco,D: 'RR: '±' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'with the idea'' forces Black to give up the

exchange'forces Black to give up the exchange Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'forces Black to give up the exchange''' GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: '!' GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'wins the Exchange or the Bishop after' RR: '±' '±' Rogozenco, D: 'RR: ' ± ' Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'with the idea'' RR: '±' Rogozenco,D: 'RR: '±' Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'with the idea'' forces Black to give up the exchange'forces Black to give up the exchange Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'forces Black to give up the exchange''' GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: '!' GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'wins the Exchange or the Bishop after'' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'forces Black to give up the exchange'forces Black to give up the exchange Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'forces Black to give up the exchange''' 'Qg5 32.Rxf5! Rogozenco,Dorian: '+-!' Rogozenco, Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: '!'' Qxf5 33.Ne7+; **B3b242222)** Rogozenco,Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'Black loses after" 30...Qxd6 Rogozenco,Dorian: '?' Rogozenco, Dorian: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'is refuted by'' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'is refuted by'' loses right away due to'loses right away due to Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'loses right away due to'''' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'loses right away due to'loses right away due to Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D:

'loses right away due to''' '31.Rd5 Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: '+-' '+-' Rogozenco,D: 'RR: '+-' Mikhalevski, V: '+-!' '+-!' '+-!" RR: '+-' Rogozenco,D: 'RR: '+-' Mikhalevski, V: '+-!' '+-!'" *(31.Re8+!)*;

B3b242223)

Rogozenco,Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'Black could have considered to maneuver the Bishop to the diagonal h1-a8:'' 30...Bd3 Rogozenco,Dorian: '!!' Rogozenco, Dorian: 'was the best defense, transferring the bishop to c6 from where it prevents Re8 and allows Black to create counterplay on the kingside. was the best defense, transferring the bishop to c6 from where it prevents Re8 and allows Black to create counterplay on the kingside.' 31.d7 Bb5 32.a4 Qf1+ 33.Kh2 Bc6 Rogozenco,Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'with some hope to survive.'' 34.Qd2 Qf6 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M' Rogozenco, Dorian: ' ± ' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'and it's still not so easy for White to make progress. and it's still not so easy for White to make progress.';

B3b242224)

30...Be6 31.d7 Kh8 Tony Kosten: 'Exchanging the weak e-pawn.' 32.a4 A double-edged decision. Magnus gets an excellent square for his knight, but now there are not many pawns left on the board. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'A double-edged decision. Magnus gets an excellent square for his knight, but now there are not many pawns left on the board." g6 33.Qc3 Kg7?! Paunovic, Tomislav: '?' Tony Kosten: '?' Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: '?!" This natural decision is wrong.

Nakamura liquidates the last queenside pawn, but his pieces lose harmony. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'This natural decision is wrong. Nakamura liquidates the last queenside pawn, but his pieces lose harmony.'' 34.a5 Paunovic,Tomislav: '±' h5 Tony Kosten: '?!' Tony Kosten: 'Black starts playing imprecise moves and his position gets worse, time trouble no doubt.' 35.h4! Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M: '!'' A good practical decision - now Black has an unpleasant choice, so there are more chances for an additional mistake! Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M: 'A good practical decision - now Black has an unpleasant choice, so there are more chances for an additional mistake!"

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35...Bxd7

Rogozenco,Dorian: '?' 36.Rd5 Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: '+-' '+-' RR: '+-' loses the bishop' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'loses the bishop';

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35...Qxh4+-

Rogozenco,Dorian: '?' 36.Rxe6+ Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M' Rogozenco, Dorian: 'RR: '+-' '+-'';

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Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Black could still wait with'Black could still wait with Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Black could still wait with''' Black could still wait with'Black could still wait with Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Black could still wait with''' GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'This could be Black's best practical chance to avoid a slow death. After" Rogozenco, Dorian: 'Black could still wait with'Black could still wait with Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D:

'Black could still wait with''' ' 35...Kg8+- Rogozenco,Dorian: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was still playable, though White retains a clear edge." Rogozenco, D: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was still playable, though White retains a clear edge." but then'but then Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'but then''' Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was still playable, though White retains a clear edge." Rogozenco, D: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was still playable, though White retains a clear edge." but then'but then Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'but then'''' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'but then'but then Mikhalevski, V: 'Rogozenco,D: 'but then'"' Or 36.Rc5 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M' (Rogozenco, Dorian: 'or first' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'or first' *36.g3+- Kg7 37.Rc5 Qxc3 38.Rxc3 Kf6 39.Rc7* White has excellent winning chances, for example *Ke7 40.Rxb7 Bxd7 41.Ra7+- Ke8 42.Rxa6 Bb5 43.Ra8 Rxa8 44.Nxa8 Kd7 45.Kf2 Kc6 46.Ke3 Bf1 47.Kd4 Kb5 48.Nc7+ Kxa5 49.Kc5* and the b-pawn runs to victory.) 36...Qxc3 *(36...Qxh4 37.Rc8)* 37.Rxc3 Kf8 38.Rc7 Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR: '+-' '+-' RR: '+-' and White wins.' Rogozenco,Dorian: 'and White wins.';

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35...Rxd7 36.Nxd7 Bxd7?

Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M: '?" A decisive mistake. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'A decisive mistake. '' 37.Qd4 Bc6 38.b4 Tony Kosten: 'The rook has taken a strange journey, but will get back into play via h5 or f4.' Bb5 39.Kh2

Combining play on the both sides of the board. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'Combining play on the both sides of the board.'' Ba4 40.Rd5 Paunovic, Tomislav: '!' Bc6 Tony Kosten: 'Things look very grim, Black is a pawn down with a passive position and will also lose his a-pawn.' 41.Qxf6+! Paunovic,Tomislav: '+-!' Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: '!'' Brilliant technique by the World Champion. Now Black just loses a second pawn. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'Brilliant technique by the World Champion. Now Black just loses a second pawn.'' Kxf6 42.Rc5+- Tony Kosten: 'Black tries to generate some tricks but the rest is easy for the World Champion. Roiz,M: '+-" The rest is a matter of accuracy, since Black is unable to create any threats. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'The rest is a matter of accuracy, since Black is unable to create any threats.'' Ke6 43.Kg3 f6 44.Kf2 The rook is going to support the passed ♙a4. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'The rook is going to support the passed ♙a4.'' Bd5 45.g3 g5 *(45...Kd6* Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR'*;* Rogozenco, Dorian: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Black should have waited with''' *45...Bc6* Rogozenco,Dorian: 'RR'*)* 46.g4 hxg4 47.h5 Restricting the knight. White is not in a hurry. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz,M: 'Restricting the knight. White is not in a hurry."

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47...Bc6 48.b5 Rogozenco,Dorian: '!' Bxb5 *(48...axb5+- 49.Rxc6+* Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M' Rogozenco, Dorian: '+-!'*)* 49.Rc7 Rogozenco,

Dorian: '+-!';
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47...Be4 48.Rc7 f5 49.h6 f4 50.h7 g3+ 51.Ke1 f3 52.h8Q f2+ 53.Ke2 Bd3+ 54.Ke3 Reminding Black about the king. Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M: 'Reminding Black about the king.'' f1Q 55.Qe8+ Kf5 56.Qd7+ *(56.Rf7+* Rogozenco,Dorian: '+-' Rogozenco, Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'wins." *)* 56...Ke5 57.Qe7+ Paunovic,Tomislav: '!' Tony Kosten: '!' Kf5 58.Rc5+ Kg4 59.Rxg5+ Kh4 60.Rg6+ Kh3 61.Rh6+ Kg2 Tony Kosten: 'Roiz, M' 62.Qxb7+ 1-0 (62) Carlsen,M (2881)-Nakamura, H (2772) Shamkir 2014 CBM 160 [Roiz,Michael] Rogozenco,Dorian: 'with a checkmate on h1. 1-0 (62) Carlsen,M (2813)-Wang,Y (2752) Medias 2010 CBM 156 [Rogozenco, D]']

[Rogozenco,Dorian: 'GM Lubomir Kavalek/ Huffington Post: 'Wang develops his Bishop and takes the square d3 from the white Queen. But'' 10...c6 Rogozenco,Dorian: 'delaying development of the light-squared bishop was tested by Beliavsky and Roiz, though in this case White can play delaying development of the light-squared bishop was tested by Beliavsky and Roiz, though in this case White can play delaying development of the light-squared bishop was tested by Beliavsky and Roiz, though in this case White can play delaying development of the light-squared bishop was tested by Beliavsky and Roiz, though in this case White can play Mikhalevski, V: 'delaying development of the light-squared bishop was tested by Beliavsky and Roiz, though in this case White canplay'' 11.Qd3 Rogozenco,Dorian: 'preventing 11... Bf5.' *(11.d5 Qb6+ 12.Kh1 Qxb2 13.Be5 Nd7 14.d6 Bd8 15.Rb1 Qa3 16.Qd4 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Be6 18.Rxb7 Bb6 19.Qd3 Rad8 20.Ne4 Qxd3 21.cxd3 Bd5 22.d7 c5 23.Nd6 f6 24.Nf5 Bxb7 25.Ne7+ Kh8 26.N5g6+ hxg6 27.Rf3 Bxf3* 0-1 (27) Alexsur81 (2760)-Franjz (2624) Blitz 2018*; 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Ne4 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Be6 14.c3 Re8 15.Qh5 Bd5 16.Qg4 g6 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.Rxf6 Re6 19.Raf1 Rxf6 20.Rxf6 Qe7 21.h4 h6 22.Rxg6+ fxg6 23.Qxg6+ Kf8 24.Bd6 Bf7 25.Qxh6+ Ke8 26.Bxe7 Kxe7 27.Qg5+ Kd7 28.Qf5+ Be6 29.Qh7+ Kd6 30.Qxb7 Rg8 31.Qxa7 Bd5 32.Qc5+ Ke6 33.c4 Bxg2 34.Qe5+ Kf7 35.Kf2 Bh3 36.Qc7+*

Kf6 37.Qxc6+ Kf7 38.Qd5+ Be6 39.Qb7+ Kf6 40.d5 Bf5 41.Qc6+ Ke5 42.d6 Be4 43.Qc5+ Kf4 44.d7 1-0 (44) ssj2gohan (2749)-Edwardferrars (2769) Blitz 2023*; 11.Ne4 Nd7 12.c3 Nf6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Qb3 Qb6 15.Be5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.a3 f6 19.Nf3 Rfe8 20.Rfe1 Bd5 21.Nd2 Kf7 22.Kf2 g5 23.g3 h5 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.c4 Be6 26.Re1 Rd8 27.Ke3 Rh8 28.Rf1 Ke7 29.h4 gxh4 30.gxh4 Rg8 31.b3 Rg2 32.Rf2 Rg3+ 33.Rf3 Rg2 34.Ne4 Bg4 35.Rf2 Rxf2 36.Nxf2 Bf5 37.Ne4 Ke6 38.Ng3 Bc2 39.b4 Bb3 40.Nxh5 Bxc4 41.Ng3 Ba2 42.h5 Bb1 43.Kf4 Kd5 44.Nf5 Ke6 45.Ne3 Bd3 46.a4 Bb1 47.h6 Bg6 48.Nc4 Kd5 49.Nxb6+ Kxd4 50.Nd7 Kc4 51.b5 cxb5 52.axb5 Kxb5 53.Nxf6 Kc4 54.Kg5 Bd3 55.Nd7 Kd4 56.Nb6 Kc5 57.Nd7+ Kd4 58.Nb6 Kc5 59.Nc8 Kd4 60.Ne7 b5 61.Nf5+ Ke5 62.h7* 1-0 (62) Alexsur81 (2719)-Shukh_Nikolay (2583) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Na6 *(11...Be6 12.Rae1 Nd7 13.Kh1 h6 14.b3 Nf6 15.Ne5 c5 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qf3 Bb4 18.Re3 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Qxd5 20.Qg3 Kh7 21.Nd3 Bc3 22.Be5 Bxe5 23.Rxe5 Qd4 24.h3 Rac8 25.Rf2 Rc3 26.Rxe6 Rxc2 27.Rxc2 fxe6 28.Nf2 e5 29.Qd3+ Qxd3 30.Nxd3 e4 31.Nb4 a5 32.Nd5 Rf1+ 33.Kh2 Rd1 34.Ne3 Re1 35.Rc3 Kg6 36.Kg3 Re2 37.a4 Kf6 38.Kf4 g5+ 39.Kxe4* 1-0 (39) Alexsur81 (2809)-grandmastergauri (2574) Blitz 2021*; 11...Bg4 12.Rae1 Nd7 13.Bc7 Qxc7 14.Rxe7 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qd6 16.Rxf7 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 h6 18.Ne4 Qd5 19.Rf5 Rxf5 20.Qxf5 Qxf5 21.Rxf5 Re8 22.Ng3 Nb6 23.Kg1 Na4 24.b3 Nc3 25.a4 Ne2+ 26.Nxe2 Rxe2 27.Rf2 Re1+ 28.Rf1 Re2 29.Rf2 Re1+ 30.Rf1 Re2 31.Rf2* ½-½ (31) Alexsur81 (2796)-N-Chadaev (2786) Blitz 2019*; 11...Nd7 12.Rae1 Nf6 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Kh1 h6 16.Bh4 Nd5 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Ne4 Rad8 19.Qg3 a5 20.c4 Nb4 21.Nf6+ Kh8 22.Nxe8 Rxe8 23.Nxf7+ Kh7 24.Ne5 Nc2 25.Qg6+* 1-0 (25) MassterofMayhem (2731)-Protagonist98 (2746) Blitz 2024*)* 12.Rae1 Be6 is a good, playable alternative.]

[10...Bg4 11.Qd3 Nc6 12.Rad1 *(12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 f6 14.Bf4 Kh8 15.Rae1 c6 16.Kh1 Qd7 17.d5 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Bc5 19.b4 Bb6 20.Re7 Qc6 21.Bh6 Rg8 22.Nxf6* 1-0 (22) Andreikin,D (2729)-Oro,F (2288) chess.com INT 2023*)* 12...Nb4 13.Qd2 Bf5 14.a3 Nd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.c3 c6 17.Rde1 Rae8 18.Re5 Qd7 19.Rfe1 Bf6 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Be5 Bd8 23.Qf4 Qd7 24.h3 f6 25.Bd6 Be6 26.Nd2 Bd5 27.Nf1 Bf7 28.Ne3 Qe8 29.Bc5 b6 30.Bd6 Bg6 31.Bb8 Qd7 32.Nc4 a6 33.Kf2 b5 34.Ne3 h5 35.Bd6 Kh7 36.b4 a5 37.g4 axb4 38.axb4 Qe6 39.Bc5 Qa2+ 40.Kf3 Qa1 41.Qd6 Qh1+ 42.Kg3 Qe1+ 43.Kf3 Qh1+ 44.Kg3 Qe4 45.d5 Qe5+ 46.Qxe5 fxe5 47.dxc6 Be4 48.gxh5 Bxc6 49.Nf5 Be4 50.Nd6 Bd3 51.Nf7 Bf6 52.Be3 Kg8 53.Nd6 Kf8 54.Kg4 Be2+ 55.Kf5 Ke7 56.Ne4 Bxh5 57.Bc5+ Kf7 58.Nd6+ Kg8 59.Nxb5 Be8 60.Nd6 Bd7+ 61.Ke4 Bxh3 62.b5 Bg2+ 63.Ke3 g5 64.b6 Be7 65.b7 Bxd6 66.Bxd6 Bxb7 67.Bxe5 Kf7 68.Bg3 Ke6

69.Kd4 Kd7 70.c4 Kc6 71.Bf2 Bc8 72.Ke5 Bb7 73.Kf6 Ba6 74.Kxg5 Bxc4 75.Kf4 Be2 76.Ke3 Bf1 77.Bg3 Bg2 78.Kf2 Kd5 79.Bf4 Ke4 80.Kg3 Bh3 81.Bb8 Ke3 82.Bc7 Ke4 83.Ba5 Ke3 84.Bb4 Ke4 85.Bc5 Kd3 86.Bg1 Kd2 87.Kh2 Kc2 88.Bf2 Kd1 89.Bg3 Ke2 90.Kg1 Kf3 91.Bh2 Ke2 92.Bc7 Kf3 93.Bb6 Ke2 94.Ba5 Kf3 95.Bb4 Ke2 96.Bc5 Kf3 97.Bd6 Ke2 98.Be7 Kf3 99.Bf8 Ke2 100.Kh2 Kf3 101.Bg7 Ke2 102.Kg3 Kf1 103.Bf6 Ke2 104.Be5 Kf1 105.Kf3 Kg1 106.Ke3 Kf1 107.Bf4 Kg1 108.Bg3 Kf1 109.Bh2 Ke1 110.Be5 Kd1 111.Bc3 Kc1 112.Bd4 Kc2 113.Bc5 Kb3 114.Kd4 Kc2 115.Bd6 Kd1 116.Be5 Ke2 117.Bf4 Ke1 118.Bg3+ Kf1 119.Bf4 Kg2 120.Ke4 Kf1 121.Be5 Kg2 122.Kd4 Kf1 123.Kc5 Kg2 124.Kd6 Kf1 ½-½ (124) Goldendreams (2778)-SoundOfSIlence (2801) Blitz 2022]

[10...Nd7 11.Qd3 Nf6 12.Rae1 Bg4 13.Ne5 Bh5 *(13...Be6 14.Bg5 c5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.d5 Bc8 17.d6 Be6 18.Nd5 Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Bxd5 20.Qxd5 Qb6 21.Re7 c4+ 22.Kh1 Kh8 23.Rfxf7 Qxb2 24.h3 Qxc2 25.d7 c3 26.Qe5 Rxf7 27.Rxf7 Qg6 28.Qe8+* 1-0 (28) ssj2gohan (2734)-caropawn10 (2714) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Bg5 Bg6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Rxe7 Qxe7 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nd5 Qd6 19.Nxf6+ Kg7 20.d5 Rh8 21.g3 Rh3 22.Qc3 Kf8 23.Kg2 Rh8 24.Nd7+ Kg8 25.Nf6+ Kf8 26.Nd7+ Ke7 27.Nf6 Raf8 28.Ne4 Qxd5 29.Qxc7+ Qd7 30.Re1 Qxc7 0-1 (30) MassterofMayhem (2760)-Chalawan (2778) Blitz 2024]

11.Ne5 f6 12.Nd3 Nc6 13.d5 Ne7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Nf4 Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Qxb2 17.Ne4 Qe5 18.Nc5 Rd8 19.c4 Nf5 20.Qd3 Qd4 21.Qa3 Ne3 22.Nce6 Bxe6 23.Nxe6 Qd2 24.Rg1 Rd7 25.Qb3 b6 26.Rge1 Qxg2# 0-1 (26) Nikotheo (2889)-Dr Mortimer (2929) Blitz 2021

7.Nc3 Be6

[7...Nb6 8.Bb3 0-0 9.d4 Bd6 10.Ne4 Bf5 11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.Ne5 Nc6 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.Bxf4 Be4 15.Qg4 Bd5 16.c3 Rfe8 17.Be5 f6 18.Rxf6 1-0 (18) Grishp06 (2747)-Hirschman2104 (2583) Blitz 2023]

8.Nxd5 Bxd5 9.Bxd5 Qxd5 10.Re1

[10.d4 Qf5 11.Re1 Nc6 12.c3 0-0-0 13.Qa4 Rhe8 14.Bd2 g5 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Rxe5 Qd3 17.Qxa7 Qxd2 18.Rae1 f3 19.gxf3 Bd6 20.R1e2 Qxe2 21.Rxe2 Rxe2 22.Qa8+ Kd7 23.Qxb7 Rde8 24.Qb5+ Kd8 25.Qb8+ Ke7 26.Qb5 Kf8 27.a4 Rxh2 28.Kf1 Bg3 29.Qxe8+ Kxe8 30.b4 Ra2 31.a5 Bd6 0-1 (31) Fraysinator (2743)-jimmypage777 (2640) Blitz 2022]

10...Nc6 11.d4 0-0-0 12.Bxf4 Rhe8 13.c3 Bd6 14.Qd2 Re4 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.Rxe4 Qxe4 17.Re1 Qd5 18.b3 Re6 19.Rxe6 fxe6 20.Qe3 h6 21.c4 Qf5 22.h3 Nd8 23.Kh2 Nf7 24.a4 Nd8 25.Ne5 Nf7 26.Nxf7 Qxf7 27.Qe5 Qf6 28.Qxf6 gxf6 29.Kg3 Kd7 30.Kg4 c5 31.dxc5 a5 32.h4 Kc6 33.Kh5 e5 34.Kg4 Kxc5 35.Kf5 Kd4 36.g4 e4 0-1 (36) Alexandr Khlebovich (2767)-beatles_21 (2768) Blitz 2022

7.Bb3 0-0 8.c4 Nb4 9.d4 Bf5 10.Nc3 Nd3 11.Bc2 Nxc1 12.Bxf5 g6 13.Bc2 Nc6 14.Rxc1 Bf6 15.Nd5 Bg7 16.Ba4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 c6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Nxc6 Qe8 20.Nce7+ Kh8 21.b3 Be5 22.Qf3 f6 23.Rce1 Rf7 24.g3 Qd7 25.gxf4 Bd6 26.Nxf6 Bc5+

27.Kh1 Qd8 28.Nfd5 Rb8 29.Qc3+ Rg7 30.f5 Qd6 31.fxg6 Qxg6 32.Nxg6+ hxg6 33.Rf7 Rbg8 34.Re8 Kh7 35.Qh3# 1-0 (35) sutcunuri (2729)-yankitaspinar (2655) Blitz 2021

[173] **7...Ne3** 8.Bxe3 fxe3 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Nxf7 Rxf7 11.Bxf7+ Kh8 12.Bc4 Bf6 13.c3 Nc6 14.Na3 Bd7 15.Nc2 Qe7 16.Qf3 Bg5 17.Rae1 Re8 18.Qf7 Qd6 19.Qh5 g6 20.Qxg5 1-0 (20) Alexsur81 (2815)-LittlePumpkin (2614) Blitz 2019

7...c6 8.Bxd5 cxd5 9.Bxf4 Nc6 10.c3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Bf5 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Be6 15.Rae1 Rfe8 16.Nf3 f6 17.Bg3 Bf8 18.Re2 Bf7 19.Rfe1 b6 20.Qd1 Rxe2 21.Rxe2 Re8 22.h3 Re4 23.Nd2 Rxe2 24.Qxe2 Qa4 25.Nf1 Qxa2 26.Ne3 Qa4 27.Kh2 Qd7 28.Qf3 a5 29.Qf4 a4 30.Qb8 b5 31.Nd1 g5 32.Nf2 h5 33.Nd3 Qe8 34.Qb7 h4 35.Bb8 Qe4 36.Nc5 Qe7 37.Qxb5 Be8 38.Qb6 Kf7 39.Nb7 Qd7 40.Nd6+ Bxd6+ 41.Bxd6 Qe6 42.Qc7+ Bd7 43.Qb8 Qe8 44.Qa7 Kg6 45.Qb6 g4 46.hxg4 Bxg4 47.Be5 Qe7 48.Qd6 Qf7 49.Bf4 Bf5 50.Kg1 Be4 51.Kf2 Kf5 52.Bh2 Qg7 53.Qf4+ Ke6 54.g3 h3 55.g4 Qh7 56.Qd6+ Kf7 57.Qd7+ Kg6 58.Qxh7+ Kxh7 59.Kg3 Bg2 60.Bg1 Kg6 61.Be3 f5 62.gxf5+ Kxf5 63.Bh6 Ke4 64.Kh2 Kf3 65.Bf8 Kg4 66.Ba3 Be4 67.Bb4 Bf5 68.Ba3 Kf3 69.Bb4 Ke3 70.Ba3 Kd3 71.Bb4 Kc2 72.Ba3 Kb3 73.Kg3 Ka2 74.Kh2 Kb1 75.Kg3 Kc2 76.Kh2 Kb3 77.Kg3 Kc2 78.Kh2 ½-½ (78) Alexsur81 (2746)-Nikson135 (2589) Blitz 2022

7...0-0 8.Nc3

[8.Bb3 Bf6 *(8...Ne3 9.Bxe3 fxe3 10.Ne5 Bf6 11.Qh5 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.c3 Nd7 14.Nc4 Qe8 15.Qxe8 Raxe8 16.Nxe3 e5 17.d5 Bg5 18.Nc4 b5 19.h4 Bf4 20.g3 Bxg3 21.Ne3 Bxh4 22.Na3 a6 23.Nac2 Nc5 24.Nb4 Bg5 25.Ng4 Bf4 26.Rae1 h5 27.Nh2 a5 28.Nc6 Rf6 29.Nf3 e4 30.Nfd4 Rg6+ 31.Kh1 Rf8 32.b4 axb4 33.cxb4 Nd3 34.Rxe4 Bd6 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 36.Re2 Rg4 37.Nxb5 Bxb4 38.Nxc7 Kg8 39.Nxb4 Nxb4 40.Rd2 Nxd5 41.Nxd5 Ra4 42.Nc3 Ra3 43.Rc2 g5 44.Nb1 Ra4 45.a3 Kg7 46.Ra2 Kf6 47.Nc3 Ra6 48.a4 Ke5 49.a5 Kd4 50.Ne2+ Ke3 51.Ng3 h4 52.Nf5+ Ke4 53.Ne7 g4 54.Nc8 g3 55.Ra4+ Kf3 56.Kg1 h3 57.Ra3+ Kf4 58.Ra4+ Kf3 59.Ra3+ Kg4 60.Ra4+ Kf3 ½-½ (60) kill_mms (2701)-agustinv04 (2635) Blitz 2024)* 9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Nc3 c6 12.Qd3 Nd7 13.Qxe3 Nb6 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.Qxe5 Be6 16.d5 cxd5 17.cxd5 Bd7 18.d6 Bc6 19.Qe7 Kh8 20.Rxf7 Rxf7 21.Bxf7 Qd7 22.Re1 Rd8 23.Qxd7 Nxd7 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.Bxd5 Nf6 26.Bxb7 Rxd6 27.Bf3 g5 28.h3 h5 29.Re5 g4 30.hxg4 hxg4 31.Be2 Rd2 32.Kh2 Rxb2 33.Bc4 Kg7 34.Kg3 Kg6 35.Bb3 Nh5+ 36.Kh4 Nf6 37.Kg3 a6 38.Ra5 Nh5+ 39.Kh4 Nf6 40.Kg3 Ne4+ 41.Kf4 Nf2 42.g3 Re2 43.Rxa6+ Kg7 44.Ra7+ Kf6 45.Ra6+ Ke7 46.a4 Re4+ 47.Kf5 Re3 48.Re6+ Rxe6 49.Bxe6 Nh1 50.Bd5 Nxg3+ 51.Kxg4 Ne2 52.Kf3 Nc3 53.a5 Nxd5 54.a6 Nc7 55.a7 Na8 56.Ke4 Kd6 57.Kd4 Kc6 58.Kc4 Kd6 59.Kd4 Kc7 60.Kc4 Kb7 61.Kd4 Nb6 62.Kc5 Na8 63.Kb5 Kc7 64.Kc5 Kc8 65.Kb5 Nc7+ 66.Kc5 Na8 67.Kc6 Kd8 68.Kb7 Nc7 69.Kb8 Na6+ 70.Kb7

Nc5+ 71.Kc6 Ne6 72.a8Q+ Ke7 73.Qb7+ Kf6 74.Qd7 Nd8+ ½-½ (74) makim_tsaruk (2737)-greennight (2598) Blitz 2023]

8...Be6 9.Nxd5 Bxd5 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Bxf4 Bd6 12.Qd2 Nd7 13.b3 b5 14.Bxd6 cxd6 15.Qd3 b4 16.a3 a5 17.Nd2 Nf6 18.Nc4 Rfe8 19.Rf5 Qe6 20.d5 Qe7 21.a4 Rac8 22.Raf1 Rc5 23.Qg3 Ne4 24.Qe3 g6 25.Rxf7 Qxf7 26.Rxf7 Kxf7 27.Qf4+ Kg7 28.Nxd6 Nxd6 29.Qxd6 Rxc2 30.h3 Ree2 31.Kh1 Rxg2 32.Qe7+ Kh6 33.Qh4+ Kg7 34.Qe7+ Kh6 35.Qh4+ Kg7 36.Qe7+ ½-½ (36) OnePysy (2741)-Khatanbaatargm (2659) Blitz 2025

8.Bb3 0-0 9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qd3

[11.Nc3 Bb4 12.Qe2 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Re8 14.Rad1 Nd7 15.Rd3 Bg4 16.Rxe3 Rxe3 17.Qxe3 Qe8 18.Qf4 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Nf6 20.Qxb7 Qe3+ 21.Kh1 Rf8 22.Qf3 Qxf3 23.Rxf3 Re8 24.h3 Kf8 25.c5 Re2 26.Kg1 h5 27.Kf1 Re7 28.Bc2 Nd5 29.Kf2 Ke8 30.c4 Nb4 31.Ba4+ Kd8 32.a3 Na2 33.Bc6 Re6 34.d5 Re4 35.Rb3 Rxc4 36.Rb8+ Ke7 37.Rc8 Rxc5 38.Rxc7+ Kd6 39.Rd7+ Ke5 40.Rxf7 Rc2+ 41.Kg3 Rc3+ 42.Kh4 Rxa3 43.Rxg7 Nb4 44.Kxh5 a5 45.h4 Ra1 46.g4 a4 47.Re7+ Kf4 48.g5 a3 49.Ra7 a2 50.g6 Rg1 51.Kh6 a1Q 52.Rxa1 Rxa1 53.g7 Rg1 54.h5 Ke5 55.Be8 Nxd5 56.Bf7 Nf6 57.Bg6 Ke6 58.g8Q+ Ke7 59.Kg7 Nxg8 60.Kxg8 Rf1 0-1 (60) Elhelvetico (2720)-Art Vandelay1998 (2786) Blitz 2022]

11...Bg4 12.Ne5 e2 13.Re1 Bh5 14.Bc2 Bg6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Nc3 Bf6 17.d5 Re8 18.Rxe2 Rxe2 Grischuk,A (2606)-Hansen,L (2562) Esbjerg 2000 CBM 078 [Bangiev,Alexander J] ½-½ (32)

[174] **4...c5** 5.Bb5+

[5.c3 Nc6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Bxf4 Bg4 8.cxd4 Bxf3 9.gxf3 *(9.Qxf3 Nxd4 10.Qf2 Bc5 11.Be3 Qa5+ 12.Nc3 Nc2+ 13.Qxc2 Bxe3 14.Qd3 d4 15.Qb5+ Qxb5 16.Nxb5 Ke7 17.Bc4 Nh6 18.Ke2 a6 19.Nc7 Rac8 20.Nd5+ Kd8 21.Nxe3 dxe3 22.Rhd1+ Ke7 23.Bb3 Ng4 24.Rd5 Rhd8 25.Rad1 Nxh2 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Rxd8 Kxd8 28.Kxe3 Ke7 29.Bd1 Nf1+ 30.Kd4 Ng3 31.Kc5 Ne4+ 32.Kb6 Nd2 33.Kxb7 a5 34.Kb6 Nc4+ 35.Kb5 Nxb2 36.Be2 Ke6 37.Kxa5 Kxe5 38.Kb4 Kd4 39.Kb3 Ke3 40.Kxb2 Kxe2 41.a4 f5 42.a5 f4 43.a6 Kf2 44.a7 Kxg2 45.a8Q+ f3 46.Kc2 g5 47.Kd2 g4 48.Ke1 g3 49.Qa3 h5 50.Qa2+ f2+ 51.Ke2 f1Q+* 0-1 (51) Bibc (2704)-Road_ToAnonymousFame (2433) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Qh4+ 10.Bg3 Qxd4 11.Nc3 0-0-0 *(11...Bb4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Ne6 14.Nxd5 Rc8+ 15.Kb1 Bc5 16.Bb5+ Kf8 17.b4 Be7 18.Bd7 Rd8 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nxe7 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Kxe7 22.Bh4+ Kf7 23.Rd7+ Kg6 24.Rxb7 Nh6 25.Rxa7 Nf5 26.Bf2 Rf8 27.Bc5 Rd8 28.b5 Rd5 29.Rc7* 1-0 (29) Leonreyoro (2709)-Anonymousggmm (2723) Blitz 2022 *)* 12.Bh3+ Kb8 13.Qxd4 Nxd4 14.0-0-0 Bc5 15.e6+ Ka8 16.Be5 Nxe6 17.Nxd5 Nf6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Nc7+ Kb8 20.Nxe6+ 1-0 (20) Leonreyoro (2729)-Anonymousggmm (2711) Blitz 2022]

[5.d4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be7 10.c3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Ncxe5 12.Be2 Nxf3+

13.Nxf3 Be6 14.Bd3 Qb6 15.Qd2 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Bc5 17.Bf2 Ne5 18.b4 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Qc7 21.Rae1 Rfe8 22.Qe3 f6 23.Bxa7 Bf7 24.Qd4 Qc4 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qxc4 dxc4 27.Bd4 b5 28.Ra1 Ra8 29.Kf2 Bg6 30.Ke3 Bc2 31.Bb6 Ra6 32.Bc7 Re6+ 33.Kd4 Ba4 34.h4 h5 35.g3 Kf7 36.Bf4 Re2 37.a3 Kg6 38.Rf1 Kf5 39.Bh6+ Kg6 40.Bf4 Kf5 41.Rf3 Kg4 42.Rf1 Kf5 ½-½ (42) Artoo (2721)-Chess Diviner (2657) Blitz 2021]

5...Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Nxd7 7.0-0 g5 8.Qe2 h6 9.d3 Qb6 10.c3 0-0-0 11.Kh1 Re8 12.d4 f6 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.b4 Bf8 15.Qd1 Ne7 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.a4 Ne4 18.Nd4 Bg7 19.a5 Williams,J-A,H corr 1908 UltraCorrX [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909] ½-½ (34)

4...g5 5.d4

[5.h4 g4 6.Ng5 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.d4 Bf5 9.Bd3 Ne7 10.Bxf5 Nxf5 11.Qxg4 Qd7 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Qxf4 Nce7 14.g4 Rg8 15.Kh2 Qc6 16.gxf5 Qxc2+ 17.Bd2 h5 18.e6+ Ke8 19.f6 Rg4 20.f7+ Kd8 21.Qf2 Qg6 22.Bg5 Qxe6 23.Nc3 Qd6+ 24.Kh3 Kd7 25.Rae1 Ng6 26.Qf5+ Kc6 27.Rf3 Qd7 28.Re6+ Bd6 29.Qxd5+ Kb6 30.Qc5+ Ka6 31.Qa3+ Kb6 32.Nd5+ Kc6 33.Qc5# 1-0 (33) Chess Kingggwp (2794)-Fantasylife (2720) Blitz 2021]

5...Bg4

[5...g4 6.Ng1 Qh4+ 7.Kd2 c5 8.c3 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Qe1 Qxe1+ 11.Kxe1 Nxe5 12.Bxf4 Bxb5 13.Bxe5 f6 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.Na3 Ba6 16.Nc2 b6 17.Kd2 Ne7 18.Ne2 Ng6 19.Be3 Bd6 20.Raf1 Rhf8 21.Rf5 Ne7 22.Rh5 f5 23.Nf4 Ng6 24.Ne6 f4 25.Bf2 Rde8 26.Nxf8 Re2+ 27.Kc1 Bxf8 28.Be1 Rxg2 29.Rxh7 Bd3 30.Bd2 f3 31.Ne1 Be4 32.Nxg2 fxg2 33.Rg1 cxd4 34.cxd4 Bd6 35.Be3 Nf4 36.Rh8+ Kd7 37.Kd2 Nh3 38.Rh4 Bf3 39.Rxg2 Bxg2 40.Rxg4 Be4 41.Rg7+ Kc6 42.Rg8 Bxh2 43.Ra8 Ng1 44.Rxa7 Nf3+ 45.Ke2 Bd6 46.Rg7 Nh4 47.a3 Nf5 48.Rg1 Nxe3 49.Kxe3 Kb5 50.Rc1 Ka4 51.Rc3 b5 52.Kd2 b4 53.Rc6 Be7 54.Ra6+ Kb3 55.Re6 Bg5+ 56.Kd1 bxa3 57.bxa3 Kxa3 58.Re5 Kb3 59.Rxg5 Kc4 60.Re5 Kxd4 61.Re8 Kc4 62.Rd8 Kd3 63.Rxd5+ Bxd5 ½-½ (63) Artoo (2793)-Doktormatt (2693) Blitz 2021]

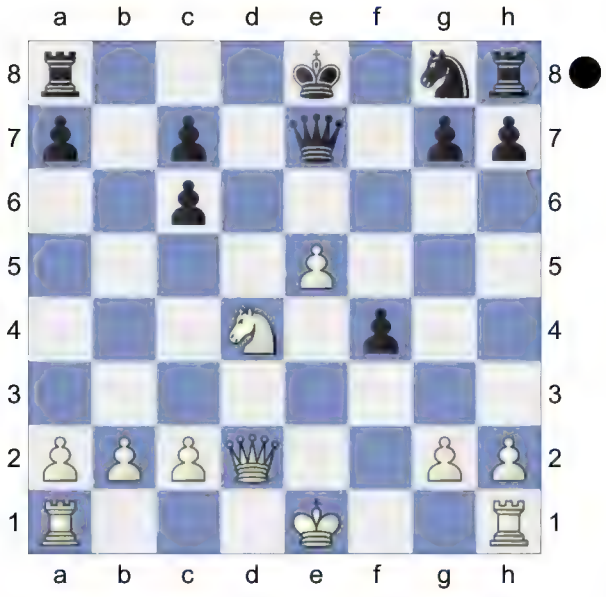
6.Be2 Nh6 7.h4 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Be7 9.Nc3 c6 10.Bg4 Nd7 11.e6 fxe6 12.Bxe6 Rf8 13.Qh5+ Nf7 14.Bxf7+ Rxf7 15.hxg5 Bxg5 16.0-0 Qf6 17.Ne2 0-0-0 18.Bxf4 Rdf8 19.Qxg5 Smit,A-Gal,A corr 1914 OM Corr 202003 [BCCA Magazine 18; Harding] 1-0 (32) 19...Qe6 20.Rae1 Rf5 21.Qh4 Qg6 22.Ng3 R5f7 23.Qh6 Rxf4 24.Qxg6 hxg6 25.Rxf4 Rxf4 26.c3 Kc7 27.Nf1 c5 28.Ne3 Kc6 29.Nc2 g5 30.Na3 cxd4 31.Re6+ Kc5 32.b4# 1-0 (32) Smith,A-Gale,A corr 1914 UltraCorrX [BCCA Magazine 18; Harding]

4...d4 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.d3 Bg4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.Bxf7+ 1-0 (8) RUSLANZLOJ (2727)-Pescaderocalvo (2621) Blitz 2023

[175] **8.Nb5** The position is equal. 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Bg4 11.Be2 0.15/15

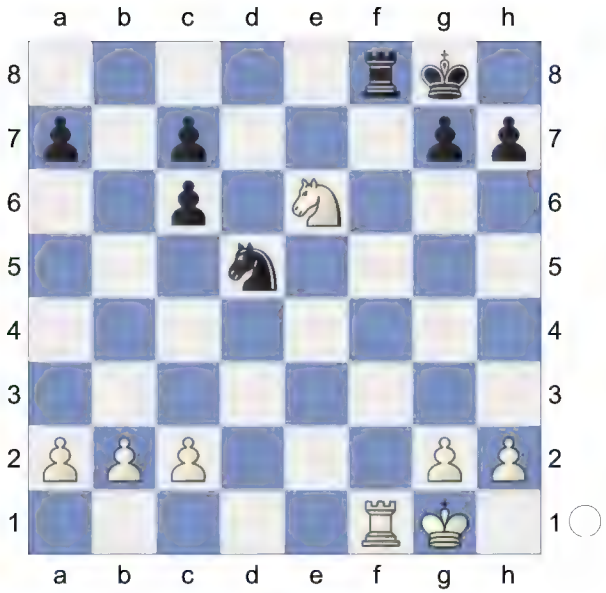
[Don't play 11.Nfxd4?! Nxd4 12.Nxd4 *(12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Nxd4 0-0-0∓)* 12...Qh4+ 13.Qf2 Qxf2+ 14.Kxf2

0-0-0=]
[11.0-0-0± 1.05/15]
11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Qe7 1.13/15
[12...Qh4+= -0.01/15 remains equal. 13.g3 Qe7]
13.Bxc6+ 0.27/15
[13.0-0-0± 1.13/15 0-0-0 14.Qxf4]
13...bxc6= 14.Nxd4



And now 0-0-0 would win. Active counter play! 14...Qxe5+ 15.Qe2 Qxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Nf6 17.Nxf4 0-0 aiming for ...Rae8+.
[17...0-0-0!? 18.0-0 Rd2=]
18.0-0 Nd5 19.Ne6 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Rf8? #1/6

(Diagram)



21.Rxf8# Normal Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.60 1-0 (21) Pritom,S (3149)-Invisible Gamer (2578) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat]

176 **4.Bc4** Nxe4 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.0-0 d5 7.Bb3 c6 8.d4 Bd6 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Bxf4 Be6 11.Bg5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Qb6+ 13.Kh1 Nfd7 14.Be7 Re8 15.Bd6 Na6 16.Qh5 Nac5 17.Rf3 a5 18.Raf1 a4 19.Nxa4 Nxa4 20.Rxf7 Nac5 21.Rxg7+ Kxg7 22.Qg5+ Kh8 23.Qh6 Ne4 0-1 (23) Amheavilyintoxicated (2705)-Ernst Gruenfeld (2870) Blitz 2022

177 **4...Nh5** 5.d4 Be7
[5...g6 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nd5 0-0 9.Nxf4 Nxf4 10.Bxf4 Be6 11.Bd3 c6 12.Qe1 Nd7 13.h3 Nf6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.Qf2 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Rae1 Bf6 18.c4 Nb4 19.Be2 Bf5 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Rd2 Rad8 22.a3 Nc2 23.Rc1 Ne3 24.Rc3 g5 25.Qg3 Bg6 26.Bxg5 Nf5 27.Bxf6 Qxf6 28.Qf4 Kg7 29.Bf1 Nd6 30.Qxf6+ Kxf6 31.Rc1 Ne4

32.Re2 Ng3 33.Rd2 Kg7 34.Kh2 Nxf1+ 35.Rxf1 f6 36.Rc1 Re4 37.d5 c5 38.Rc3 b6 39.a4 Be8 40.a5 Bh5 41.Rf2 Bg6 42.Nd2 Rd4 43.Nf3 Re4 44.b3 Rde8 45.Ra2 Re3 46.Rxe3 Rxe3 47.axb6 axb6 48.d6 Rd3 49.Rd2 Rxd2 50.Nxd2 Kf7 51.Nf1 Ke6 52.Kg3 Kxd6 53.Kf4 Bc2 54.Nd2 Ke6 55.g3 Bd1 56.h4 Bc2 57.g4 h6 58.h5 Bd1 59.Nf1 Bxb3 60.Ne3 Ba2 61.Ke4 Bb1+ 62.Kf4 Bd3 63.Nf5 Bxf5 64.gxf5+ Kd6 65.Kg4 Kc6 66.Kf3 b5 67.Ke4 bxc4 68.Ke3 Kb5 69.Kd2 Kb4 70.Kc2 c3 71.Kc1 Kb3 72.Kd1 Kb2 73.Ke2 c2 74.Kd3 c1Q 75.Ke4 Qg5 76.Kd5 Qxf5+ 77.Kc6 Qxh5 78.Kb5 Qe5 79.Kb6 h5 80.Kc6 h4 81.Kb5 c4+ 82.Ka4 c3 83.Kb4 c2 84.Kc4 c1Q+ 85.Kd3 Qcc3# 0-1 (85) MajestyOfSwords (2845)-dont_blunder (2799) Blitz 2023]

6.Bc4 Bh4+ 7.Kf1

[7.g3 fxg3 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 d6 10.Kg2 Nc6 11.Be3 h6 12.Qd2 Kh7 13.Rae1 f5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.Rxf5 Rxf5 17.Bd3 Raf8 18.Rf1 Ne7 19.Bxf5+ Rxf5 20.Qd3 g6 21.Rxf5 Nxf5 22.Ne2 Qe7 23.Bg1 Qxe2+ 24.Qxe2 Nf4+ 25.Kf3 Nxe2 26.Kxe2 g5 27.d5 h5 28.Bxa7 h4 29.a4 Kg6 30.Kf3 Ng7 31.Bb8 Nh5 32.Bxc7 Nf4 33.Bxd6 Nxh3 34.b4 Kf5 35.Bxg3 hxg3 36.Kxg3 Nf4 37.c4 Nd3 38.b5 Ke5 39.a5 Nc5 40.Kg4 Kd4 41.d6 Kxc4 42.a6 bxa6 43.bxa6 1-0 (43) Peacefulwarrior1996 (2734)-Zora287 (2620) Blitz 2022]

7...0-0 8.Ne5 Qg5 9.g3 Bxg3 10.Rg1 d6 11.Nf3 Bh3+ 12.Ke2 Bg4 13.hxg3 Nxg3+ 14.Rxg3 Qh5 15.Bxf4 Nc6 16.Ke3 Rae8 17.Qh1 Qg6 18.Rag1 h5 19.Qh4 Nb4 20.Rxg4 hxg4 21.Rh1 Nxc2+ 22.Kd2 1-0 (22) dmitrijiiiGM (2877)-Heart Of Fire (2666) Blitz 2025

178 **5.e5** Ne4

[5...Nh5 6.Be2 g6 7.d4 Bg7 *(7...Bg4 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 0-0 11.Nxf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 c5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3 Qb6 15.Rf2 cxd4 16.cxd4 Rac8 17.Qd2 Qb4 18.Qe3 Na5 19.b3 Rc3 20.Qe1 Rfc8 21.Bd2 a6 22.e6 fxe6 23.Qxe6+ Kh8 24.Ne5 Qxd4 25.Nf7+ Kg8 26.Nh6+ Kh8 27.Qg8+ Rxg8 28.Nf7#* 1-0 (28) ice2breaker (2780)-Viktor_Solovyov (2661) Blitz 2022 *)* 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Ne1 Qh4 10.Bxh5 Qxh5 11.Qxh5 gxh5 12.Nb5 Kd8 13.Bxf4 a6 14.Bg5+ f6 15.exf6 Bf8 16.f7+ Kd7 17.Nc3 Bg7 18.Nxd5 Kd6 19.Bf6 Bxf6 20.Rxf6+ Be6 21.Nf4 Nxd4 22.Nf3 Nxf3+ 23.gxf3 Ke5 24.Nxh5 Bd5 25.Rd1 c6 26.f4+ Ke4 27.Ng3+ Kf3 28.Rd3+ Kg4 29.Nh1 Kh4 30.Rg3 h6 31.Nf2 Rhg8 32.fxg8Q Rxg8 33.Rxh6# 1-0 (33) Dmdonch (2792)-ominous_octopus (2957) Blitz 2023]

6.d3

[6.Bd3 Nc5 7.Bb5+ c6 8.d4 cxb5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Qxd5 Qxd5 11.Nxd5 Na6 12.a4 b4 13.Nxf4 0-0 14.Nd3 Bf5 15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.Be3 Rac8 17.Nd4 Bg6 18.0-0 Rfe8 19.Bf4 Ne6 20.Nb5 Rxc2 21.Bg3 Rxb2 22.Nxa7 b3 23.Ra3 Be4 24.Rf2 Rb1+ 25.Rf1 Rxf1+ 26.Kxf1 b2 0-1 (26) recontrol (2809)-chessisinmyblood (2751) Blitz 2021]

[6.d4 g5 7.Bd3 Bf5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Qe2 g4 10.Ne1 Nxd4 11.Qd1 Ne6 12.Bxf4 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Qh4 14.Nxe4

dxe4 15.Bg3 Qh5 16.Bc4 Qg5 17.c3 h5 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Bf4 Qg7 20.Nc2 Qd7 21.Be3 Be7 22.Nd4 0-0-0 23.Qb3 h4 24.Rad1 Bg6 25.Nxe6 Qc6 26.Nxd8 Bxd8 27.Qd5 Qxd5 28.Rxd5 Re8 29.Kg1 Be7 30.Rd2 b6 31.g3 h3 32.Kf2 Rf8+ 33.Ke2 Rf3 34.Rxf3 exf3+ 35.Kf2 Be4 36.Rd4 Bf5 37.Rf4 Be6 38.b3 c5 39.Re4 Kd7 40.Bf4 Kc6 41.Re1 Bf5 42.Rd1 Bc2 43.Rd2 Be4 44.Ke3 Bf5 45.a4 Be6 46.c4 a6 47.Kf2 b5 48.cxb5+ axb5 49.axb5+ Kxb5 50.Rd3 Kb4 51.Bd2+ Kb5 52.b4 c4 53.Rd4 Bxb4 54.Bxb4 Kxb4 55.Rd6 1-0 (55) funny_chess (2728)-Viktor_Solovyov (2687) Blitz 2022]

6...Nxc3 7.bxc3 g5 8.d4

[8.h4 g4 9.Ng5 h6 10.Nxf7 Kxf7 11.Bxf4 Be6 12.h5 Be7 13.Be2 Qd7 14.0-0 Kg7 15.d4 Nc6 16.Qd3 Bf5 17.Bxh6+ Rxh6 18.Rxf5 Rg8 19.Raf1 Kh8 20.R1f4 Bg5 21.Rxg4 Rxh5 22.Rg3 Be3+ 23.Qxe3 Qxf5 24.Rxg8+ Kxg8 25.Bxh5 Qxh5 26.e6 Kf8 27.Qf4+ Ke7 28.Qxc7+ Kxe6 29.Qxb7 Kd6 30.Qb3 Qd1+ 31.Kh2 Qh5+ 32.Kg1 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 Ne7 34.Qb8+ Ke6 35.Qxa7 Qh5+ 36.Kg1 Qd1+ 37.Kh2 Qxc2 38.Qb6+ Kf7 39.Qb3 Qh7+ 40.Kg1 Qd3 41.a4 Qa6 42.Kf2 Ke6 43.Qb5 Qa8 44.g4 Nc6 45.c4 Nxd4 46.Qxd5+ Qxd5 47.cxd5+ Kxd5 48.Ke3 Ne6 49.a5 Kc5 50.Ke4 Kb5 51.Kf5 Nd4+ 52.Ke5 Nf3+ 53.Ke4 Ng5+ 54.Kf4 Ne6+ 55.Ke5 Ng5 56.Kf5 Nf3 57.Kf4 Nd4 58.Kg5 Nf3+ 59.Kh5 Kxa5 60.g5 Nxg5 ½-½ (60) ViejoTortuga (2791)-Yuri_Guenther (2640) Blitz 2025]

8...h6 9.h4 Bg7 10.Bd3 c5 11.dxc5 Qa5 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Kf1 g4 15.Bxf4 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Nc6 17.Qh5 Bg7 18.Re1 Be6 19.Bf5 0-0-0 20.Bxe6+ fxe6 21.Qf7 Qc7 22.Qxe6+ Qd7 23.Qxd7+ Kxd7 24.e6+ Ke8 25.Bd6 Bxc3 26.Re3 Bf6 27.Rg3 Ne7 28.Ke2 b6 29.Rf3 bxc5 30.Bxc5 Be5 31.Kd3 Bd6 32.Bxa7 Ra8 33.Bd4 Rxa2 34.g4 Nc6 35.c3 Ke7 36.Re3 Rg2 37.Rh3 Rxg4 38.Rh7+ Kxe6 39.Rh6+ Kd7 40.Rh7+ Be7 41.Rh5 Nxd4 42.Rxd5+ Ke6 43.Rxd4 Rg3+ 44.Kc4 Bf6 45.Rd3 Rg4+ 46.Kb3 Be5 47.Kc2 Kf5 48.Rd2 Ke4 49.Re2+ Kd5 50.Re3 Bf6 51.Kd3 Kc5 52.Re4 Rg3+ 53.Re3 Rg2 54.Re2 Rg1 55.Re3 Rd1+ 56.Ke2 Rc1 57.Rf3 Bxc3 58.Kf2 Bd4+ 59.Kg2 Rc2+ 60.Kg3 Rd2 61.Kg4 Re2 62.Rg3 Rf2 63.Rf3 Rg2+ 64.Rg3 Re2 65.Rf3 Re4+ 66.Rf4 Kd5 67.Rxe4 Kxe4 ½-½ (67) Lsgeneraal (2826)-Larsen,M (2616) Blitz 2022

[179] **5...c6** 6.d4 Bd6

[6...Bb4 7.dxc6 Nxc6 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Ne2 Re8 11.c3 Bd6 12.Nxf4 Qc7 13.g3 Nxd4 14.Bxf7+ Qxf7 15.Qxd4 Rad8 16.Qxa7 Qc4 17.Qxb7 Rb8 0-1 (17) Vlad_G92 (2702)-Ottolud (2469) Rapid 2022]

7.Qe2+ Kf8 8.Ne5 Nxd5

[8...cxd5 9.Bxf4 Nc6 10.0-0-0 Bg4 11.Nxg4 Bxf4+ 12.Kb1 Nxg4 13.Qxg4 Bc7 14.Qf3 Bb6 15.Nxd5 Qd6 16.Bc4 f6 17.Nf4 Re8 18.c3 Ke7 19.Rhe1+ Kd8 20.Ne6+ Kc8 21.Nxg7 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Kb8 23.g3 Bc7 24.Nf5 Qd8 25.Bd5 Na5 26.b4 Re8 27.Rxe8 Qxe8 28.bxa5 1-0 (28) Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)-Alekseenko,K (2703) Moscow RUS 2021]

9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxf4 Qc7 11.Qf2 Nc6

12.Nd3 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Bg4 14.Be2 Re8 15.0-0 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 Übersicht/ Analyse-N,N 7.Qe2 Kf8 1994 7.Qe2 Kf8-N,N Survey 1995

5...Bd6 6.Bb5+

[6.d4 0-0 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 Nb6 9.Ne5 Nbxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.c4 Ne3 12.Bxe3 fxe3 13.Nf3 c5 14.d5 Bg4 15.Qb3 Qe7 16.Rae1 Rae8 17.Bd3 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Bxh2+ 19.Kxh2 Qh4+ 20.Rh3 Qxe1 21.Bxh7+ Kh8 22.Qc2 g6 23.Bxg6+ Kg7 24.Rh7+ Kf6 25.Qf5+ Ke7 26.Qe5+ Kd8 27.Qd6+ Kc8 28.Bf5+ Re6 29.Bxe6+ 1-0 (29) Nesty_Javi_Chess (2725)-Chessweeb (2678) Blitz 2020]

6...Kf8

[6...c6 7.Qe2+ Be7 8.dxc6 bxc6 9.Bc4 0-0 10.d4 Bd6 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Qf2 Nbd7 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nge4 Nb6 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Bxf4 1-0 (16) TalTaktikOne (2724)-Aliceinchainsdirt (2618) Blitz 2023]

7.d4 h6 8.Ne5 g5 9.g3 fxg3 10.hxg3 Kg7 11.Qf3 c6 12.dxc6

[12.Bc4 cxd5 13.Nxd5 Be6 14.Bxg5 hxg5 15.Rxh8 Bxd5 16.Rxd8 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Bxg3+ 18.Ke2 g4 19.Rg1 gxf3+ 20.Kxf3 Nh5 21.Bd5 Nc6 22.Rxa8 Nxd4+ 23.Kg4 Ne2 24.Rg2 Nef4 25.Rxg3 1-0 (25) MYLK53 (2780)-Sattarov,B (2459) Blitz 2021]

12...Nxc6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Be3 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Ng4 16.Rd1 Qe7 17.Bd4 c5 18.Nd5 Qb7 19.Bc3 Be6 20.0-0 Rad8 21.Nf6 Qxf3 0-1 (21) MYLK53 (2790)-Sattarov,B (2459) Blitz 2021

5...Be7 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bc4 0-0 9.d4 Nd5 10.Bxd5 cxd5 11.Bxf4 Qb6 12.0-0 Be6 13.Na4 Qa6 14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.dxc5 Nc6 16.Nd4 Rac8 17.c3 Qc4 18.Bd6 Rfe8 19.Nxc6 Rxc6 20.Qd4 a5 21.b3 Qe2 22.Rf2 Qe4 23.a3 Ra8 24.h3 Ra7 25.Raf1 Rb7 26.b4 Qxd4 27.cxd4 axb4 28.axb4 Rxb4 29.Rd2 h6 30.Ra1 Kh7 31.Ra7 Rb1+ 32.Kh2 g5 33.Be5 Kg6 34.Rf2 h5 35.Ra8 h4 36.Rf6+ Kh7 37.Rh8+ 1-0 (37) Elasesinofavorito (2749)-Juleverne (2625) Blitz 2020

[180] **6.Nxd5** Qxd5 7.d4

[7.c4 Qh5 8.d4 Bb4+ 9.Kf2 g5 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.Be2 0-0 12.h4 g4 13.Bxf4 gxf3 14.Bxf3 Qg6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Qxb4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Qc2+ 18.Kg3 Rab8 19.Qc3 Qf5 20.Re5 Qd7 21.Rg5+ Kh8 22.Rxg4 Rg8 23.Be5+ 1-0 (23) Jakaracman (2702)-spectraline (2576) Blitz 2023]

Rogozenco,Dorian: 'The game Reti,R-Nyholm,G, Baden 1914, went'

7...Bd6

[7...Nc6 8.Bxf4 Bg4 *(8...Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Bf5 10.0-0-0 Qxe2 11.Bxe2 0-0-0 12.c3 f6 13.d5 Ne7 14.c4 Ng6 15.Bg3 Bc5 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.Ne6 Bxe6 18.dxe6 Ne7 19.Bd3 Bd6 20.Bf2 h6 21.Kc2 a6 22.Rhe1 Rhe8 23.h4 Be5 24.h5 b6 25.Be4 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rd8 27.Re1 a5 28.c5 b5 29.Bd3 c6 30.a3 Rd5 31.b4 a4 32.Be4 Rd8 33.Bd3 Kc7 34.Rxe5 fxe5 35.Bh4 Re8 36.Bg3 g5 37.hxg6 Nxg6 38.Bxg6 Rxe6 39.Bf5 Re7 40.Kd3 Kb7 41.Ke4 Rg7 42.Bxe5 Rxg2 43.Bf4 Ra2 44.Ke5 Rxa3 45.Kd6 Rf3 46.Be4 Rxf4 47.Bxc6+ Kb8 48.Bxb5 a3 49.c6 Rf6+ 50.Kc5 Kc7 51.Bc4 Rf5+ 52.Kd4 Rf2 53.Kc5 a2 54.b5 Rf5+ 55.Kb4 a1Q 56.b6+ Kxb6 57.Bb3 Kc7 58.Kc4 Qb2 59.Kb4 Qf2 60.Bc4 Qd4* 0-1 (60) Dynamikus (2815)-vaynetop (2815) Blitz 2022*)* 9.c3 0-0-0 10.Be2 Re8 *(10...Bd6*

11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.0-0 f6 with equal chances, Chigorin,M-Tarrasch,S,St Petersburg 1893*; 10...Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Re8+ 12.Kf2 Qd7 13.Qd3 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Qf5+ Kb8 16.h3 Ne7 17.Qxf7 Ref8 18.Qb3 c6 19.Rhe1 Nf5 20.Qe6 Qg3+ 21.Kg1 Nh4 22.Qe5+ Qxe5 23.Rxe5 Nxf3+ 24.gxf3 Rxf3 25.Rf1 Rxf1+ 26.Kxf1 Rf8+ 27.Ke2 Rf7 28.Ke3 Kc7 29.b4 Kd6 30.c4 Re7 31.c5+ Kd7 32.Ke4 Rf7 33.a4 Rf1 34.Rg5 g6 35.Rg3 Rb1 36.Rf3 Ke7 37.b5 cxb5 38.axb5 Rxb5 39.Ke5 b6 40.Kd5 bxc5 41.dxc5 a5 42.Kc6 Rb4 43.Kc7 a4 44.Re3+ Kf6 45.c6 Rb3 46.Re4 a3 47.Ra4 g5 48.Kd7 Rd3+ 49.Ke8 Re3+ 50.Kd7 Rd3+ 51.Ke8 Rc3 52.Kd7 h5 53.c7 g4 54.Ke8 Rxc7* 0-1 (54) Darkalekhine (2736)-Rumple_DarkOne (2680) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Kf2 g5 12.Be5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 f6 15.Qf3 Qe6 16.Ng4 Bg7 17.Rhe1 Qd7 18.Ne3 Re6 Kryvoruchko,Y-N,N Wijk aan Zee 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

[7...Be7 8.c4

A) 8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 *(9.Kf2 0-0 10.Bxf4 Qb6 11.Qc2 Nc6 12.c5 Nxd4 13.cxb6 Nxc2 14.Rc1 Nb4 15.bxc7 b6 16.Bc4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Rc4 Nd3+ 19.Ke3 Nxf4 20.Rxf4 Rxf4 21.Kxf4 Bd6+ 22.Ke4 Bxc7 23.Rc1 Bd6 24.Rc6 Rd8 25.Ng5 Bxh2 26.Nxe6 Rd6 27.Rxd6 Bxd6 28.Kd5 Bg3 29.Kc6 Kf7 30.Ng5+ Kg6 31.Ne4 Be5 32.Kb7 Bxb2 33.Kxa7 Bd4 34.Kb7 Kf5 35.Nd6+ Kf4 36.a4 g5 37.Nc4 h5 38.Nxb6 h4 39.a5 g4 40.a6 Bxb6 41.Kxb6 h3 42.gxh3 g3 43.a7 g2 44.a8Q g1Q+ 45.Kb7 Qg2+ 46.Kb8 Qxa8+ 47.Kxa8 Kg3 48.h4 Kxh4 ½-½ (48) Leon_Livaic (2734)-Darkalekhine (2681) Blitz 2021)* 9...g5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ne5 Nc6 12.Bg4 Qd6 13.Bxc8 Raxc8 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.Qg4 f5 16.Qe2 Qe4 17.Qf2 Bf6 18.Re1 Qxd4 0-1 (18) MYLK53 (2805)-Dynamikus (2713) Blitz 2021;

B) 8...Qd6 9.c5 Qf6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Black keeps the extra pawn.''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Black keeps the extra pawn.' 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qb3 Nc6 Grigoriants, Sergey: ' ∓' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Fedeli-Liutaia, ICCF email 2019'' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Fedeli-Liutaia, ICCF email 2019';

C) 8...Qe4+ 9.Kf2 Bf5 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Re1 Bh4+ 13.g3 fxg3+ 14.hxg3 Bxg3+ 15.Kxg3 Qg4+ 16.Kf2 Nxd4 17.Ne5 Bc2 18.Qxa7 Qf5+ 19.Kg3 C 36/02]

[7...Bg4 8.Bxf4 *(8.Be2 Be7 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 11.c4 Qd7 12.d5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nd4* 0-1 (14) Great Master Khaled (2700)-Summon_Cerberus (2505) Rapid 2023*)* 8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qxf3 10.gxf3 c6 11.Kf2 Nd7 12.Re1+ Kd8 13.Bh3 Nf6 14.Re2 Nd5 15.Rhe1 Bb4 16.Bg5+ f6 17.c3 fxg5 18.cxb4 Nf4 19.Re7 Nxh3+ 20.Kg3 Nf4 21.Rxb7 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Kxe8 23.h4 Kf8 24.hxg5 Ne2+ 25.Kg4 Nxd4 26.Rd7 Nc2 27.a3 a5 28.bxa5 Rxa5 29.Rc7 Rc5 30.f4 Ne3+ 31.Kf3 Nd5 32.Ra7 Rc2 33.b4 Rc4 34.Ke2 Nxf4+ 35.Ke3 Nd5+ 36.Kd3

Rg4 37.Ra6 Rxg5 38.Rxc6 Rg3+ 39.Kd4 Ne7 40.Ra6 h5 41.b5 h4 42.b6 Rb3 43.Kc5 h3 44.Ra8+ Kf7 45.Rh8 Ng6 46.Rh5 Nf4 47.Rf5+ Ke6 48.Rxf4 h2 49.Rh4 Rxa3 50.Rxh2 Rc3+ 51.Kb5 Rb3+ 52.Kc6 g5 53.Kb7 g4 54.Rh5 Kf6 55.Kc6 g3 56.Rh8 Kf5 57.b7 Kf4 58.Rf8+ Ke3 59.Rg8 Kf2 60.Rf8+ Ke3 61.Rf5 g2 62.Re5+ Kf2 63.Rf5+ Ke3 64.Rg5 Kf2 65.Rf5+ Ke3 ½-½ (65) MYLK53 (2817)-Elhachagm (2684) Blitz 2021]

[7...c5 8.c4 Qd8 9.d5 Bd6 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Qc2 Nf6 13.Ng5 h6 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Qf6 16.Bd3 Re8 17.Kh1 Bg4 18.Bd2 Re7 19.Bc3 Qh4 20.Be1 Qh5 21.h3 f3 22.Bc3 Rae8 23.Kg1 Bg3 24.d6 Bxd6 25.Rxf3 Bxf3 26.gxf3 Qxh3 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 g6 29.Rh1 h5 30.Kf2 Be5 31.Bxe5 Rxe5 32.b3 b6 33.a4 Rd8 34.Be4 f5 35.Bd5+ Kg7 36.f4 Re7 37.Kf3 Rde8 38.a5 Re3+ 39.Kg2 Re2+ 40.Kg3 R8e3+ 41.Kh4 Kf6 42.axb6 axb6 43.Bb7 Rf2 0-1 (43) markus4 (2731)-shuriks91 (2836) Blitz 2023]

[7...Bf5 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Bd6 10.c4 Qe6+ 11.Kf2 0-0 12.c5 Be7 13.Re1 Qd7 14.Bxf4 Bxc5 15.Rad1 Be7 16.Qe4 Bf6 17.Qxb7 Qc6 18.Qxc6 Nxc6 19.Bxc7 Rac8 20.Bd6 Rfd8 21.Bc5 Rd5 22.b4 a6 23.a4 h6 24.b5 axb5 25.axb5 Na5 26.b6 Nb7 27.Rc1 Kh7 28.Ke3 Kg6 29.Ke4 Rd7 30.Rc2 Rcd8 31.Rec1 Re8+ 32.Kd3 Red8 33.Kc4 Re8 34.Kb5 Rc8 35.Bb4 Rcd8 36.Rc7 Bxd4 37.Rxd7 Rxd7 38.Rc7 1-0 (38) MYLK53 (2722)-Chess Diviner (2664) Blitz 2021]

8.c4

[8.Bd3 Qe6+ 9.Kf2 Kf8 10.Re1 Qf6 11.c4 c5 12.b4 Bg4 13.bxc5 Bxc5 14.dxc5 Nc6 15.Qe2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Qxa1 17.Bb2 Qxa2 18.Bxg7+ Kxg7 19.Rg1+ Kf6 20.Qxa2 Rhd8 21.Qb2+ Ke7 22.Be4 Rd7 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Qe5+ Kf8 25.Qh8+ 1-0 (25) W8W8W8W8W8 (2833)-Kelevra317 (2897) Blitz 2021]

8...Qe6+

[8...Bb4+ 9.Kf2 M. Marin-S.Brunello, Edinburgh (rapid) 2007.]

[8...Qe4+ 9.Kf2 Bf5 10.c5 Be7 11.Bb5+ c6 12.Re1 Qd5 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Bxf4 0-0 15.Qc2 h6 *(15...g6 16.Re5 Qd7 17.Rae1 Na6 18.Bc4 Bh4+ 19.g3 Bxc4 20.Qxc4 Bf6 21.R5e4 Nc7 22.Bd6 Rfe8 23.Ne5 Bxe5 24.dxe5 b6 25.Rf4 Ne6 26.Rf6 bxc5 27.Kg2 Rad8 28.Ref1 Ng5 29.Qh4 Rxe5 30.Bxe5 Qd5+ 31.Kg1 Qxe5 32.R6f2 Rd4 33.Qh6 Rd3 34.Qh4 Qd5 35.Qg4 h5 36.Qc8+ Kg7 37.h4 Nf3+ 38.Kg2 Nd2+ 39.Kh3 Nxf1 40.Rxf1 Qd7+ 41.Qxd7 Rxd7* 0-1 (41) Jarakkk (2757)-Africanjo (2687) Blitz 2025*)*

16.Be4 Qh5 17.Ne5 Nd7 18.Bf3 Qh4+ 19.Bg3 Qxd4+ 20.Kf1 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Bc4+ 22.Be2 Qxe5 23.Bxc4 Qxc5 24.Rad1 Rad8 25.Qe4 Bf6 26.b3 b5 27.Bd3 g6 28.Rc1 Qd6 29.Rxc6 Qxd3+ 30.Qxd3 Rxd3 31.Rxf6 Rd2 32.Re2 Rfd8 33.Ra6 Rd1+ 34.Kf2 R1d7 35.h4 Rb7 36.g3 h5 37.Re3 Kg7 38.Re2 b4 39.Rc2 Rd5 40.Re2 Rbd7 41.Kg2 Rd2 42.Kf2 R2d5 43.Kg2 Rd2 44.Kf3 R7d3+ 45.Kf2 Rd7 46.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 47.Ke3 Rd7 48.Ke4 Rc7 49.Ra4 Rc3 50.Kf4 Rc5 51.Rxb4 Rf5+ 52.Ke4 Ra5 53.a4 Ra6 54.Rb5 Re6+ 55.Kf3 Rc6 56.Ra5 a6 57.b4

Rc3+ 58.Kg2 Rc4 59.b5 Rb4 60.Rxa6 Rxa4 61.Rxa4 Kf6 62.Ra6+ Kg7 63.Ra7 1-0 (63) MYLK53 (2784)-battle_tour (2592) Blitz 2021]

[8...Qh5 9.c5 Be7 10.Bxf4 c6 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Ne5 Qxd1 14.Raxd1 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rd3 Rxf1+ 18.Kxf1 b6 19.b4 b5 20.Ra3 a6 21.Ke2 Bd8 22.Rg3 g6 23.a4 bxa4 24.Ra3 Ra7 25.Rxa4 Kf7 26.Kd3 Ke8 27.Ra1 Kd7 28.Rf1 Ke8 29.Kc4 Rf7 30.Ra1 Ra7 31.h4 Bxh4 32.Rh1 Bd8 33.g4 Bg5 34.Re1 Kf7 35.Rf1+ Ke8 36.Rf3 Bd8 37.Bd6 Rf7 38.Ra3 Ra7 39.Bb8 Ra8 40.Bd6 Ra7 41.Kd3 h5 42.gxh5 gxh5 43.Ke4 h4 44.Ke5 Rh7 45.Rh3 Rh6 46.Ke4 Kd7 47.Bf4 Rh5 48.Kf3 Bf6 49.Kg4 Rh7 50.Be5 Be7 51.Kf4 Bd8 52.Kg4 a5 53.bxa5 Bxa5 54.Ra3 Bc7 55.Bxc7 Kc8 56.Be5 1-0 (56) Angelikashusband (2752)-Kokodrile25 (2643) Blitz 2021]

9.Kf2

[9.Be2 c6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bd3 Qh6 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Be6 14.Bxf4 Qh4 15.Qe2 Nd7 16.Rae1 Rad8 17.Bc2 a5 18.b3 Nc5 19.Qe3 Qe7 20.Bg5 f6 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Bh6 Rfe8 23.Rf4 Kh8 24.Qc3 1-0 (24) MYLK53 (2787)-SaxKaiGoal (2650) Blitz 2021]

9...c5

[9...0-0 10.c5 Be7 11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.Bd3 Qg4 13.Be3 Bf5 14.Be2 Rad8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxg4 Nxg4+ 17.Kf3 Nxe3 18.Kxe3 Bf6 19.Re1 Rfe8+ 20.Kf4 g6 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qf3 Bxd4 23.Qxb7 Bxc5 24.Qxc7 Bb6 25.Qc3 Re4+ 26.Kf3 Bd4 27.Qd2 Re6 28.Re1 Rd6 29.Rd1 h5 30.Qxd4 Rxd4 31.Rxd4 1-0 (31) MYLK53 (2779)-SaxKaiGoal (2658) Blitz 2021]

10.Bd3 Qh6 11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.b4 Rogozenco,Dorian: '!' Rogozenco, Dorian: 'with clear advantage to White.' 13...b6 14.Be4 Nc6 15.b5 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Re8 17.Nf3 f5 18.Bd5 Rxe2+ 19.Rxe2 Be7 20.Bb2 Bf6 King'S Gambit-7.d4 Bd6 8.c4 Qe6 Survey 1994 MAS C30 AB [Bangiev]

6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Nxd5

[7.d4 0-0 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.Qxe7 Nc6 10.Qc5 Qe4+ 11.Kf2 Bg4 12.Bd3 Qe6 13.Re1 Qh6 14.Qg5 Qxg5 15.Nxg5 Nxd4 16.Nxh7 f6 17.Nxf8 1-0 (17) Deiaaa (2729)-Lavalava (2638) Blitz 2022]

7...Qxd5 8.d4

[8.c4 Qa5 9.Kf2 Bg4 10.d4 Nc6 11.Bd2 Qh5 12.Bc3 0-0-0 13.h3 Rhe8 14.Kg1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Nxd4 17.Kg2 Nf5 18.h4 Bxh4 19.c5 h6 20.Bb5 c6 21.Ba4 g5 22.Kh3 Re2 23.Bb3 Nd4 24.Bxf7 Nxf3 25.Kg4 Ne5+ 26.Bxe5 Rxe5 27.b4 f3 28.Bg6 f2 29.a3 Re1 30.Kh5 Rf8 31.Kxh6 Rxa1 32.Rxa1 f1Q 33.Bf5+ Qxf5 0-1 (33) Forlan (2731)-Thaiva (2579) Blitz 2022]

8...Qd6 9.c4 0-0 10.c5 Qf6 11.Bd2 Be6 12.Qe4 c6 13.Bd3 g6 14.Qxf4 Qxf4 15.Bxf4 Nd7 16.0-0-0 Bd5 17.Rhe1 Rfe8 18.b3 b6 19.Ba6 bxc5 20.Bb7 Rad8 21.Bc7 cxd4 22.Bxd8 Ba3+ 23.Kc2 Rxd8 24.Nxd4 Bb4 25.Re2 Rb8 26.Bxc6 Rc8 27.Kb2 Bxc6 28.Nxc6 Rxc6 29.Rxd7 Bc3+ 30.Kb1 1-0 (30) Lexysexyy (3003)-Doktormatt (2815) Blitz 2021

6.Bc4 Be6

[6...Nxc3

A) 7.dxc3 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Bd6 9.Re1+

A1) 9...Be6 10.Ng5 *(10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Rxe6+ Kd7 12.Re4 Rf8 13.b3 Nc6 14.Bb2 Rae8 15.Rxe8 Rxe8 16.Kd2 h6 17.h3 g5 18.Rd1 Ne5 19.Nd4 Rf8 20.Rf1 a6 21.a4 c5 22.Nf3 Nxf3+ 23.gxf3 Ke6 24.c4 Kf5 25.Bg7 Rd8 26.Ke2 Be5 27.Bxe5 Kxe5 28.h4 Kf5 29.hxg5 hxg5 30.Rh1 Re8+ 31.Kf2 Re3 32.Rd1 Rc3 33.Rd5+ Kg6 34.Rd2 Kh5 35.Kg2 Kh4 36.Kf2 g4 37.fxg4 Kxg4 38.Kg2 Rg3+ 39.Kh2 Re3 40.Kg2 f3+ 41.Kf2 Re7 42.a5 Kf4 43.c3 Re3 44.b4 Rxc3 45.bxc5 Rxc4 46.Rb2 Rxc5 47.Rb4+ Ke5 48.Rxb7 Rc3 49.Rb6 Ke4 50.Rb4+ Kd5 51.Rb6 Ke4 52.Rb4+ Ke5 53.Rb6 Kf4 54.Rb4+ Kf5 55.Rb6 Kg4 56.Rb4+ Kg5 57.Rb6 Kf4 58.Rb4+ Kf5 59.Rb6 Ke5 60.Rxa6 Kd5 61.Rf6 Ra3 62.Rxf3 Ra2+ 63.Kg3 Kc6 64.Rf4 Rxa5 65.Kf3 Kd7 66.Kg4 Ke6 67.Re4+ Kf6 68.Kf4 Rh5 69.Ke3 Rh3+ 70.Kd4 Rh7 71.Ke3 Kf5 72.Kd4 Rd7+ 73.Ke3 Ra7 74.Rf4+ Kg5 75.Re4 Ra3+ 76.Kd4 Kf5 77.Re5+ Kf6 78.Re1 Ra4+ 79.Kc5 Ra5+ 80.Kb4 Rh5 81.Kc4 Kf5 82.Kd3 Rh3+ 83.Kd4 Rh8 84.Re5+ Kf4 85.Re4+ Kf3 86.Re3+ Kf2 87.Rc3 Rd8+ 88.Kc4 Ke2 89.Kb3 Kd2 90.Rc4 Rb8+ 91.Ka4 Rg8 92.Rb4 Kc3 93.Rb5 Ra8+ 94.Ra5 Rb8 95.Rc5+ Kd4 96.Rb5 Ra8+ 97.Kb4 Rf8 98.Rb6 Rf1 99.Rb5 Rb1+ 100.Ka5 Ra1+ 101.Kb6 Rg1 102.Rb4+ Kc3 103.Rb5 Rg6+ 104.Ka5 Rg8 105.Rc5+ Kb3 106.Rb5+ Ka3 107.Kb6 Rb8+ 108.Kc6 Rh8 109.Kb6 Rh6+ 110.Ka5 Rh7 111.Rc5 Ra7+ 112.Kb5 Ra8 113.Kb6 Rb8+ 114.Kc6 Rg8 ½-½ (114) Juan Delasala (2712)-Isolatedmushroom (2701) Blitz 2024)* 10...Nd7 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Rxe6+ Kd8 13.Bd2 Ne5 14.Bb3 g5 15.Ke2 Kd7 16.h4 Rae8 17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.hxg5 Nf7+ 19.Kd3 Nxg5 20.Rh1 Re7 21.Bd5 c6 22.Bf3 Nxf3 23.gxf3 Rf7 24.Rh6 Bc7 25.c4 a6 26.c5 Ke7 27.b4 Kf8 28.Bc3 Kg8 29.Bd4 Rd7 30.c3 Re7 31.a4 Re1 32.Kd2 Ra1 33.a5 Rf1 34.Ke2 Ra1 35.Kd3 Re1 36.Kd2 Re7 37.Kd3 Rd7 38.Ke4 Re7+ 39.Kf5 Kf8 40.Bf6 Re3 41.Rxh7 Bb8 42.Rh8+ 1-0 (42) SkullRose (2740)-Drunkgatineau (2879) Blitz 2023;

A2) 9...Kf8 10.Ne5 Bxe5 *(10...Nc6 11.Nxf7 Bg4+ 12.Kd2 Bc5 13.b4 Be3+ 14.Rxe3 fxe3+ 15.Kxe3 Rg8 16.Kf4 Bd7 17.b5 Na5 18.Ba3+ Ke8 19.Re1+* 1-0 (19) iLikeFormatge (2763)-LittlePumpkin (2593) Blitz 2020*)* 11.Rxe5 Nc6 12.Rc5 Bg4+ 13.Ke1 Re8+ 14.Kf2 Rd8 *(14...Bd1 15.Bd3 Re5 16.Rxc6 bxc6 17.Bxf4* 1-0 (17) Oghart (2729)-Chess Guy4 (2567) Blitz 2022 *)* 15.Bxf4 Rd7 16.Re1 f6 17.h3 1-0 (17) Guachipey (2764)-milacek (2808) Blitz 2020;

B) 7.bxc3 Bd6

B1) 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4

B1a) 9...Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qe1 Qf6 12.Bd2 Rae8 13.Qf2 h6 14.Kh1 Re7 15.Ng1 Rd8 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Qxf4 18.Rxf4 Be6 19.Ne2 b6 20.Ng3 Na5 21.Raf1 c5 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.Ra4 Nc6 24.Kg1 Ne5 25.Bf5 Bc4 26.Rb1 g6 27.Be4 f5 28.Bf3 Rd2 29.Nf1 Nxf3+ 30.gxf3 Bxf1 31.Kxf1 Rxc2 32.Re1 Rd7 33.Ra6 Kf7 34.Re2 Rc1+ 35.Kf2 Rxc3 36.h4 g5 37.Rxh6 Rdd3 38.hxg5 Rxf3+ 39.Ke1 Rce3 40.Ra6 f4 41.a4 c4 42.Rxe3 Rxe3+ 43.Kd2 c3+ 44.Kc2 f3 45.Rf6+ Kg7 46.a5 Re2+ 47.Kxc3 f2 48.Kd3 Ra2 49.Ke3 Rxa5 50.Kxf2 Rxg5 51.Ra6 Rf5+ 52.Kg3 Rf6 53.Rxa7+ Kg6 54.Re7 Rf5 55.Re4 Rf6 56.Rg4+ Kf7 57.Rf4 Rxf4 58.Kxf4 ½-½ (58) arturchix (2755)-may6enexttime (2918) Blitz 2021;

B1b) 9...Nd7 10.Bd3 *(10.Qd3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.Ne5 Bh5 13.Bxf4 Bg6 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Qxg6 Bxf4 16.Rxf4 Qe7 17.Raf1 a5* 1-0 (17) satlan (2700)-Johnwarosa (2666) Blitz 2021 *)* 10...Nf6 11.Ne5 Nd5 12.Qf3 c6 13.c4 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Nb4 15.Bxf4 Nxd3 16.cxd3 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 Be6 18.Qg3 Kh8 19.Bg5 a5 20.Rad1 b5 21.Be3 Qd7 22.Bc5 Rfd8 23.Bd6 bxc4 24.dxc4 Qa7 25.Qf4 Qa6 26.Rc1 Rd7 27.h4 Rc8 28.h5 h6 29.Rf3 c5 30.Rb3 Rb7 31.Rcc3 Rxb3 32.axb3 a4 33.bxa4 Qxa4 34.Kh2 Qd1 35.Qf3 Qxf3 36.gxf3 g6 37.hxg6 fxg6 38.Kg3 Kg7 39.Kf4 Kf7 40.Ke4 Bf5+ 41.Ke3 Ke6 42.Ra3 g5 43.Ra7 Bg6 44.Re7+ Kf5 45.Ra7 Ke6 46.Ra6 Kf5 47.Be7 Re8 48.Bd6 h5 49.Ra5 h4 50.Rxc5 Bf7 51.Rc7 Be6 52.c5 Rh8 53.Rg7 h3 54.Be7 Kxe5 55.Rxg5+ Bf5 56.Bd6+ Kf6 57.Rg1 Bd7 58.Rh1 Kf5 59.Rh2 Bc6 60.Bg3 Re8+ 61.Kf2 Rh8 62.Bd6 Bd5 63.Kg3 Bc6 64.f4 Bg2 65.Rxg2 hxg2 66.Kxg2 Ke4 67.Kg3 Rg8+ 68.Kh4 Kf5 69.c6 Rh8+ 70.Kg3 Rg8+ 71.Kf3 Rh8 72.Kg3 Rg8+ 73.Kf2 Rh8 74.c7 Rh2+ 75.Kg3 Rc2 76.Be5 Rc6 77.Kf3 Rc2 78.Ke3 Rc6 79.Kd4 Rc1 80.Kd5 Rd1+ 81.Kc6 Rc1+ 82.Kd7 Rd1+ 83.Bd6 Rc1 84.c8Q 1-0 (84) opperwezen (2707)-RucGambler (2562) Blitz 2020;

B1c) 9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Rb1 Nd7 12.Re1 Nb6 13.Rxe6 Qd7 14.Re1 Rae8 15.Rxe8 Rxe8 16.Qd3 Qe6 17.Bd2 Qxa2 18.Rf1 Qc4 19.Ng5 Qxd3 20.cxd3 Nd5 21.c4 Ne3 22.Ra1 Nc2 23.Rxa7 Nxd4 24.Rxb7 h6 25.Ne4 Be5 26.Kf2 Ra8 27.Bc3 Ra2+ 28.Rb2 Rxb2+ 29.Bxb2 Nc6 30.Bc1 Bd4+

31.Ke2 g5 32.h4 gxh4 33.Bxf4 Kg7 34.Bxc7 Kg6 35.Nd2 Kf5 36.Nf3 Kg4 37.Nxd4 Nxd4+ 38.Ke3 Nf5+ 39.Ke4 Ng3+ 40.Ke5 Ne2 41.d4 Nf4 42.d5 Nxg2 43.Ke6 h3 44.Be5 Nf4+ 45.Bxf4 Kxf4 46.d6 h2 47.d7 h1Q 48.d8Q Qe4+ 49.Kd7 Qd4+ 50.Ke8 Qxd8+ 51.Kxd8 h5 52.c5 h4 53.c6 h3 54.c7 h2 55.c8Q h1Q 56.Qc7+ Kf3 57.Qd7 Kg2 58.Qc6+ Kh2 59.Qxh1+ Kxh1 ½-½ (59) Jakaracman (2702)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2620) Blitz 2024;

B1d) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bd3 Nc6 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Qf2 Qf6 14.Bd2 g5 15.Rae1 Bg6 16.Nh2 Bxd3 17.cxd3 Qg6 18.Qf3 h5 19.Rb1 Rab8 20.Rb5 f5 21.Qd5+ Kg7 22.Qxf5 Qxf5 23.Rxf5 Kg6 24.g4 fxg3 25.Rxg5+ Kh7 26.Rxh5+ Kg8 27.Rg5+ Kh7 28.Ng4 Re2 29.Rf7+ Kh8 30.Nf6 Re7 31.Rh5# 1-0 (31) mysterious_expert (2850)-Poirot_Hercule (2708) Blitz 2023;

B2) 8.Qe2+ Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.0-0 Be6 *(10...h6 11.h4 Re8 12.d4 Kf8 13.Bd3 Nd7 14.Nd2 g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Ne4 Be7 17.g3 f5 18.Nd2 Nf6 19.gxf4 g4 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Bd2 Be6 22.Ne5 c6 23.c4 Nf6 24.Kg2 Kg7 25.Rab1 b5 26.cxb5 Bd5+ 27.Kf2 c5 28.c4 Be4 29.d5 Bxd3 30.Nxd3 Ne4+ 31.Ke2 Ng3+ 32.Kf2 Bh4 33.Ne5 Ne4+ 34.Ke3 Rxe5 35.fxe5 Bg5+ 36.Kd3 Nxd2 37.Rxf5 Kg6 38.Rxg5+ Kxg5 39.Kxd2 Rh8 40.Rf1 g3 41.d6 Rh2+ 42.Ke3 g2 43.Rg1 Kg4 44.d7* 1-0 (44) yackobaby (2806)-dont_blunder (2778) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Re1 Kd7 *(11...Kf6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.c4 Nd7 14.Bb2+ e5 15.d4 exd4 16.Bxd4+ Kf7 17.Ng5+ Kg6 18.Ne6 b6 19.Nxg7 Bc5 20.Ne6 Bxd4+ 21.Nxd4 Rae8 22.Ne6 f3 23.gxf3 c6 24.Kf2 Kf6 25.Rad1 Ne5 26.Rd6 Rxe6 27.Rxe6+ Kxe6 28.f4 Rd8 29.Rxe5+ Kf6 30.Ke3 Rd1 31.Rh5 Kg6 32.Rg5+ Kf6 33.Rh5 Kg6 34.Re5 Ra1 35.c5 Rxa2 36.cxb6 axb6 37.Re6+ Kf5 38.Rxc6 Ra3+ 39.c3 Ra6 40.Rh6 Ra3 41.Kd4 Ra4+ 42.Kd5 b5 43.Rb6 Rxf4 44.Rxb5 Rh4 45.Rb2 Rh3 46.Rf2+ Kg4 47.c4 Rd3+ 48.Ke4 Rc3 49.Kd4 Rc1 50.c5 h5 51.Kd5 Rd1+ 52.Ke6 Rc1 53.Kd6 h4 54.c6 Kh3 55.c7 Rd1+ 56.Ke7 Rc1 57.Kd8 Rd1+ 58.Kc8 Rc1 59.Rd2* 1-0 (59) Vladimirovich9000 (2887)-TemurKuybokarov (2820) Blitz 2024*)* 12.Bb3 Nc6 13.d4 Bxb3 14.axb3 Rhe8 15.Kf2 a5 16.d5 Ne7 17.Ne5+ Bxe5 18.Rxe5 f6 19.Rh5 g5 20.Rxh7 Rh8 21.Rf7 Rxh2 22.Ba3 Re8 23.Re1 g4 24.Rfxe7+ Rxe7 25.Rxe7+ Kd8 26.Rg7 f5 27.Kg1 Rh8 28.Be7+ Kc8 29.Bg5 f3 30.gxf3 gxf3 31.Bf4 Re8 32.Rxc7+ Kd8 33.d6 1-0 (33) Vladimirovich9000

(2895)-TemurKuybokarov (2812) Blitz 2024]

[6...c6 7.0-0 Nxc3 *(7...Be6 8.Ne4 Be7 9.d4 Nd7 10.Bb3 b5 11.c3 g5 12.a4 a6 13.axb5 cxb5 14.Qe2 Kf8 15.Nfxg5 Bxg5 16.Qh5 Rg8 17.h4 N7f6 18.Nxf6 Nxf6 19.Qf3 Bxb3 20.hxg5 Nd5 21.Bxf4 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 Qxg5 23.Qd6+ Qe7 24.Qh6+ Rg7 25.Rxa6 Qb7 26.Rc6 Kg8 27.Rf2 Bd5 28.Rb6 Ra1+ 29.Kh2 Qc7+ 30.Qd6 Qxd6+ 31.Rxd6 Rg5 32.Re2 Rf1 33.Rh6 Kg7 34.Rh3 Rf6 35.Rg3 Rh6+ 36.Rh3 Rhg6 37.g3 h5 38.Re3 h4 39.Rxh4 Rf5 40.Rf4 Rxf4 41.gxf4 Rg2+ 42.Kh3 Rxb2 43.Re5 Bc4 44.d5 Rc2 45.d6 Rxc3+ 46.Kg4 Rd3 47.d7 Rxd7 48.Rg5+ Kf8 49.Rc5 Rd6 50.Kf5 Rg6 51.Ke5 Re6+ 52.Kf5 Kg7 53.Rc7 Bd3+ 54.Kg4 Rg6+ 55.Kf3 Bf5 56.Ke3 Rh6 57.Rc5 Rh3+ 58.Kd4 b4 59.Rxf5 Rd3+ 60.Kxd3 b3 61.Rb5 Kg6 62.Rxb3 f6 63.Ke4 f5+ 64.Ke5 Kh5 65.Rg3 Kh4 66.Rg5 Kh3 67.Kxf5* 1-0 (67) satlan (2753)-Zlatin (2604) Blitz 2023*)* 8.bxc3 Bd6 9.Re1+ Kf8 10.d4 Bg4 11.Qd3 Nd7 12.a4 g6 13.Rb1 Rb8 14.Nd2 Bf5 15.Ne4 Nf6 0-1 (15) Guachipey (2792)-Nicah (2571) Blitz 2020]

[6...Nb6 7.Bb3 a5 8.a4 Nc6 9.0-0 Bc5+ 10.Kh1 0-0 11.d3 Bd6 12.Ne4 Bg4 13.d4 h6 14.d5 Ne7 15.c4 Bb4 16.Bxf4 Ng6 17.Bg3 Re8 18.Nf2 Bh5 19.Nd3 Nd7 20.Nxb4 axb4 21.Qd4 b6 22.Bc2 Nc5 23.b3 Re2 24.Bd1 Re8 25.Nd2 Be2 26.Bxe2 Rxe2 27.Rae1 Qe8 28.Rxe2 Qxe2 29.Re1 Qd3 30.Qxd3 Nxd3 31.Re3 Ngf4 32.h4 Rd8 33.Nf3 f6 34.Ne1 Nxe1 35.Bxf4 Nc2 36.Bxc7 Rc8 37.Re7 Kf8 38.Bd6 Kg8 39.Rb7 Nd4 40.Rxb6 Nxb3 41.Rxb4 Nd4 42.a5 Nf5 43.a6 Kh7 44.a7 Nxd6 45.Rb8 Rxc4 46.a8Q Rxh4+ 47.Kg1 Rd4 48.Qc6 Ne4 49.d6 Nxd6 50.Rd8 Rd1+ 51.Kh2 Rd4 52.Rxd6 Rh4+ 53.Kg1 Rf4 54.Rd8 Kg6 55.Qe8+ Kh7 56.Qh5 f5 57.Rd7 Rg4 58.Qxf5+ Rg6 59.Rd6 Kh8 60.Qxg6 Kg8 61.Rd8# 1-0 (61) grossmusic2009 (2737)-Tuguldur0429 (2650) Rapid 2022]

[6...Qe7+ Grigoriants, Sergey: '!?' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'I like this move, which simplifies the position and intends to keep the extra pawn.''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'I like this move, which simplifies the position and intends to keep the extra pawn.' 7.Qe2 *(7.Kf2* Grigoriants, Sergey: '??' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'It would be just a big blunder.''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'It would be just a big blunder. ' *Qc5+* Grigoriants, Sergey: '-+'*)* 7...Nxc3

A) 8.Qxe7+ Grigoriants, Sergey: '?!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'is innacurate because black can protect after ♗xe7 the pawn on f4 with g7-g5." Grigoriants, Sergey: 'is innacurate because black can protect after ♗xe7 the pawn on f4 with g7-g5.' Bxe7 9.dxc3 g5 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' 10.h4 *(10.g3 Bh3* Grigoriants, Sergey: ' ∓!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Terpstra-Carrettoni, ICCF email 2015" Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Terpstra-Carrettoni, ICCF email 2015'*; 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Re1 Kf8* Grigoriants, Sergey: ' ∓' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey:

'Balkanci-Araboga, ICCF email 2009" Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Balkanci-Araboga, ICCF email 2009') 10...f6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '∓ !' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Keeping the nice pawn chain.''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Keeping the nice pawn chain.';

B) 8.dxc3 Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 Bd6 10.Nd2 Grigoriants, Sergey: '!' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'It has to regroup the knight to e4 or c4 pressures the d6 ♗when after white can win back the f4 ♙." Grigoriants, Sergey: 'It has to regroup the knight to e4 or c4 pressures the d6 ♗when after white can win back the f4 ♙.' Be6 11.Ne4 Be5 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Bxf4 Bxf4 14.Rxf4 h6 Grigoriants, Sergey: '∓' Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Due to the better pawn structure black has s slightly better position.''Grigoriants, Sergey: 'Due to the better pawn structure black has s slightly better position.']

7.Bxd5

[7.Qe2 c6 *(7...Nxc3 8.bxc3 Qd6 9.d4 c6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Bxe6 Qxe6 12.Qxe6 fxe6 13.Bxf4 Nd7 14.Rae1 Nf8 15.c4 Rd8 16.c3 h6 17.Re2 g5 18.Bc7 Rd7 19.Bg3 Rh7 20.Ne5 Rd8 21.Rb2 b6 22.a4 Rc8 23.a5 Bd8 24.a6 Nd7 25.Rbf2 Nxe5 26.Bxe5 Be7 27.h3 h5 28.g3 Kd7 29.Kg2 Rg8 30.Rf7 Rxf7 31.Rxf7 Rf8 32.Rh7 h4 33.g4 b5 34.c5 Re8 35.Rg7 Kc8 36.Bd6 Bxd6 37.cxd6 Rd8 38.Rxa7 Rxd6 39.Rg7 c5 40.Rg8+ Kc7 41.a7 Ra6 42.a8Q Rxa8 43.Rxa8 b4 44.cxb4 cxb4 45.Kf3 Kc6 46.Ke4 Kb5 47.Ke5 Kc4 48.Rb8 b3 49.Rxb3 Kxb3 50.Kxe6* 1-0 (50) rfelgaer (2721)-Voorzitter-HMC (2652) Blitz 2021*)* 8.Nxd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.d4 0-0 12.c3 Re8 *(12...a6 13.Bd3 Re8 14.Qf2 h6 15.Nh4 Qf6 16.g3 fxg3 17.hxg3 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2 Ne7 19.Bf4 Rad8 20.Rfe1 g5 21.Bxd6 Rxd6 22.Nf3 Kg7 23.Re5 Ng6 24.Re3 Bd7 25.Rae1 Rxe3 26.Rxe3 Re6 27.Bxg6 Rxe3 28.Kxe3 fxg6 29.Ne5 Be6 30.b3 h5 31.c4 h4 32.g4 Kf6 33.c5 a5 34.a3 Ke7 35.b4 axb4 36.axb4 Kd8 37.b5 Kc7 38.b6+ Kc8 39.Kf3 Bd7 40.Nxg6 Ba4 41.Ne5 Bd1+ 42.Kg2 Be2 43.Kf2 Bd1 44.Ke1 Ba4 45.Nf3 Bd7 46.Nxg5 Bxg4 47.Kf2 Kd7 48.Nf7 h3 49.Ne5+ Ke6 50.Nxg4* 1-0 (50) Molt7n (2831)-NoRolex (2858) Blitz 2022 *)* 13.Qf2 h6 14.h4 Bg4 15.Nh2 Bh5 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Re4 18.Qf5 Bg6 19.Qf2 Rxh4 20.Nf3 Re4 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Ne5 Qg5 23.Nxf7 Bxf7 24.Qxf7+ Kh8 25.Qf5 Qe3+ 26.Rf2 Rae8 27.Raf1 R8e6 28.Qf3 Qg5 29.Qf8+ Kh7 30.Qf5+ Qxf5 31.Rxf5 Rg4 32.Rf7 a5 33.Ra7 Re2 34.Rf2 Re1+ 35.Kh2 Rh4+ 36.Kg3 Ree4 37.Rf3 h5 38.Rxa5 Rh1 39.Rd3 h4+ 40.Kf2 Ree1 41.Kf3 Rhf1+ 42.Kg4 Re4+ 43.Kg5 Rf2 44.g4 Rg2 45.Kxh4 Rexg4+ 46.Kh3 Rg1 47.c4 g5 48.cxd5 Rh4# 0-1 (48) chess-art-us (2858)-rob188 (2745) Blitz 2025]

[7.Nxd5 Bxd5 8.Qe2+ *(8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Qe2+ Qe6 11.Qf2 0-0-0 12.d3 Bd6 13.Ng5 Qf5 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Qc5+ 16.Rf2 Ne5 17.Re1 Rhe8 18.Ne4 Qb6 19.b3 f6 20.h3 Qd4 21.Kh2 Kb8*

22.Ree2 a6 23.Ng3 Qxf4 24.Rxf4 Ng6 25.Rfe4 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 b6 27.Nf5 Rg8 28.d4 Kb7 29.Rg4 Re8 30.Nxg7 Re2 31.Nh5 f5 32.Rg5 f4 33.Rxg6 hxg6 34.Nxf4 Rxc2 35.Nxg6 Rxa2 36.h4 Re2 37.h5 Re8 38.h6 a5 39.h7 b5 40.h8Q Rxh8+ 41.Nxh8 a4 42.bxa4 bxa4 43.Ng6 a3 44.Ne5 a2 45.Nf3 a1Q 46.g4 Qb1 47.Kg3 Kc6 48.Kf4 Kd5 49.g5 Qe4+ 50.Kg3 Qf5 51.Kg2 Ke4 52.Nd2+ Kxd4 53.Nf3+ Ke3 54.Nh4 Qxg5+ 55.Kh3 c5 56.Ng2+ Kf2 57.Nh4 Qg3# 0-1 (57) SandyWexler (2702)-Chess Diviner (2745) Blitz 2022) 8...Be7 9.Bxd5 *(9.d4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 0-0 11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Bd6 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Kb1 a5 15.h4 a4 16.a3 Ra5 17.Bd2 b5 18.Qd5 Ne7 19.Ne5 Qc8 20.Qe4 Ra6 21.g4 Rb6 22.Rhf1 Qe6 23.Qf3 b4 24.axb4 Bxb4 25.Bxb4 Rxb4 26.Nd3 Rb5 27.Rde1 Qd6 28.Qf4 Nd5 29.Qxd6 cxd6 30.Kc1 Rc8 31.Kd2 g6 32.g5 Kg7 33.Ra1 Rc4 34.c3 Nb6 35.Rf6 Rc7 36.Rxd6 Nc4+ 37.Kc2 Nxd6 38.Rxa4 h6 39.Ne5 hxg5 40.hxg5 Nf5 41.Nf3 Re7 42.Ne5 Reb7 43.b4 Nd6 44.Kd3 Rd5 45.Nc6 Nf5 46.c4 Rd6 47.d5 Rc7 48.b5 Rcd7 49.Nb4 f6 50.gxf6+ Kxf6 51.Ra8 g5 52.Ke4 Re7+ 53.Kd3 Re3+ 54.Kd2 Rb3 55.Nd3 g4 56.Rf8+ Kg5 57.Kc2 Nd4+ 58.Kd2 Rh6 59.Ke3 Nf5+ 60.Ke4 Ng3+ 61.Kd4 Ne2+ 62.Ke4 Rh3 63.Rg8+ Kh4 64.Rh8+ Kg3 65.Rg8 Nc3+ 66.Kd4 Nd1 67.Ne5 Kh2 68.Nxg4+ Kh1 69.Ne5 Rh4+ 70.Kc5 Ne3 71.d6 Rc3 72.d7 Nxc4 73.d8Q Nxe5+ 74.Kb6 Rh6+ 75.Ka5 1-0 (75) Oghart (2731)-Grandglacier (2612) Blitz 2022)* 9...Qxd5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.d3 0-0 12.Bxf4 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Rae8 14.Qd2 Re6 15.Bxc7 Be3 16.Qc3 Rc8 17.Bg3 Ne7 18.Qa3 Bc5 19.Qa4 Nf5 20.Bf2 Rh6 21.Rae1 Kf8 22.Bxc5+ Qxc5 23.Qf4 Rf6 24.Ng5 Kg8 25.Ne4 1-0 (25) chess26262492820)-anatolykarpov800 (2728) Blitz 2022]

[7.Bb3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nxd5 Bxd5 10.d4 Bxb3 11.axb3 Bd6 12.Nd2 Re8 13.Nc4 Nc6 14.c3 Re4 15.Qf3 Qe7 16.Nxd6 cxd6 17.Bxf4 d5 18.Bg3 f6 19.Rae1 Re8 20.Qf5 Qe6 21.Rxe4 Qxe4 22.Qd7 Re7 23.Qc8+ Kf7 24.Bd6 Qe6 25.Qxe6+ Rxe6 26.Bf4 Re2 27.Rf2 Re1+ 28.Rf1 Rxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Ke6 30.Ke2 Kf5 31.Be3 g5 32.c4 Ke4 33.cxd5 Kxd5 34.Kd3 h6 35.g4 Ne7 36.h3 f5 37.Bd2 fxg4 38.hxg4 Ng8 39.Ke3 Nf6 40.Kf3 Ne4 41.Bb4 Kxd4 42.Bf8 b5 43.Bxh6 b4 44.Bf8 a5 45.Be7 Nd2+ 46.Ke2 Nxb3 47.Bxg5 Nc5 48.Be3+ Kc4 49.Bxc5 Kxc5 50.b3 Kd5 51.Kd3 Ke5 52.Kc4 Kf4 53.Kb5 Kxg4 54.Kxa5 Kf4 55.Kxb4 Ke5 56.Kc5 1-0 (56) Sw55tP4in (2768)-Ggangbuvip (2714) Blitz 2022]

7...Bxd5 8.0-0 Be7

[8...Nc6 9.Kh1 Be7 10.d4 g5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.b3 0-0-0 13.c4 Qf5 14.d5 Bf6 15.Ba3 Bxa1 16.Qxa1 g4 17.Nh4 Qg5 18.g3 fxg3 19.hxg3 Ne7 20.Bc1 Qg8 21.Bb2 Ng6 22.Nf5 h5 23.Bf6 Kb8 24.Qd4 h4 25.gxh4 g3 26.Bxh8 g2+ 27.Kxg2 Nxh4+ 28.Kf2 Qg2+ 29.Ke1 Re8+ 30.Ne3 Qxa2 31.Kd1 Qxb3+ 32.Kd2 f5 33.Qc3 Qa2+ 34.Qb2 Qa5+ 35.Bc3 Qc5 36.Bd4 Qa5+ 37.Qc3 Qa2+ 38.Qb2 Qa5+ 39.Kd3 f4 40.Rxf4 Ng6 41.Rf6 Nh4 42.Qa1 Qe1 43.Qxa7+ Time forfeit 1-0 (43)

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[8...Bc5+ 9.d4 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 11.Kh1 0-0 12.Qxb7 Nd7 13.Bxf4 Nf6 14.Rad1 Qb4 15.Qxb4 Bxb4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.Rxd5 c6 18.Rd7 Rfd8 19.Rfd1 Rxd7 20.Rxd7 f6 21.g4 a5 22.Kg2 Re8 23.Kf3 Re1 24.Rc7 Rf1+ 25.Kg3 Be1+ 26.Kg2 Rxf4 27.Rxc6 Rxg4+ 28.Kf3 Rh4 29.Kg2 Kf7 30.c3 a4 31.Rd6 a3 32.Rd7+ Kg6 33.Rd1 Re4 34.Kf3 Re5 35.bxa3 Bxc3 0-1 (35) Dynamikus (2791)-bohuprophecy (2618) Blitz 2021]
[8...Be6 9.d4 c6 10.Bxf4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Ng5 0-0 13.Nce4 Qd5 14.c4 Qxc4 15.Rc1 Qd5 16.Rc5 Qd8 17.Qh5 h6 18.Nf6+ Kh8 19.d5 cxd5 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Qg6 Rxf6 22.Rxf6 Nd7 23.Rf7 1-0 (23) Andreikin,D (2729)-Moral Garcia,S (2238) chess.com INT 2023]
9.d4 Mikhalevski, V: 'restoring material balance was better.'
[9.d3 0-0 10.Bxf4 c5 11.Qd2 Nc6 12.Rae1 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Rae8 15.Rg3 f5 16.Bh6 Rf7 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Bxg5 Nd4 20.Re3 Qd7 21.c3 Ne6 22.Bh4 Nf8 23.Qe2 b6 24.Re8 h6 25.Bf2 Kh7 26.d4 cxd4 27.Bxd4 Ng6 28.Rb8 Qe7 29.Qxe7 Rxe7 30.Kf1 Nf4 31.g3 Nd3 32.b3 g5 33.Rh8+ Kg6 34.Rf8 g4 35.Rf6+ Kg5 36.Rd6 Re1+ 37.Kg2 Re2+ 38.Kf1 Re1+ 39.Kg2 Re2+ 40.Kf1 Re1+ 41.Kg2 ½-½ (41) satlan (2724)-Chess Diviner (2705) Blitz 2023]
9...0-0 10.Bxf4 c5
[10...Bxf3 11.Rxf3 *(11.Qxf3 Nc6 12.Rad1 Bf6 13.Nb5 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 15.Kh1 Qf6 16.c3 Bb6 17.Qxb7 Rab8 18.Qa6 Rbd8 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Bxc7 Bxc7 21.Rxf6 gxf6 22.g3 Bb6 23.a4 Rd1+ 24.Kg2 Rd2+ 25.Kh3 Rxb2 26.a5 Bg1 27.Kg4 Rxh2 28.Qxf6 h5+ 29.Kg5 Be3+* 0-1 (29) Cxcx83 (2736)-Somesweeties (2777) Blitz 2022*)*
11...Nc6 *(11...Bf6 12.Nb5 Na6 13.c3 c6 14.Nd6 Qd7 15.Qb3 b6 16.Raf1 Nc7 17.Be5 Ne6 18.Rxf6 gxf6 19.Rxf6 Ng7 20.Qd1 h5 21.Nf5 Nxf5 22.Qxh5 Rae8 23.Qh8+ Kxh8 24.Rh6+ Kg8 25.Rh8#* 1-0 (25) vovaches (2731)-Hardworker (2430) Blitz 2024*)* 12.d5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Nd4 14.Rd3 Nf5 15.Qf3 Nd6 16.Na4 Bb6 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Qg3 Qf6 19.Bxd6 cxd6 20.c3 Rxa2 21.Re1 Rxb2 22.Rf3 Qg6 23.Qf4 Qxg2# 0-1 (23) Alexsur81 (2797)-shuriks91 (2755) Blitz 2020]
[10...c6 11.Qd3 Na6 12.a3 Nc7 13.Bxc7 Qxc7 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Rae1 Bf6 16.c3 Rfe8 17.Re2 Re6 18.Rxe6 fxe6 19.Re1 Re8 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Qf7 22.h3 a6 23.a4 Qf4 24.Qe2 Qf7 25.c4 dxc4 26.d5 b5 27.axb5 axb5 28.dxe6 Qe7 29.Kh1 h6 30.Qe4 Qd6 31.h4 b4 32.Qg6 Qxe5 33.Qxe8+ Kh7 34.e7 Qe1+ 35.Kh2 Qxh4+ 36.Kg1 Qe1+ 37.Kh2 Qh4+ 38.Kg1 Qe1+ 39.Kh2 Qh4+ ½-½ (39) Alexsur81 (2785)-Andreybelozerov (2621) Blitz 2021]
11.dxc5 Bxc5+ 12.Kh1 Be6 13.Qe1 Nc6 14.Qg3 f6 15.Rad1 Qc8 16.Ne4 Be7 17.h3 Re8 18.Bd6 Kh8 19.b3 Rd8 20.c4 Bxd6 21.Nxd6 Qc7 22.Rfe1 Bg8 23.c5 Rab8 24.Re4 b6 25.Nh4 Ne5 26.Rf1 bxc5 27.Ndf5 Bd5 28.Rg4 Rd7 29.Ra4 Nd3 30.Ng6+ hxg6 31.Rh4+ Kg8 32.Qxg6 Kf8 33.Rh8+

Bg8 34.Nh6 Ke7 35.Nxg8+ Kd6 36.Qxd3+ Kc6 37.Qa6+ Qb6 38.Qxb6+ axb6 39.Ne7+ 1-0 (39) athena-pallada (2935)-SF-46 (2760) Blitz 2024

6.d4 Nc6

[6...Nxc3 7.bxc3 Bd6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 *(9...Nc6 10.h3 Qf6 11.Kh1 Kh8 12.Rb1 b6 13.Be4 Bb7 14.Qd3 Rae8 15.d5 Nb8 16.c4 Nd7 17.Bb2 Qh6 18.Bf5 Nc5 19.Qd4 Na4 20.Bd7 Nxb2 21.Bxe8 Nxc4 22.Qxc4 Rxe8 23.Rbe1 Re3 24.Qa4 g5 25.Rxe3 fxe3 26.Qe8+ Kg7 27.Ne5 Bxd5 28.Rxf7+ Bxf7 29.Qxf7+ Kh8 30.Qf5 Qf8 31.Nf7+ Kg8 32.Qxg5+ Kxf7 33.Qxe3 Qe7 34.Qf3+ Qf6 35.Qd5+ Kg7 36.Qd2 Qa1+* 0-1 (36) Cxcx83 (2700)-Ggangbuvip (2747) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Rb1 Nd7 11.Nd2 Nf6 12.Nc4 g5 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.Qf3 c6 15.g3 Bg4 16.Qf2 f3 17.h4 gxh4 18.Bf4 Qd7 19.Be5 Nd5 20.c4 Nc3 21.Qd2 Nxb1 22.Qxh6 f6 23.Bxf6 Rxf6 24.Qxf6 hxg3 25.Rxb1 Rf8 26.Qh4 Qxd4+ 27.Kh1 g2+ 28.Kh2 Qf4+ 29.Kg1 f2+ 30.Kxg2 Bf3+ 31.Kh3 Bg2+ 0-1 (31) The_appleboy (2757)-Normal_one (2550) Blitz 2022]

7.Bc4 Be6 8.Qe2 Be7

[8...Bb4 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.bxc3 0-0-0 12.Bxf4 Rhe8 13.Qf2 f6 14.Qg3 Rd7 15.Nd2 Na5 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Nc5 Rde7 18.Rab1 b6 19.Na6 Qb7 20.Nc5 Qc6 21.Na6 Bd5 22.Nb4 Qd7 23.Bxc7 Re2 24.Rf2 Rxf2 25.Kxf2 Bb7 26.Bb8 Re3 27.Qf4 Re4 28.Qg3 Rg4 29.Qd3 Rxg2+ 30.Kf1 Nd2+ 31.Ke1 Nf3+ 32.Kf1 Qh3 33.Qc4+ Kxb8 34.Qg8+ 0-1 (34) Chessweeb (2802)-merci_mon_ami (2873) Blitz 2023]

9.Nxd5 Bxd5 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.0-0-0 Bf6 12.c3

[12.Rhe1 Nb4 13.Kb1 Re8 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.dxe5 c6 16.a3 Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Nd5 18.Bc1 Qb6 19.Ka2 Re6 20.h4 Rae8 21.g4 Rxe5 22.Rxe5 Rxe5 23.g5 Qc7 24.Qd4 Re8 25.h5 Qb6 26.Qd3 Qa5 27.Kb1 Nb6 28.h6 Qd5 29.Qc3 1-0 (29) Stratersest (2749)-Mpoumphs (2622) Blitz 2020]

12...Re8 13.Qf1 Bxc4 14.Qxc4 Qd7 15.Rhe1 Rad8 16.d5 Rxe1 17.Rxe1 Ne7 18.Bxc7 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 Rxd5 20.Kc2 Rd7 21.Bg3 h5 22.a4 Nf5 23.Bf2 a6 24.Nd2 Re7 25.Ne4 Be5 26.Nc5 f6 27.a5 Kf7 28.b4 h4 29.h3 g5 30.Rd1 Bd6 31.Kb3 Re2 32.Nxb7 Rxf2 33.Nxd6+ Nxd6 34.Rxd6 Rxg2 35.Rxa6 g4 36.hxg4 h3 37.Ra7+ Kg6 38.Ra8 Kg7 39.Ra7+ Kg6 40.Ra8 Kg7 41.Ra7+ Kg6 ½-½ (41) The_appleboy (2810)-Chess Diviner (2719) Blitz 2022

[181] **6...c6** 7.Qe2+

[7.Nxd5 Qxd5 8.Qe2+ Qe6 9.Bc4 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 Bd6 11.Rf1 Be6 12.b3 Bxc4+ 13.bxc4 f6 14.h4 Kf7 15.d4 Re8+ 16.Kd3 Nd7 17.Rb1 b6 18.h5 g5 19.hxg6+ hxg6 20.a4 g5 21.g3 Rh8 22.gxf4 g4 23.Ng1 Rh2 24.Be3 f5 25.Rf2 Rah8 26.Rxh2 Rxh2 27.Ne2 Rh3 28.Rg1 Nf6 29.Rg3 Rh2 30.Rg1 Kg6 31.a5 bxa5 32.Ra1 Rh3 33.Rxa5 g3 34.Ra6 g2 35.Rxc6 Ng4 36.Rxd6+ Kh5 37.Re6 Nf2+ 38.Kd2 Ne4+ 39.Rxe4 fxe4 40.c5 Kg4 41.c6 Kf5 42.d5 Kf6 43.c7 1-0 (43) Mlchael (2892)-Welcome_to_Flagistan (2775) Blitz 2022]

7...Be6 8.Nxd5

[8.Bc4 Be7 9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 Re8

(10...Bd6 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Nb5 Nc6 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.c3 h6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxf4 Rfe8 17.Bxe5 Qe7 18.Rae1 Qd7 19.Qd3 Bg4 20.h3 Bh5 21.Qg3 Bg6 22.h4 h5 23.Kh2 Kh7 24.Qf3 f6 25.Bg3 Re4 26.Rxe4 dxe4 27.Qe2 Re8 28.Rd1 e3 29.d5 Qe7 30.d6 Qf7 31.Bf4 Bf5 32.Bxe3 a6 33.a4 Bd7 34.a5 Re4 35.Qd3 Bf5 36.Kg1 Qd7 37.Rf1 Bg6 38.Qd2 Rxh4 39.Bf4 Be4 40.Re1 f5 41.Rxe4 fxe4 42.g3 Rg4 43.Qd5 e3 44.Qxh5+ Kg8 45.Qd5+ Kh7 46.Kg2 Rxf4 47.Qh5+ Kg8 48.gxf4 Qxd6 49.Kh2 Qd2+ 50.Kh3 Qd7+ 51.Kg2 Qd2+ 52.Kh3 Qd8 53.Qe5 Qd7+ 0-1 (53) Etruscan2022 (2773)-Hejazahmadi (2750) Rapid 2021) 11.Bxd5 Bxd5 12.Bxf4 Bf6 13.Ne5 Nd7 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Kh1 Qb6 16.c3 Re7 17.Qf3 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Qc6 20.Rad1 Rd8 21.h3 Rdd7 22.Rfe1 a6 23.Rd4 h6 24.Qg3 Re6 25.Rg4 g6 26.h4 Rde7 27.h5 g5 28.Rd4 f5 29.Re2 f4 30.Rxf4 Rxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.Rf8+ Kxf8 33.Qxe5 Qc4 34.Qd6+ Ke8 35.Qe6+ Kd8 36.Qf6+ Kc7 37.Qxh6 Qh4+ 38.Kg1 Qe1+ 39.Kh2 Qh4+ 40.Kg1 Qe1+ 41.Kh2 Qh4+ 42.Kg1 Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 Qe1+ ½-½ (44) MIchael (2888)-Sw55tP4in (2671) Blitz 2022]

8...Qxd5 9.Ba4 Qd6

[9...Qd8 10.Bb3 Qf6 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3. Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3]

[9...Na6 10.Bb3 Qd7 11.Bxe6 Qxe6 12.Qxe6+ fxe6 13.d4 Bd6 14.Bd2 Rf8 15.0-0-0 h6 16.Rde1 Nc7 17.c4 g5 18.Kc2 0-0-0 19.Re4 Rf5 20.a3 Rg8 *(20...Rdf8 21.Rhe1 h5 22.h3 Rg8 23.Bb4 Bxb4 24.axb4 Rff8 25.b3 g4 26.hxg4 Rxg4 27.R1e2 Rfg8 28.Ne1 Na6 29.b5 cxb5 30.Rxe6 Nb4+ 31.Kb2 R4g6 32.cxb5 Rxe6 33.Rxe6 Rg5 34.b6 axb6 35.Rh6 b5 36.Kc3 Na2+ 37.Kb2 Nb4 38.Kc3 Nd5+ 39.Kd3 Kc7 40.Ke4 b4 41.Nd3 Nc3+ 42.Kxf4 Rg4+ 43.Kf3 Rxd4 44.Nf4 Rd1 45.Rxh5 Rb1 46.Ne6+ Kd6 47.Nd4 Rd1 48.Nf5+ Ke6 49.Ne3 Rd3 50.Kf4 Ne2+ 51.Kf3 Nc3 52.Kf4 Ne2+ 53.Ke4 Rxb3 54.Rh6+ Kd7 55.Rb6 Nc3+ 56.Kd4 Ne2+ 57.Ke4 Nc3+ 58.Kd4 Rb2 59.Nc4 Rxg2 60.Rxb7+ Ke6 61.Rxb4 Nb5+ 62.Rxb5 Rg4+ 63.Kc5 Rg5+ 64.Kc6 Rg8 65.Re5+ Kf6 66.Re6+ Kxe6 67.Kc7 Kd5 68.Nb6+ Kc5 69.Nd7+ Kc4 70.Nb6+ Kb5 71.Nc8 Kc5 72.Ne7 Rf8 73.Nc8 Rf7+ 74.Kd8 Kd5 75.Ne7+ Ke6 76.Nc8 Rd7+ 77.Ke8 Rd1 78.Ne7 Rc1 79.Kf8 Kd7 80.Ng8 Rf1+ 81.Kg7 Ra1 82.Nf6+ Ke6 83.Ng8 Rb1 84.Nh6 Ra1 85.Kf8 Ra7 86.Ng8 Ra1 87.Nh6 Rb1 88.Kg7 Rg1+ 89.Kf8 Ra1 90.Kg7 Rb1 91.Kf8 Ra1 92.Kg7 Rb1 93.Kf8 Rb2 94.Kg7 Ke5 95.Nf7+ Kd5 96.Kg8 Ke6 97.Ng5+ Kd5 98.Kf8 Rb1 99.Ke8 Ke5 100.Nf7+ Kd4 101.Kf8 Ra1 102.Kg8 Ke4 103.Ng5+ Kf5 104.Nh7 Rb1 105.Kg7 Rb6 106.Nf8 Rb7+ 107.Kg8 Ke5 108.Nh7 Rb1 109.Kf8 Rb7 110.Kg8 Ra7 111.Kh8 Ra8+ 112.Kg7 Kd4 113.Nf8 Kd3 114.Nh7 Kc2 115.Nf8 Kb1 116.Nh7 Ra7+ ½-½ (116) Labyrinthlearner (2908)-caissa-x (2909) Blitz 2023)* 21.Bb4 Bxb4 22.axb4 Kd8 23.Kd3 Ke7 24.Ra1 a6 25.Rae1 Rf6 26.Ne5 h5 27.Nf3 Ne8 28.Re5 g4 29.Nh4 f3 30.Rxh5 f2 31.Rf1 g3

32.Rh7+ Kd8 33.hxg3 Rxg3+ 34.Nf3 Rxg2 35.Ke2 Nd6 36.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Nxc4 38.Ke2 Kc8 39.Rh8+ Kc7 40.b3 Nd6 41.Ne5 Rf4 42.Rh7+ Kc8 43.Rh8+ Kc7 44.Rh7+ Kb8 45.Rh8+ Ka7 46.Rh7 Kb8 47.Rh8+ Ka7 48.Rh7 a5 49.Ke3 Re4+ 50.Kd3 Rf4 51.Nxc6+ Ka6 52.Nd8 Rf3+ 53.Kc2 axb4 54.Nxe6 Rc3+ ½-½ (54) Labyrinthlearner (2912)-caissa-ai (2954) Blitz 2023]

[9...Nd7 10.Bb3 Qb5 11.Qxb5 cxb5 12.d3 Bd6 13.Nd4 0-0-0 14.Nxb5 Bb8 15.0-0 g5 16.Bd2 a6 17.Nc3 Nc5 18.Bxe6+ Nxe6 19.Ne2 Rd5 20.g3 Rf5 21.Kh1 Rg8 22.gxf4 gxf4 23.Rf2 Kd7 24.Raf1 Rg4 25.Rg2 Rh4 26.Ng1 f6 27.c4 Rhh5 28.Nf3 Rh3 29.Rg4 Rg5 30.Rh4 Rxh4 31.Nxh4 Re5 32.Kg2 Rg5+ 33.Kh1 Re5 34.Nf3 Re2 35.Bc3 Ba7 ½-½ (35) Labyrinthlearner (2909)-Firefishbot V2 (2909) Blitz 2023]

[9...Bc5 10.d4 Bd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bb3 Qf5 13.Ne5 Bxb3 14.axb3 c5 15.Bxf4 cxd4 16.Rae1 Bxe5 17.Bxe5 Qd7 18.Qf2 f6 19.Bxd4 a6 20.Rd1 Qc6 21.Bc3 Nd7 22.Qf3 Qxf3 23.Rxf3 Nb8 24.Rd6 Nc6 25.Rg3 Ne5 26.Bxe5 fxe5 27.b4 h6 28.c3 Rad8 29.Rgd3 Rde8 30.g3 Re7 31.Rd7 Rxd7 32.Rxd7 Rf7 33.Rd5 e4 34.Re5 Rd7 35.Rxe4 Rd2 36.Re8+ Kh7 37.Rb8 Rxb2 38.Rxb7 a5 39.h4 a4 40.Ra7 Rb3 41.Rxa4 Rxc3 42.Kg2 Rb3 43.h5 g6 44.hxg6+ Kh8 45.Kh3 Kg7 46.Kh4 Rd3 47.Kg4 Kxg6 48.Ra6+ Kh7 49.Rf6 Rd4+ 50.Kh5 Rd5+ 51.Kh4 Kg7 52.Rb6 Rd3 53.Rb7+ Kg6 54.Rb6+ Kg7 55.Kg4 Rb3 56.b5 Kf7 57.Rb7+ Ke6 58.b6 Kf6 59.Rb8 Kg7 60.Kf5 h5 61.b7 Rf3+ 62.Ke5 Re3+ 63.Kd6 Rd3+ 64.Kc6 Rc3+ 65.Kd5 Rb3 66.Kc5 Rb1 67.Kc6 Rc1+ 68.Kb5 Rb1+ 69.Ka6 Ra1+ 70.Kb6 Rb1+ 71.Kc6 Rc1+ 72.Kb6 Rb1+ 73.Kc7 Rc1+ 74.Kd6 Rd1+ 75.Kc7 Rc1+ 76.Kd7 Rb1 77.Kc7 Rc1+ ½-½ (77) Zoe_ChessBot (2900)-duchessAI (2844) Rapid 2024]

10.Bb3 Nd7 11.d4 Be7 King's Gambit 3. Nf3-Nc3

[182] **8.bxc3** Bd6 9.Qe1+

[9.Qe2+ Be6 10.Nd4 Bc5 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Qe5 Qd5 13.Qxf4 0-0 14.d3 Bd7 15.Qg3 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Rab8 17.Rf2 f6 18.Raf1 Kh8 19.Bxc7 Rb7 20.a4 Re7 21.Bf4 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Qxd4 23.h3 Be6 24.Kh2 Bg8 25.Bd6 Red7 26.Bf8 Qxa4 27.Re2 Qa2 28.Rfe1 h6 29.Re8 Kh7 30.R1e4 Qd5 31.Rg4 Qa5 32.Rb8 Qc7 33.Bd6 Qa5 34.Bf8 Qb5 35.Re8 Qf5 36.Rb8 Qb5 37.Re8 Qf5 38.Rb8 g5 39.Bxh6 Rxb8 40.Qxb8 Kxh6 41.Qxg8 Qe5+ 42.Kg1 Qe3+ 43.Kh1 Qe1+ 44.Kh2 Qe5+ 45.Kg1 Re7 46.Qh8+ Kg6 47.Qg8+ Rg7 48.Qf8 Qe3+ 49.Kh2 Qe5+ 50.Kg1 Qe1+ 51.Kh2 Qe5+ 52.Kg1 ½-½ (52) Fruity23 (3032)-MateAI (3039) Blitz 2024]

9...Be6 10.Nd4 Bc5 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Rxf4 0-0 13.a4

[13.d3

A) 13...Qd6 14.Be3 *(14.Rf1 Bd5 15.Be3 Rae8 16.Qd2 f6 17.Rae1 Bxd4 18.cxd4 Rb8 19.Bf4 Qd7 20.h3 h5 21.Qa5 Rb2 22.Rf2 Rxa2 23.Qxc7 Qxc7 24.Bxc7 Rc8 25.Re7 Ra1+ 26.Kh2 a5 27.c4 Bf7 28.Rb2 Re8 29.Rxe8+ Bxe8*

30.Rb8 Kf7 31.Ra8 a4 32.Bd6 Rd1 33.Rxa4 Rxd3 34.Ra7+ Kg6 35.Bf8 Bf7 36.Rd7 h4 37.d5 cxd5 38.cxd5 Rxd5 39.Rxd5 Bxd5 40.g3 hxg3+ 41.Kxg3 f5 42.h4 f4+ 43.Kxf4 Bh1 44.Bxg7 Kxg7 45.Ke5 Bg2 46.h5 Bf1 47.Ke6 Be2 48.h6+ Kxh6 ½-½ (48) Zoe_ChessBot (2702)-PetersBot (2772) Classical 2024) 14...Bd7 *(14...Rae8 15.Re4 Bd7 16.Bf4 Bxd4+ 17.cxd4 Rxe4 18.Qxe4 Qb4 19.d5 Qc5+ 20.Be3 Qxc2 21.Qc4 Qe2 22.Bxa7 Bf5 23.Qxc6 Qxd3 24.Re1 h6 25.Qxc7 Qxd5 26.Qe5 Qd7 27.Bc5 Rd8 28.a4 Ra8 29.Qd4 Rxa4 30.Qxd7 Bxd7 31.Rd1 Be6 32.h3 g5 33.Rd8+ Kh7 34.g4 Bxg4 35.hxg4 Rxg4+ 36.Kf2 Kg7 37.Be3 Re4 38.Rd6 Re6 39.Rxe6 fxe6 40.Kf3 g4+ 41.Kxg4 e5 42.Kf5 e4 43.Kxe4 h5 44.Bg5 h4 45.Bxh4* ½-½ (45) Zoe_ChessBot (2914)-PetersBot (3022) Rapid 2024 *)* 15.Qf2 Rae8 16.Nf5 *(*White should try *16.Rf3∓* -0.39/19 *)* 16...Bxe3 17.Nxe3 Qa3 18.Nc4 Qxc3 19.Qd4 Qxd4+ 20.Rxd4 Re7 *(⌓20...Be6* -0.70/21 *)* 21.Rb1

A1) 21...h6 22.Na5 Rfe8 23.Nb3 Rb8 24.Rf1

A1a) 24...a6 25.a4 Kf8 26.Nc5 Bc8 27.Rd8+ Re8 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8∓ Endgame KRB-KRN 29.Kf2 f5 -0.15/21 *(29...Ke7∓* -0.49/20 is superior.*)* 30.g3 Rb2 31.Rc1 g5 -0.15/20 *(31...a5∓* -0.52/20 *)* 32.h4 g4 33.Re1+ Kf7 34.Re2 Rb1 35.Re1 The position is equal. Rb2 36.Re2 Rb4 37.c4 Rb1 38.Re1 Rb2+ 39.Re2 Rb4 40.a5 Rb1 41.Re1! Inhibits Rh1. Rb2+ 42.Re2 Rb1 43.Re1! Rb8 44.Re2 f4 45.gxf4 Rb1 46.Re5 Rh1 47.h5 Rh2+ 48.Kg3 Rh3+ 49.Kg2 Rf3 50.Re4 Rh3 51.Re5 Rf3 52.Re4 Rh3 53.Re5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) / Black=0.03 (flawless) ½-½ (53) Zoe_ChessBot (2970)-PetersBot (3022) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat];

A1b) 24...Rb6 25.Rff4 f5 26.Rf1 g5 27.Nc5 Be8 28.Rxf5 Bg6 29.Rf2 Rb1+ 30.Rf1 Rb2 31.Rc4 Bf7 32.Rc3 Bxa2 33.Na4 Rb4 34.Ra3 Bf7 35.Nc3 c5 36.Rxa7 Rb2 37.Rc1 Rb6 38.Ra5 Rc6 39.Nb5 Re2 40.Nc3 Re7 41.Nb5 Re2 42.Nc3 Re7 ½-½ (42) Fruity23 (3032)-MateAI (3042) Blitz 2024;

A2) 21...Rfe8 22.Ne5 Rxe5 23.Rxd7 Re2 24.Rf1 Rxc2 25.Rfxf7 Re1+ 26.Rf1 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Rxa2 28.Rxc7 Ra1+ 29.Kf2 Ra2+ 30.Kg1 g5 31.Rxc6 a5 32.h3 a4 33.Rc7 a3 34.Ra7 h5 35.g3 Ra1+ 36.Kf2 a2 37.Kg2 h4 38.Ra8+ Kf7 39.gxh4 gxh4 40.Ra6 Ke8 41.Ra7 Kd8 42.d4 Kc8 43.d5 Kb8 44.Ra4 Kc7 45.Kh2 Kb8 46.Kg2 Kc7 47.Kh2 Kd6 48.Ra5 Ke5 49.Kg2 Kd6 50.Kh2 Ke5 51.Kg2 Rd1 52.d6+ Kxd6 53.Rxa2 Rb1 54.Rd2+ Kc5 55.Rc2+ Kb4 56.Rf2 Ra1 57.Rf5 Rb1

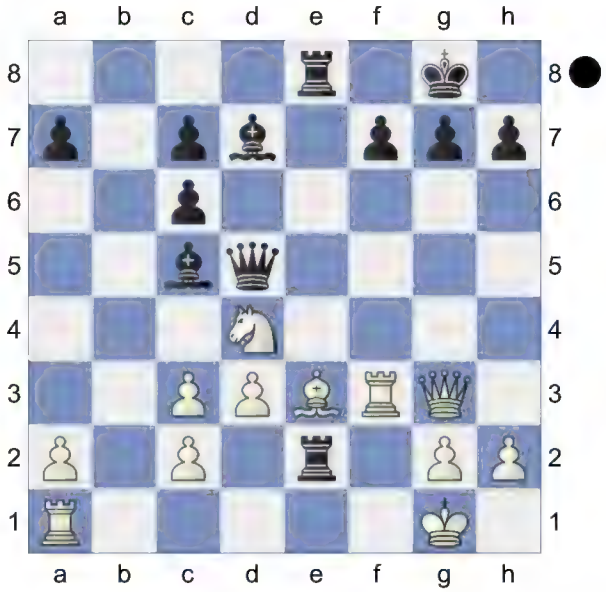
58.Rf4+ Ka3 59.Rf2 Ra1 60.Rf6 Rc1 61.Rf3+ Ka2 62.Rd3 Rb1 63.Rd2+ Ka3 64.Rd3+ Ka2 65.Rd4 Ka3 66.Rxh4 Rb2+ 67.Kg1 Kb3 68.Rh7 Kc3 69.h4 Rb5 70.h5 Rg5+ 71.Kf2 Kd4 72.Ke2 Rg8 73.Rc7 Rg2+ 74.Kf1 Rg4 75.Rd7+ Ke4 76.Rd1 Rg7 77.Kf2 Rg8 78.Rf1 Kd4 79.Re1 Rh8 80.Ra1 Rb8 81.Kg3 Ke4 82.Rd1 Rb6 83.Rc1 Rb4 84.Rh1 Kf5 85.Kf3 Ke6 86.Rh2 Kf7 87.h6 Kg8 88.Rh1 Rb5 89.h7+ Kh8 90.Rd1 Rb3+ 91.Kf2 Rb7 92.Rh1 Ra7 93.Kg2 Ra5 94.Rc1 Rg5+ 95.Kh2 Rf5 96.Rg1 Re5 97.Rg8+ Kxh7 98.Rc8 Re4 99.Kh1 Ra4 100.Rc7+ Kg8 101.Rc8+ Kg7 102.Rd8 Kh7 103.Rd2 Kg6 104.Rb2 Kf7 105.Kh2 Rd4 106.Rf2+ Kg6 107.Kg2 Rg4+ 108.Kh2 Kg7 109.Rg2 Rg6 110.Rd2 Re6 111.Rd7+ Kg6 112.Rd5 Kg7 113.Rh5 Rb6 114.Rd5 Ra6 115.Rf5 Kg8 116.Rf2 Ra4 117.Kh3 Ra6 118.Rb2 Ra3+ 119.Kg4 Kg7 120.Rg2 Rc3 121.Kf4+ Kf7 122.Ke5 Rc7 123.Ra2 Kg7 124.Ke4 Rb7 125.Ra3 Rb8 126.Ra5 Rb4+ 127.Kd5 Rf4 128.Rc5 Ra4 129.Ke5 Rh4 130.Rc8 Rh5+ 131.Kf4 Rh1 132.Ke3 Ra1 133.Ke4 Ra7 134.Ke3 Ra5 135.Rc6 Ra3+ 136.Kf2 Kh8 137.Ke1 Ra8 138.Rb6 Ra3 139.Kd2 Ra8 140.Kd3 Ra5 141.Rd6 Rh5 142.Rc6 Kg7 143.Rb6 Rh7 144.Rb8 Kg6 145.Rb1 Kh6 146.Ke2 Rg7 147.Kd3 Kh7 ½-½ (147) Fruity23 (3039)-Nikitosik-ai (2999) Blitz 2024;

B) 13...Qd5

B1) 14.Be3= -0.16/17 might be stronger. Rae8 15.c4 Qd6 16.Qg3 Bd7 17.Bf2 f5 18.Nb3 Bxf2+ 19.Qxf2 g5 20.Rf3 f4 21.Qd4 Rf5 *(21...Re5 22.Rff1 c5 23.Qxd6 cxd6 24.d4 cxd4 25.Rad1 Re4 26.Rxd4 Rxd4 27.Nxd4 Rc8 28.Nf3 Rxc4 29.Nxg5 a5 30.a3 h6 31.Nf3 Kf7 32.Rd1 Ke7 33.Nd4 Ba4 34.Nf5+ Ke6 35.Nd4+ Ke5 36.Nf3+ Ke6 37.Nd4+ Kd5 38.Nb3+ Ke5 39.Re1+ Kf5 40.Rd1 Ke5 41.Re1+ Kf5 42.Rd1 Ke5* ½-½ (42) Zoe_ChessBot (2837)-botswana-compute (3016) Rapid 2024 *)* 22.Qxd6 cxd6 23.Nd4 Rf7 24.Rff1 Kg7 25.Rab1 g4 26.Rbe1 Re5 27.Nb3 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 c5 29.d4 cxd4 30.Re4 h5 31.Rxd4 Be6 32.Nc1 f3 33.Nd3 fxg2 34.Nf4 Kf6 35.Rxd6 Ke5 36.Rxe6+ Kxf4 37.Kxg2 Rc7 38.Rf6+ Kg5 39.Ra6 Rxc4 40.Rxa7 Rxc2+ 41.Kg1 Rc1+ 42.Kg2 Rc5 43.Ra8 Rc2+ 44.Kg1 Rc1+ 45.Kg2 Rc2+ 46.Kg1 h4 47.h3 g3 48.Rg8+ Kf4 49.a4 Rc1+ 50.Kg2 Rc2+ 51.Kg1 Rh2 52.Rf8+ Ke3 53.Re8+ Kf3 54.Rf8+ Ke4 55.Rb8 Ra2 56.Re8+ Kf5 57.Rf8+ Ke5 58.Re8+ Kf4 59.Rf8+ Ke4 60.Rh8 Ra1+ 61.Kg2 Ra2+ 62.Kg1 Kf3 63.Rf8+ Ke2 64.Rf4 Ke3 65.Rb4 Kf3 66.Rb3+ Ke2 67.Rb4 Ke3

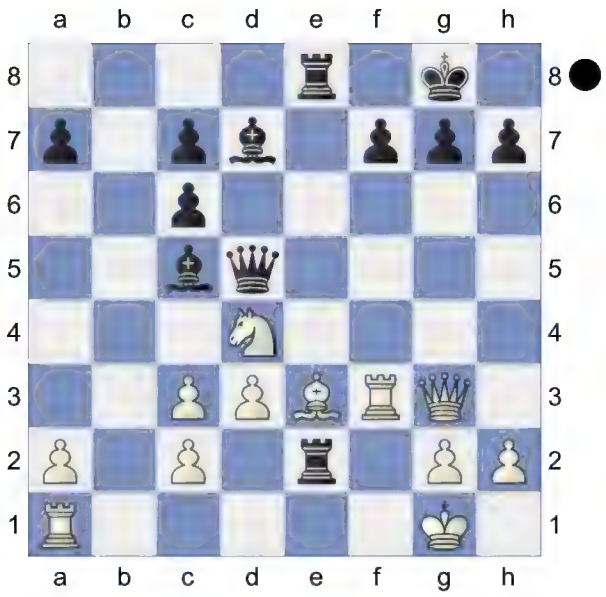
68.Rb3+ Kd2 69.Rb4 Ke3
70.Kf1 Ra1+ 71.Kg2 Ra2+
72.Kf1 Kf3 73.Rb3+ Kf4
74.Rb4+ Kf3 75.Rb3+ Kf4
76.Rb4+ Ke3 77.Rb3+ Ke4
78.Rb4+ Ke3 79.Rb3+ Kf4
½-½ (79) Zoe_ChessBot (2976)-botswana-compute (3001) Rapid 2024;

B2) 14.Rf1 -0.61/20 14...Bd7∓ *(14...Rfe8 15.Qg3 f6 16.Be3 Bf7 17.Bf2 Bd6 18.Qh3 c5 19.c4 Qg5 20.Nf3 Qh5 21.Qxh5 Bxh5 22.Bg3 Re2 23.Rf2 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Rxf2 25.Kxf2 Rb8 26.Ke3 Kf7 27.Ke4 Ke6 28.Bxd6 cxd6 29.f4 f5+ 30.Ke3 Kf6 31.a3 Re8+ 32.Kf3 Rb8 33.Ke3 g6 34.Kd2 Re8 35.h4 h6 36.Rh1 Re7 37.Rh2 Rg7 38.Rh1 Re7 39.Rg1 Rb7 40.Rh1 Rg7 41.Rh2 a5 42.Ke2 Re7+ 43.Kd2 a4 44.Rh1 Rg7 45.Ke3 Re7+ 46.Kd2 Re6 47.Rh2 Re8 48.Rh1 Rb8 49.Ke3 Re8+ 50.Kf3 Rb8 51.Ke3 Rb2 52.Kd2 Rb6 53.Ke3 Rb2 54.Kd2 Kf7 55.Rg1 Rb6 56.Re1 Rb8 57.Rh1 Ke6 58.Re1+ Kf6 59.Rh1 Rb2 60.Kc3 Rb7 61.Kd2 Re7 62.Rh2 Rg7 63.Ke3 Re7+ 64.Kd2 Rg7 65.Ke3 Rb7 66.Rh1 Rb8 67.Rg1 Re8+ 68.Kf3 Rb8 69.Ke3 Rb2 70.Kd2 Kf7 71.Rh1 Rb8 72.Rg1 Rb2 73.Kc3 Rb6 74.Kd2 Kf6 75.Rh1 Rb2 76.Rg1 Rb6 77.Rh1 Rb7 78.Ke3 Kf7 79.Kd2 Ke6 80.Re1+ Kf7 81.Rh1 Rb8 82.Rg1 Rg8 83.Ke3 Re8+ 84.Kd2 Rg8 85.Ke3 Re8+ 86.Kd2 Kf6 87.Rh1 Rg8 88.Ke3 Ke6 89.Rg1 Kf6 90.Rh1 Rh8 91.Rb1 Re8+ 92.Kf3 Re7 93.Rh1 Re3+* ½-½ (93) Fruity23 (3043)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (3044) Blitz 2024 *)* 15.Bf4 Rae8 *(15...Bxd4+ 16.cxd4 Qxd4+ 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2=)* 16.Qg3 Re2 17.Be3 Re8! *(17...Bd6 18.Qf3 Rxe3 19.Qxe3±)* 18.Rf3 *(18.Nxe2? Rxe3 19.Qxe3 Bxe3+-+)*



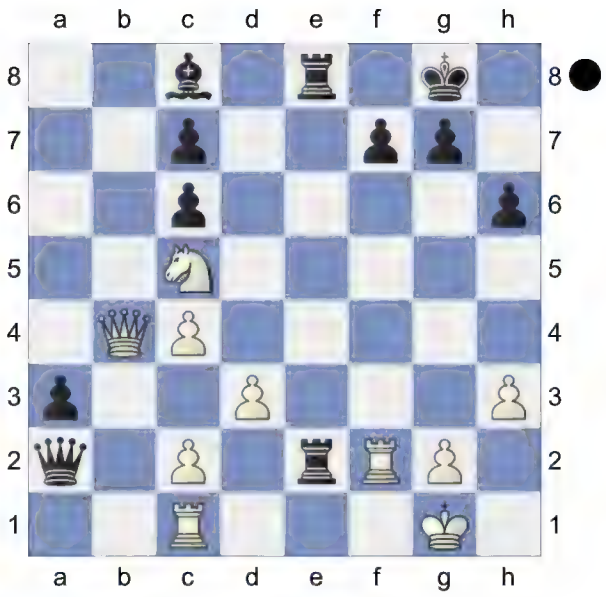
18...Bd6! 19.Bf4 Bc5 0.01/18 *(*Better is *19...Qc5∓* -0.58/22 *20.Bxd6 cxd6)* 20.Be3=

(Diagram)



Bd6! 21.Bf4 The board is on fire. R2e7 22.Raf1 Qc5 23.R3f2 h6 24.Nb3 Qa3 25.h3 a5 *(25...Qxa2 26.Bxd6 cxd6 27.Qxd6±)* 26.Nd2! Bxf4 *(26...Qxa2 27.Bxd6 cxd6 28.Ne4±)* 27.Qxf4 Qxa2 -0.21/20 *(Black should try 27...Bc8∓* -0.85/19 *)* 28.Nb3! *(28.Nc4 Be6 29.Ne5 Qd5∓)* 28...a4 29.Nc5 a3 30.Qb4! Bc8 -0.74/22 *(30...Qd5=* -0.13/20 *31.Qxa3 Re1)* 31.c4 Re2 32.Rc1 -1.35/19 *(White should play 32.Rxe2∓* -0.64/21 *Rxe2 33.Qb8)*

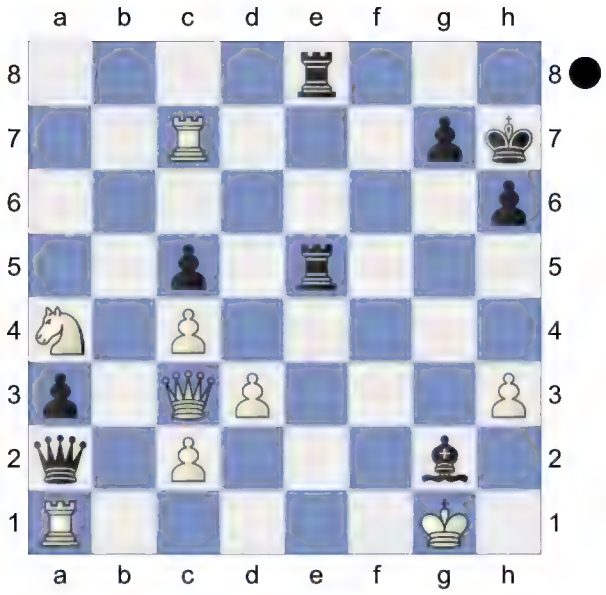
(Diagram)



32...Kh7 -0.01/22 *(Weaker is 32...Qb2 33.Qxb2 axb2 34.Rb1=; 32...R2e5!∓* -1.35/19 ...Qb2 is the strong threat. *33.Rcf1 Be6; 32...R8e3 33.Qb8 Re1+ 34.Rf1 Rxf1+ 35.Kxf1 Re8 36.Na4 Bd7 37.Qxc7 Bf5 38.Kg1 Bxd3 39.cxd3 Qd2 40.Rf1 f6 41.Qxc6 Re1 42.Qc8+ Kh7 43.Qf5+ Kh8 44.Qc8+ Kh7 45.Qf5+ Kh8 46.Qc8+ Kh7 ½-½ (46) Fruity23 (3032)-MateAI (3042) Blitz 2024)* 33.Qc3 Threatens to win with Na4. The position is equal. R2e5 34.Na4 c5⇄ Black is fighting back 35.Rxf7 aiming for h4. Bb7! Strongly threatening ...Bc6. 36.Rxc7 Bxg2 Decoy

B2a) Wrong is 37.Ra1?

(Diagram)



Qxa1+!! 38.Qxa1 Re1+ 39.Kxg2 *(39.Qxe1? Rxe1+ 40.Kf2 a2-+)* 39...Rxa1 40.Nxc5 a2-+;

B2b) 37.Kxg2 Rg5+ 38.Kf2 Rf8+ 39.Ke3 Re8+ 40.Kf4 Rf8+ 41.Ke4 Re8+ 42.Kf4 Rf8+ 43.Ke4 Re8+ 44.Kf3 Rf8+ 45.Ke3 Re8+ 46.Kf2 Black must now prevent Rf7. Rf8+ 47.Ke1 Hoping for Kd2. Re8+ *(47...Rg1+? 48.Ke2 Rg2+ 49.Ke3+-)* 48.Kf1 Rf5+ 49.Kg1 Rg5+ 50.Kf1 Rf8+ 51.Ke2 Re8+ 52.Kf3 Rf8+ 53.Ke2 Re8+ 54.Kf3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.08 (flawless) ½-½ (54) Fruity23 (3043)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (3044) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

13...Re8 14.d3 Bd6 15.Rf1 c5 16.Nb5 Bd5 17.Qf2 Qd7 18.Bf4 Re6 19.c4 Bc6 20.Bxd6 cxd6 21.d4 Rf6 22.Qh4 Rh6 23.Qf4 cxd4 24.Nxd4 Bb7 25.Rad1 Re8 26.Qf5 Qc7 27.Rde1 Rf8 28.Qd3 Rg6 29.Re2 Qc5 30.Rf5 d5 31.Qe3 h6 32.cxd5 Rd8 33.Nb5 Qc4 34.Rd2 Rxd5 35.Rfxd5 Bxd5 36.Qd4 Qxd4+ 37.Nxd4 Be4 38.c4 Ra6 39.Ra2 Rb6 40.Kf2 Rb4 41.Nb5 a5 42.Nd6 Bc6 43.Ke3 Rxa4 44.Rf2 f6 45.Kd4 Ra1 46.Kc5 Bd7 47.Rb2 Re1 48.Ra2 Be6 49.Rxa5 Re2 50.Ra8+ Kh7 51.Re8 g5 52.Kb4 Bxc4 53.Kxc4 Rxg2 54.Ne4 Rxh2 55.Nxf6+ Kg6 56.Ne4 g4 57.Rg8+ Kf5 58.Kd4 g3 59.Nxg3+ Kf4 60.Rf8+ Kxg3 61.Rf6 h5 62.Rf8 h4 63.Ke4 h3 64.Rg8+ Kf2 65.Rc8 Rh1 66.Kf4 h2 67.Rc2+ Ke1 68.Ke3 Kd1 69.Ra2 Rg1 70.Ra1+ Kc2 71.Ra2+ Kb1 72.Rxh2 Rc1 73.Rh7 Rd1 74.Rf7 Rc1 75.Rh7 Rd1 76.Ra7 Rc1 77.Kd2 Rf1 78.Rg7 Rh1 79.Rg3 Rc1 80.Rg4 Rf1 81.Rc4 Rg1 82.Rd4 Rf1 83.Kd3 Rc1 84.Rd5 Rd1+ 85.Kc4 Rxd5 86.Kxd5 ½-½ (86) Fipsi,X (3048)-PetersBot (2991) Blitz 2024

[183] **4...Ne4** is the main alternative.

[184] **5.d4** Szabo, Krisztian: 'is the main line. Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '(Szabo, Krisztian) is the main line." 5...d5

[5...d6

A) 6.Bc4 -0.45/18 Edouard,Romain: 'was played a little more often, but Nepo's move definitely looks more critical. Edouard,Romain, MH: '6.Qd1-e2 0. 01 was played a little more often, but Nepo's move definitely looks more critical."

A1) 6...d5 7.Bd3 g6 *(7...c5 8.c3 Nc6 9.0-0 g6 10.b3 Qb6 11.Kh1 Bg4 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.b4 Be3 14.b5 Nxe5 15.Ba3 f6 16.Be2 Nxf3 17.Bxf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qe6 19.c4 Qe5 20.Qxd5 Rd8 21.Qxb7 Ng3+*

0-1 (21) sillyMASTER (2770)-MknRobok (2679) Blitz 2021; *7...Nc6 8.c3 Be7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Nbd2 g6 11.Nb3 Bh4+ 12.Nxh4 Qxh4+ 13.Qf2 Qxf2+ 14.Kxf2 f6 15.Re1 fxe5 16.dxe5 Bf5 17.Bb5 Rae8 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Nc5 g5 20.b3 Ng7 21.Ba3 Rf7 22.Rad1 Bc8 23.Rd4 Nf5 24.Ra4 Ne3 25.Rxa7 Rxe5 26.Nd3 Re8 27.Bc5 Bf5 28.Nb4 Ng4+ 29.Kf1 Nxh2+ 30.Kf2 Ng4+ 31.Kf1 Ne3+ 32.Kg1 Re4 33.Nxc6 Nxg2 34.Rxe4 Bxe4 35.Ne7+ Kg7 36.Rxc7 Nh4 37.a4 Nf3+ 38.Kf1 g4 39.a5 g3 40.a6 Nh2+ 41.Kg1 f3 42.Bd4+ Kf8 43.Nxd5 f2+ 44.Bxf2 gxf2+ 45.Kxh2 f1Q* 0-1 (44) Artoo (2767)-RCordero (2641) Blitz 2021; *7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3 Nc6 10.Nbd2 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Nb3 Ne4 13.Qc2 Bd6 14.Nbd2 Nf6 15.b4 Bg4 16.a4 a6 17.Bb2 Qc8 18.Rae1 Re8 19.Ng5 h6 20.Bh7+ Kf8 21.Ngf3 Re3 22.Bg6 Qe6 23.h3 Bxf3 24.Nxf3 a5 25.Bc1 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Qd7 27.Bf5 Qf7 28.Be6 Qh5 29.b5 Ne7 30.Ne5 g5 31.Bg4 Qh4 32.Bd2 h5 33.Ng6+ Nxg6 34.Qxg6 hxg4 35.Qxf6+ Kg8 36.Qg6+ Kf8 37.Re6 Be7 38.Qf5+ Ke8 39.Qg6+ Kd7 40.Qf5 Ke8 41.Qxd5 gxh3 42.Qxb7 Rd8 43.Qc6+ Kf7 44.Qe4 Bf6 45.Qf5 h2+ 46.Kh1 Qh6 47.Be1 Qg6 48.Bf2 Qxf5* 0-1 (47) dmitrijiiiGM (2735)-Remontada_Reloaded (2694) Blitz 2024*)* 8.0-0 Bg7 *(8...Be6 9.Nc3 c6 10.Ne2 Bh6 11.Ne1 Qh4 12.Nf3 Qe7 13.Bd2 Nd7 14.Qc1 0-0 15.Nxf4 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 f6 18.exf6 Rxf6 19.Qg3 Raf8 20.Rae1 Qf7 21.Ng5 Rxf1+ 22.Bxf1 Qf6 23.Nxe6 Re8 24.Nc7 Rxe1 25.Qxe1 Qxd4+ 26.Kh1 Qxb2 27.Qe6+ Kg7 28.Qxd7+ Kh6 29.Qf7 Qxc2 30.Qf8+ Kh5 31.Ne6 Qc1 32.Qf3+* 1-0 (31) opperwezen (2759)-sutcunuri (2555) Blitz 2020 *)* 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne2 f6 11.Nxf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Nc6 13.c3 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Be6 17.Qd2 Qe7 18.Qe3 c5 19.Rf6 Rf7 20.Raf1 Raf8 21.Qg5 Kh8 22.Bxg6 Rg8 23.Rxf7 1-0 (23) chessplay8 (2797)-Ggangbuvip (2686) Blitz 2023; **A2)** 6...dxe5 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nxe5+ Kg8 9.Qxh5 Be6 10.c3 *(10.Nc3 Qxd4 11.Nf3 Qb6 12.Bxf4 Qxb2 13.Qe5 Bf7 14.Rb1 Qxc2 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Qxc7 Qxc3 17.Rxb7 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Qc4 19.Rc1 Bb6 20.Rxb6 Qxc1+ 21.Bxc1 axb6 22.Qxc6 Re8 23.Bb2 h6 24.h3 Re6 25.Qc3 Rh7 26.Ne5 g5 27.Ng4* 1-0 (27) Andreikin,D (2729)-Mikaelyan,A (2519) chess.com INT 2024*)* 10...c5 11.Bxf4 cxd4 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Be5 d3 15.Nd2 Qe8 16.Qh4 Be7 17.Qd4 Qg6 18.Rae1 Rd8 19.Qxa7 Bg5 20.Bf4 Bd5 21.Bxg5 Qxg5 22.Rf2 h6 23.c4 Bxc4 24.Nxc4 d2 25.Nxd2 Rxd2 26.Qf7+ Kh7 27.Rxd2 1-0 (27) ice2breaker (2777)-

WHAFLC-Aca (2710) Blitz 2021;
A3) 6...Be7 7.exd6 cxd6 *(7...Qxd6 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Ne5+ Ke8 10.Qxh5+ g6 11.Qd1 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.0-0 Bf5 14.Bxf4 Rd8 15.c3 Kd7 16.Qf3 Qxf3 17.Rxf3 Rhe8 18.Nd2 c5 19.Be5 Kc6 20.h3 Bd6 21.Nc4 Bf8 22.g4 Be6 23.Ne3 cxd4 24.Bxd4 Bc5 25.Nc2 Bd6 26.Rf6 b6 27.Re1 Kd7 28.b3 Bg8 29.Rxe8 Rxe8 30.Kf2 Be6 31.Ne3 Rf8 32.Rxf8 Bxf8 33.c4 Kc6 34.Kf3 Bh6 35.Nc2 a5 36.Be3 Bg7 37.Ke4 b5 38.Bd4 Bf8 39.Bc3 Kb6 40.Nd4 Bd7 41.cxb5 Bc5 42.a4 h5 43.Kf4 hxg4 44.hxg4 Bd6+ 45.Kf3 Bc5 46.Ne2 Be6 47.Nd4 Bxd4 48.Bxd4+ Kb7 49.Bc3 Bxb3 50.Bxa5 Bxa4 51.b6 Bc2 52.Kf4 Bb1 53.Kg5 Bc2 54.Kf6 Bb1 55.g5 Bc2 56.Ke5 Bb1 57.Kd4 Bc2 58.Kc3 Bf5 59.Kb2 Bd7 60.Bd2 Bf5 61.Be3 Be6 62.Kc3 Bf5 63.Kd4 Be6 64.Kc5 Bf5 65.Kd6 Bb1 66.Ke7 Bc2 67.Kf6 Bb1 68.Ke6 Bc2 69.Kd6 Bb1 70.Kc5 Bc2 71.Kb4 Bb1 72.Kc5 Bf5 73.Kb4 Be4 74.Kc5 Bf5* ½-½ (74) PaulGalesko (2763)-Dragso (2806) Blitz 2023 *)* 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxh5 0-0 10.dxe5 Qd4 11.Bd3 g6 12.Qe2 Bh4+ 13.Kf1 Bg4 14.Qd2 f3 15.Nc3 fxg2+ 16.Kxg2 Nc6 17.Qf4 Qxf4 18.Bxf4 Rfe8 19.Bb5 a6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.h3 Bf5 22.Rhd1 Bxc2 23.Rd6 c5 24.Rc1 Bf5 25.Nd5 Be4+ 26.Kf1 Bxd5 27.Rxd5 Be7 28.Ke2 Bf8 29.Kd3 Rac8 30.Kc4 Rc6 31.b3 f6 32.Re1 fxe5 33.Rexe5 Rxe5 34.Bxe5 Re6 35.a4 Kf7 36.Bc3 Be7 37.Rd7 g5 38.Kd5 h5 39.Be5 g4 40.hxg4 hxg4 41.Ra7 Kg6 42.Kxe6 g3 43.Bxg3 1-0 (43) Stale_Bread0 (2774)-teglon (2625) Blitz 2021;
A4) 6...g6 7.0-0 *(7.Qe2 d5 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Qf2 c5 12.dxc5 Nc6 13.Bb5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Bxc5+ 15.Kh1 0-0 16.Bxf4 Nd4 17.Qd3 Nxf4 18.Qd2 Qg5 19.Rxf4 Nxb5* 0-1 (19) wateenellende (2782)-Twelvedigits (2803) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Nc6 *(7...Bg7 8.exd6 0-0 9.dxc7 Qxc7 10.Bb3 Bg4 11.c3 Nc6 12.Na3 a6 13.Nc2 b5 14.Nce1 Rad8 15.Nd3 Bxd4+ 16.cxd4 Nxd4 17.Rf2 Qd7 18.Nde5 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 Bxf3 20.Nxd7 Rxd7 21.Rxf3 Re8 22.Bxf4 Nxf4 23.Rxf4 Re2 24.Rf2 Rdd2 25.Rxe2 Rxe2 26.Rb1 a5 27.a4 b4 28.Bc4 Rc2 29.b3 Kg7 30.Rd1 f5 31.Rd5* 1-0 (31) opperwezen (2724)-yellowdragoon (2367) Classical 2017*; 7...Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Nxf4 Nxf4 11.Bxf4 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxd4+ 13.Qxd4 Nxd4 14.Bh6 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Bxf8 Bxf8 17.c3 Nc2 18.Rac1 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Ne3 20.Rf3 Rd8 21.a4 a5 22.b4 axb4 23.cxb4 Bd4 24.Nf7 Rd7 25.Ne5 Bxe5 26.Rxe3 Bf4 27.Ree1 Bxc1 28.Rxc1 Kf7 29.h3 c6 30.b5 cxb5 31.axb5 Ke7 32.Kh2 e5 33.Kg3 Ke6 34.Kg4 Rf7 35.Kg5*

e4 36.Rc5 Kd6 37.Rc1 Ke5 38.b6 Rf5+ 39.Kg4 Rf6 40.Rb1 e3 41.Kg5 Rf5+ 42.Kg4 Ke4 0-1 (42) Tanimura (2719)-kichot78 (2576) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Re1 d5 9.Bb5 Be7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Ne2 Bg4 12.Nxf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Qd7 15.c3 a6 16.Bd3 Bh4 17.Re2 Ne7 18.Qf1 Rad8 19.Qg2 Kh8 20.Bg5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Qe6 22.f4 Rde8 23.Rf1 Qh3 24.Qg3 Qxg3+ 25.hxg3 Nf5 26.Bxf5 gxf5 27.Rh2 Rg8 28.Kf2 Rg6 29.Rfh1 h6 30.Rxh6+ Kg7 31.Rh7+ Kf8 32.R1h5 Kg8 33.Rh8+ 1-0 (33) yackobaby (2829)-dont_blunder (2769) Blitz 2022;

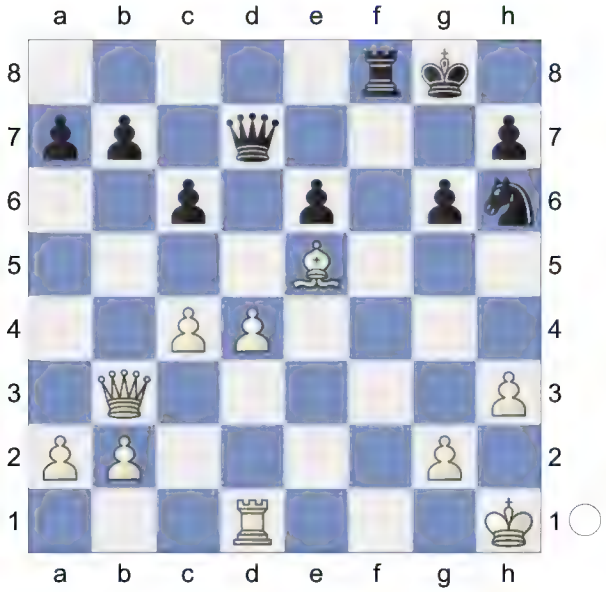
B) 6.g3 Bg4 7.Be2 Be7 8.Nh4 fxg3 9.Bxg4 Bxh4 10.Kf1 dxe5 11.Bxh5 Nc6 12.hxg3 Bxg3 13.Nc3 Nxd4 14.Ne4 Bf4 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.c3 Ne6 17.Qa4+ Kf8 18.Re1 Qd3+ 19.Kg1 g6 20.Bg4 f5 21.Nf2 Qg3+ 22.Kf1 Re8 23.Rg1 Qh4 24.Bd1 Kf7 25.Qc4 Qf6 26.Rxe6 Rxe6 27.Qxc7+ Re7 28.Qxf4 Rhe8 29.Bb3+ Kg7 30.Rh1 Qc6 31.Qh6+ Kh8 32.Qf4 Re1# 0-1 (32) Stratersest (2819)-SaxKaiGoal (2724) Blitz 2021;

C) 6.Be2 dxe5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nxe5 Qxd4+ 9.Qxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxh5 g6 11.Bd1 Bc5 12.Nd3 Bb6 13.Kh1 g5 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Bd2 0-0-0 16.Bf3 Nxc2 17.Rac1 Ne3 18.Bxe3 Bxe3 19.Rcd1 h5 20.Be2 a6 21.Ne4 Bxa2 22.Nxg5 Bb3 23.Rb1 Rhe8 24.Nf3 Bc2 25.Rbd1 Bxd1 26.Rxd1 Bb6 27.Nxf4 Rxd1+ 28.Bxd1 Re4 29.g3 Be3 30.Nxh5 Rb4 31.Ne5 Rxb2 32.Nc4 Rb1 33.Nxe3 a5 34.Kg2 b5 35.Nf4 a4 36.Nd3 a3 37.Bg4+ Kd8 38.Nc2 a2 39.Bh5 c5 40.Kh3 c4 41.Ne5 Rb2 42.Na1 Rb1 43.Bxf7 Rxa1 44.Nc6+ Kc7 45.Nb4 Kb6 46.g4 Kc5 47.Na6+ Kd4 48.Nb4 Kc3 49.Nxa2+ Rxa2 50.g5 Ra7 51.g6 Ra8 52.Kg4 b4 53.Kg5 b3 54.g7 b2 55.Bg6 Rg8 56.Kf6 Kd2 57.Bh7 Rxg7 58.Kxg7 c3 59.h4 c2 60.h5 b1Q 61.Bg6 Qb7+ 62.Kf6 Qc6+ 63.Kg5 c1Q 64.Kh6 Ke1+ 65.Kg7 Qc7+ 66.Kf6 Qh6 67.Kf5 Qd7+ 68.Ke4 Qe3+ 69.Kxe3 Qe7+ 70.Kf4 Qf8+ 71.Kg5 Qh8 72.Kf5 Kf2 73.Kg5 Ke3 0-1 (73) Stratersest (2812)-PeterEndersFan (2676) Blitz 2021;

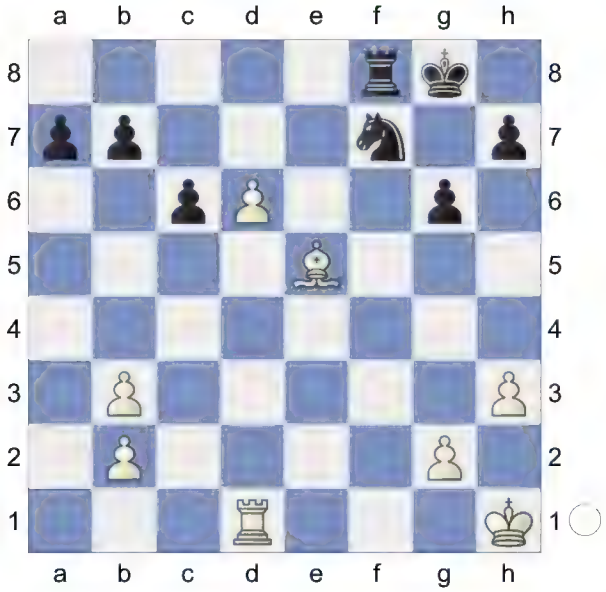
D) 6.Nc3 dxe5 7.Bb5+ *(7.Qe2 Bg4 8.Qxe5+ Be7 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bb5 0-0 11.Nxe7+ Nxe7 12.0-0 Ng6* C 34/04-N,N*)* 7...c6 8.Bc4 Black has an edge.

D1) 8...Be6N 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 *(*Reject *10.Nxe5 Qh4+ 11.Ke2 Nd7∓; 10.g4* with more complications. *fxg3 11.Bg5 g2 12.Rg1)* 10...g6 11.Nxe5 Bg7 12.Bxf4 0-0 13.Be3 Rxf1+ 14.Qxf1 Hoping for Qf7+. Nf6 15.Kh1 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. Nbd7 16.Bg5 0.10/19 *(16.Rd1±* 0.54/18 might be stronger.*)* 16...Qc7 0.46/18 *(16...Qb6!=* 0.10/19 *)* 17.Nxd7± Nxd7 18.Qc4 aiming for Nb5! Re8 0.69/21 *(⌓18...Qd6* 0.33/21 *)* 19.Ne4 Nb6 20.Qb3 Nd5 21.c4 Ne7 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.Bxf6 Rf8

24.Be5 Qd7 25.h3 Nf5 26.Rd1 Nh6 1.44/21 *(Black should try 26...Qe7 0.88/17)*



27.d5!± exd5 1.84/22 *(27...Nf7± 1.39/19)* 28.cxd5+- Qf7? 3.64/24 *(28...Nf7 1.93/23* was necessary.*)* 29.d6 Qxb3 30.axb3 Nf7



31.d7! Nd8 *(31...Nxe5 32.d8Q)* 32.Bd6 Rf7 5.54/24 *(⌓32...Rf5* 3.64/25 *33.Bc7 Nf7 34.d8Q+ Nxd8)* 33.Bc7 Rf8 34.Re1 Nf7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.28 (precise) 1-0 (34) Nepomniachtchi,I (2782)-Sanal,V (2601) Warsaw POL 2021 The Week in Chess 1417 [Kitty Kat];

D2) 8...exd4 9.Ne5 *(9.Qe2+ Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qxe6+ Qe7 12.Nxd4 Nd7 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Bxf4 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Qb4 16.Qb3 Qxb3 17.Nxb3 Bd6* 4. e5 #6-N,N King's Gambit 3. Nf3 *)* 9...Qh4+ 10.g3 Nxg3 11.Bxf7+ Ke7 12.Nf3 Qh3 13.Rg1 dxc3 14.hxg3 Bg4 15.Qe2+ Kxf7 16.Ne5+ Ke8 17.Nxg4+ Be7 18.bxc3 f3 19.Qxf3 Rf8 20.Qe2 h5 21.Ba3 Rf7 22.Ne5 Bxa3 23.Nxf7+ Kxf7 24.Rf1+ Kg6 25.Qe8+ Kh7 26.Qe4+ Kh6 27.Qe3+ Kh7 28.c4 Nd7 29.Qxa3 Re8+ 30.Kd2 Qg2+ 31.Kc3 Re3+ 32.Kb2 Rxa3 33.Rf2 Qxf2 34.Kxa3 Qxc2 35.Rb1 c5 36.Rb2 Qc3+ 37.Ka4 1-0 (37) Uragan1234 (2800)-Lavalava (2655) Blitz 2022;

E) 6.Bd3

E1) 6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 *(7...dxe5 8.Nxe5 Bg7 9.Be2 Bxe5 10.dxe5 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Bf5 12.Bxh5 gxh5 13.Bxf4 Nc6 14.c3 0-0 15.Na3 Rfe8 16.Nb5 Rac8 17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 c6 19.Bg5 Rc7 20.Rf1 Bg6 21.Bf6 Rd7 22.Rf4 h6 23.Rc1 Kh7 24.h4 Re6 25.Rc3 Re8 26.Kf2 Re6 27.b4 a6 28.a4 Re8 29.a5 Re6 30.Rc5 Re8 31.Ke3 Rc8 32.Kd2 Rcc7 33.Kc3 Rd5 34.Kc4 Rcd7 35.Kc3 Kg8 36.Rxd5 Rxd5 37.Be7 Kg7 38.Rf6 Rd7 39.Bd6 Be4 40.g3*

Bd5 41.Kd3 Be6 42.Ke3 Bg4 43.Ke4 Be6 44.Kf4 Bg4 45.Bc5 Be6 46.Ke3 Rd8 47.Kd3 Rg8 48.Ke3 Kh7 49.Kf3 Rg4 50.Bf8 Bd5+ 51.Kf2 Rxd4 52.Rxh6+ Kg8 53.Be7 Kg7 54.Rd6 Rd2+ 55.Ke3 Rg2 56.Kf4 Rf2+ 57.Kg5 Rf3 58.Bf6+ Kh7 59.Rd8 Rxg3+ 60.Kf4 Rg8 61.Rxg8 Kxg8 62.Kg5 Bf3 63.Kf5 Bg4+ 64.Kf4 Kh7 65.Ke3 Kg6 66.Kd4 Kf5 67.Kc5 Be2 68.Kb6 Ke6 69.Kxb7 Bb5 70.Kb6 Kd7 ½-½ (70) Cxcx83 (2704)-Mr_FlagPunisher (2724) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Nc3 0-0 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Nd5 Nc6 11.c3 g5 12.h4 h6 13.Bc2 Ng3 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Re1 Bg4 16.Nxf4 gxf4 17.Bxf4 Nh5 18.Qd3 f5 19.Bd2 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Qh4 21.Re3 f4 22.Qd5+ Rf7 23.Rh3 Qe7 24.Qxh5 Nxd4 25.cxd4 Bxd4+ 26.Kh1 1-0 (26) Artoo (2738)-TrispiosReturns (2603) Blitz 2021;

E2) 6...dxe5 7.0-0 *(7.dxe5 Bc5 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Ne4 Bb6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qh4+ 12.Kf1 Nc6 13.Qg4 Qxg4 14.hxg4 Ng3+ 15.Nxg3 fxg3 16.Bf4 Bf2 17.Bb5 0-0-0 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Ke2 Rd4 20.Kf3 h6 21.Rad1 Rhd8 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Bxg3 Bxg3 24.Kxg3 Rd2 25.Rf1 Rxc2 26.Rxf7 Rxb2 27.Rxg7 Re2 28.Kf4 c5 29.Rg6 Kd7 30.Rxh6 c4 31.Rh3 Rxg2 32.Rc3 Rf2+ 33.Kg5 Ke6 34.Rxc4 Kxe5 35.Ra4 Rf7 36.Rxa7 Rg7+ 37.Kh5 Kf4 38.Ra4+ Ke5 39.g5 Kf5 40.Ra5+ Kf4 41.g6 Rd7 42.Kh6 Rd6 43.Kh7 Rd1 44.g7 Rh1+ 45.Kg6 Rg1+ 46.Kf7 Ke4 47.g8Q Rxg8 48.Kxg8 Kd4 49.Kf7 c5 50.Kf6 c4 51.Ra6 c3 52.Rc6 Kd3 53.a4 c2 54.Rxc2 Kxc2 55.a5 Kb3 56.a6 Kc3 57.a7 Kd4 58.a8Q Ke3 59.Qe8+ Kf4 60.Qe5+ Kf3 61.Qf5+ Kg2 62.Ke5 Kh2 63.Qf4+ Kh1 64.Ke4 Kg2 65.Qg5+ Kh3 66.Kf4 Kh2 67.Qg4 Kh1 68.Kf3 Kh2 69.Qg2#* 1-0 (69) sagelyfetus (2730)-Calzonesdesuperman (2671) Blitz 2024*)* 7...exd4 8.Ne5 g6 9.Bc4 Be6 10.Qe2 Be7 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qg4 Qd6 13.Re1 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Kxd7 15.Nd2 Rae8 16.Nc4 Qd5 17.b3 Bf6 18.Bxf4 Nxf4 19.Qxf4 Rhf8 20.Rad1 Kc8 21.Rf1 Bg7 22.Qg4 Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 Rf8 24.Re1 Re8 25.h3 Qf5 26.Qe2 e5 27.Nd2 Qxc2 28.Qb5 Qc6 29.Qd3 Qd5 30.Ne4 Rf8 31.Rc1 b6 32.a4 Bh6 33.Rc2 a5 34.b4 Be3+ 35.Kh2 Rf4 36.Qa6+ Kb8 37.bxa5 Rxe4 38.axb6 Bf4+ 39.Kg1 Re1+ 40.Kf2 Bg3+ 41.Kxg3 Qb3+ 42.Kh2 Qxb6 43.Qc4 Rb1 44.Qg8+ Ka7 45.Qf7 Rh1+ 46.Kg3 d3 47.Rxc7+ Kb8 48.Rd7 Qe3+ 49.Kg4 Qe4+ 50.Kg5 Qe3+ 51.Kg4 Qe4+ 52.Kg5 Qe3+ 53.Kg4 ½-½ (53) ilqar_7474 (2742)-MeesterJan (2543) Rapid 2023;

F) 6.Qe2

F1) 6...c6 7.exd6+ Be6 8.Qe5 *(8.d5 cxd5 9.Nd4 Qh4+ 10.Kd1 Bxd6 11.Nf5 f3*

12.Nxd6+ Kd7 13.gxf3 Kxd6 14.Nc3 Nc6 15.Rg1 Qd4+ 16.Ke1 Qxg1 17.Be3 Qg6 18.Rd1 Rad8 19.Qb5 Kc7 20.Qc5 Kb8 21.Nb5 d4 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 Rxd4 24.Bxd4 b6 25.Qd6+ Kb7 26.Bd3 Bf5 27.Qd5+ Kc8 1-0 (27) Hkz2020 (2821)-zvonokchess (2859) Blitz 2023*)*
8...Nf6 9.Bxf4 Nbd7 10.Qe2 h6 11.c4 Qa5+ 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.a3 Re8 14.0-0-0 Nb6 15.d5 Bxd5 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Nd4 Bg4 18.Nb3 Qf5 19.Bd3 Qe6 20.Rde1 Qd7 21.Nc5 Qd8 22.h3 Bxd6 23.Bxd6 Qxd6 24.N5e4 Nxe4 25.Nxe4 Qd4 26.hxg4 Nxc4 27.Bxc4 Qxc4+ 28.Nc3 Rd8 29.Qe2 Qxe2 30.Rxe2 1-0 (30) Chesssplayer21 (2851)-Viktor_Solovyov (2728) Blitz 2023;

F2) 6...d5 Edouard,Romain: 'is suggested by the engine, but Black's position with the lonely knight on h5 looks pretty ugly.' 7.c4 c6 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Qb5 Bb4 11.Be2 a6 12.Qa4 g5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Bd2 Rg8 15.Kh1 g4 16.Qc2 gxf3 17.Bxf3 Qh4 Kga Nf3 Various-Survey [Micawber];

F3) 6...Qe7 7.Nc3 c6 8.Ne4 dxe5 9.dxe5 *(9.Nxe5 Qh4+ 10.g3 fxg3 11.Bg5 g2+ 12.Bxh4 gxh1Q 13.0-0-0 Be6 14.Nxf7 Nf4 15.Qe3 Kxf7 16.Ng5+ Kg8 17.Qxf4 Qd5 18.c4 Qf5 19.Qe3 Bd6 20.Nxe6 Nd7 21.Bh3 Qh5 22.Nf4 Bxf4 23.Be6+ Kf8 24.Qxf4+ Nf6 25.Qd6+ Ke8 26.Bd7+ Kf7 27.Qe6+ Kf8 28.Qd6+ Kf7 29.Be6+ Ke8 30.Bxf6 Qh6+ 31.Kb1 Qxf6 32.Re1 Qe7 33.Bd7+ Kd8 34.Qxe7+ Kc7 35.Be6+ Kb6 36.Qc5+ Ka6 37.Re3 b5 38.Qxc6+ Ka5 39.Ra3+* 1-0 (39) Mesa1 (2702)-stammargg (2564) Blitz 2021*)*
9...Qd8 10.Nd6+ Bxd6 11.exd6+ Be6 12.Nd4 Qxd6 13.c3 g6 14.Qf2 0-0 15.Be2 Ng7 16.Bxf4 Qe7 17.0-0-0 Bxa2 18.h4 Nd7 19.h5 Nc5 20.Qg3 Qe4 21.Kd2 Nb3+ 22.Ke1 Rfe8 23.Qf3 Nxd4 24.Rxd4 Qxf3 25.gxf3 Ne6 26.Ra4 b5 27.hxg6 fxg6 0-1 (27) MrUltra123 (2764)-cacatiti (2678) Blitz 2024;

F4) 6...dxe5 7.Nxe5 Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard, Romain, MH: 'Threatens to win with Ne5-c6+." Qh4+

F4a) 8.g3 -0.62/21 Edouard,Romain: '!' Edouard, Romain: 'Firouzja had surely underestimated this sacrifice in his preparation. Of course White is ready to sacrifice an exchange to get such a lead in development! Edouard, Romain, MH: '

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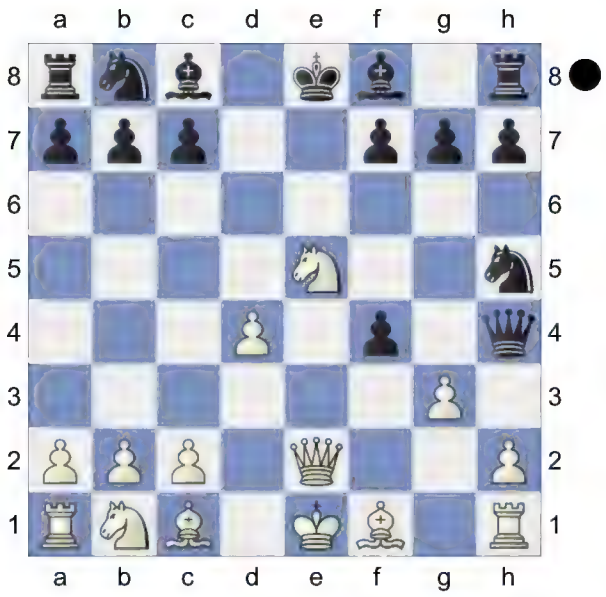

Firouzja had surely underestimated this sacrifice in his preparation. Of course White is ready to sacrifice an exchange to get such a lead in development!'' Nxg3 '∓' Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard, Romain, MH: ' ∓!" *(8...fxg3? 9.Ng6++-)* 9.hxg3

F4a1) 9...Bb4+ Edouard,Romain, MH 10.c3 Qxh1 11.cxb4± *(11.Ng6+ Be6∓)*;

F4a2) 9...Qxh1 10.Bxf4 Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard, Romain, MH: 'aiming for Nb1-c3." *(10.Ng6+?* Edouard,Romain, MH *Be6 11.Nxh8 Nc6-+)*

F4a21) 10...Be6 1.61/20 'N'

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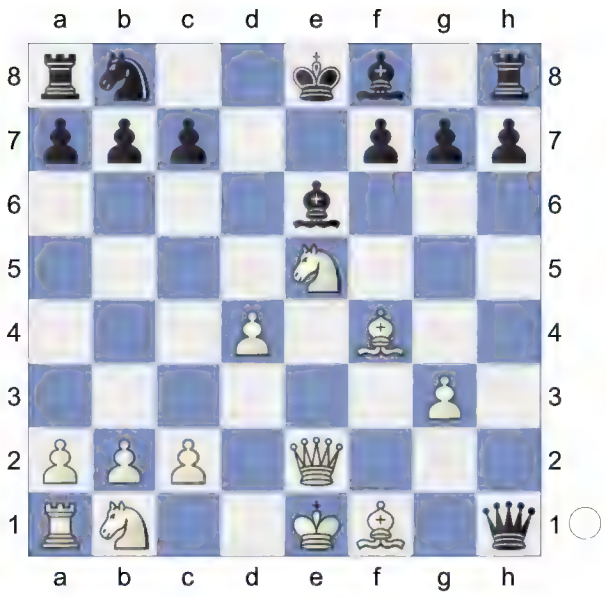

Edouard,Romain: '?"Just losing. Black had to try to castle shortside as soon as possible. Furthermore, d4-d5 will come in the very next moves. Edouard,Romain, MH: 'N' Edouard,Romain, MH: 'Just losing. Black had to try to castle shortside as soon as possible. Furthermore, d4-d5 will come in the very next moves. Edouard,Romain: '?'" 11.Nc3 '+-!' Edouard, Romain: 'Black is already lost. After any normal move, like 11...Be7, White could castle longside and Bg2 would be unavoidable. Edouard, Romain, MH: ' ↑' Edouard, Romain, MH: 'Black is already lost. After any normal move, like 11... Be7, White could castle longside and Bg2 would be unavoidable. White is

really pushing."
F4a211) 11...Bb4 4.86/26 Edouard,Romain: '?' Edouard,Romain: 'may have been what Firouzja counted on, but after Edouard, Romain, MH: '11...Bf8-d6 1.80 may have been what Firouzja counted on, but after" 12.0-0-0 Edouard,Romain: '!' *(12.Qb5+* 1.04/22 Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: '?' Edouard,Romain, MH: '12.0-0-0 4.82" *Nc6* Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: 'Hoping for ...Qh1-e4+. " *13.Qxb7 Qe4+* Edouard,Romain: 'gives Black some chances.' *)* 12...Bxc3 13.Bg2 Edouard,Romain: 'White wins.';
F4a212) 11...Bd6± 1.58/23 (Edouard, Romain, MH) was worth a try.;
F4a213) 11...g5 2.60/24 Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: '

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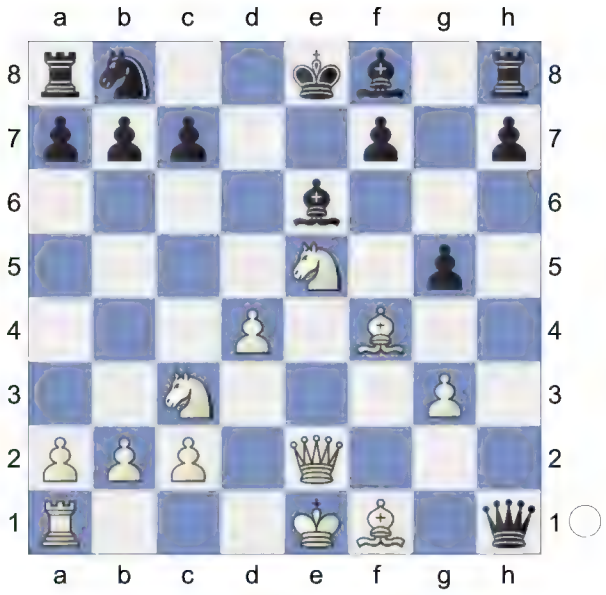
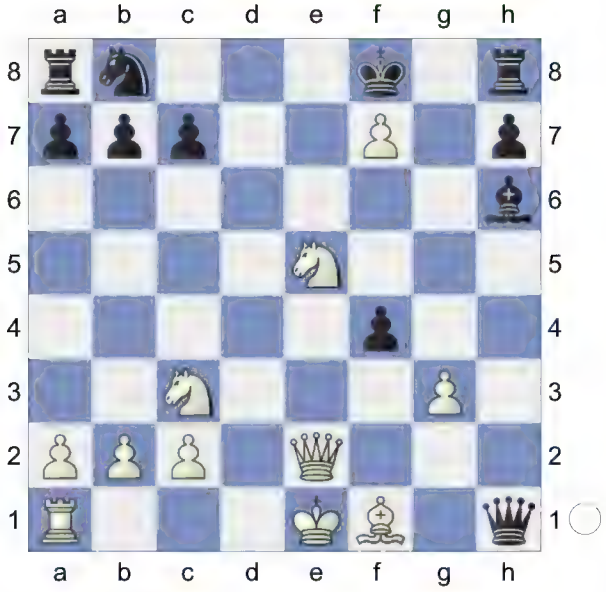


" 12.d5 Edouard,Romain: '!' Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: 'And now Ne5xf7! would win.'' *(12.Bd2* Edouard,Romain: 'would be good as well, but Nepo's move is more forcing. Edouard, Romain, MH: '(Edouard,Romain) would be good as well, but Nepo's move is more forcing." *)*
F4a2131) 12...Bxd5? 13.0-0-0 *(13.Bxg5 Be7+-)* 13...Be6 14.Bg2+- *(14.Bxg5 Be7+-)*;
F4a2132) 12...gxf4 13.dxe6 *(13.Nxf7* 0.83/22 Edouard,Romain: '!?' Edouard, Romain: 'Edouard, Romain, MH: '13. d5xe6 2.59'' *Kxf7*

14.Qxe6+ Kg7 Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: 'Strongly threatening ... Qh1-h5." *15.Qe5+* Edouard,Romain: 'followed by 0-0-0, Bc4, was also winning! Edouard, Romain, MH: '!'') 13...Bd6 3.94/21 '?' Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: '?" *(13...Bh6* 1.75/18 Edouard,Romain: 'to prevent 0-0-0 (...f3+) was the best defence, still White has many ways to get a decisive advantage, e.g.' *14.exf7+ Kf8* Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: '



" *15.Rd1* Edouard,Romain: 'or 15.Qg4. Edouard, Romain, MH: '!''; *13...fxg3?* Edouard,Romain, MH *14.exf7+ Ke7 15.0-0-0 Qh6+ 16.Kb1+-)*

F4a21321) 14.Nxf7 5.06/22 Edouard,Romain: 'was even stronger, it seems. Edouard, Romain, MH: '+-' Edouard,Romain, MH: 'is the precise move to win.'' Nc6 *(14...Qg1* Edouard,Romain, MH *15.Nxh8 Qxg3+ 16.Kd1)* 15.0-0-0 *(15.Nxh8 f3±)*;

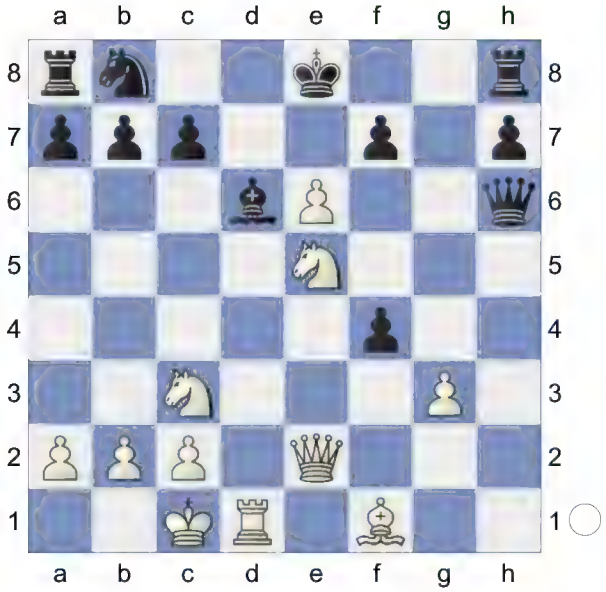
F4a21322) 14.exf7+ Kf8=;

F4a21323) 14.0-0-0 1.28/18 '?' Edouard, Romain: 'Edouard, Romain, MH: '?"

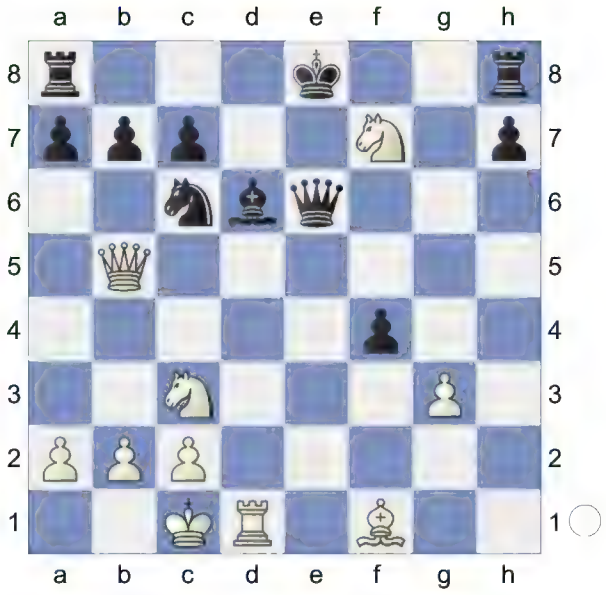
F4a213231) 14...fxe6 1.28/18 '±' 15.Ng4 *(15.gxf4 0-0=)*

F4a2132311) 15...Kd8 Edouard,Romain, MH 16.Qxe6 Re8 17.Qf6+ Re7 18.Qf8+ *(18.gxf4 Nd7=)* 18...Re8 19.Qf6+ Kc8 20.Qf5+ Nd7;

F4a2132312)
15...Kf7;
F4a213232)
14...Qh6 5.54/23
'?' A mistake that costs the game. Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: '?' Edouard, Romain, MH: '



" 15.Qb5+
White is clearly winning. Edouard, Romain: 'Edouard, Romain, MH: '!' Edouard,Romain, MH: 'White is clearly winning.'' *(15.Nxf7 f3+ 16.Nxh6 fxe2 17.Bxe2 Nc6±)*
15...Nc6 16.Nxf7
Excellent horsemanship. Edouard,Romain: '!' Edouard,Romain: 'By far the most precise. Edouard, Romain, MH: 'By far the most precise. Pair of Knights!'' *(16.Nxc6 0-0+-)* 16...Qxe6
Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: '



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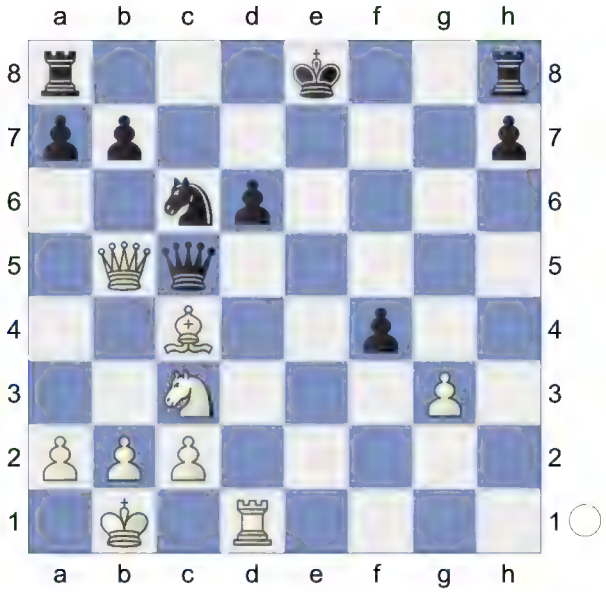
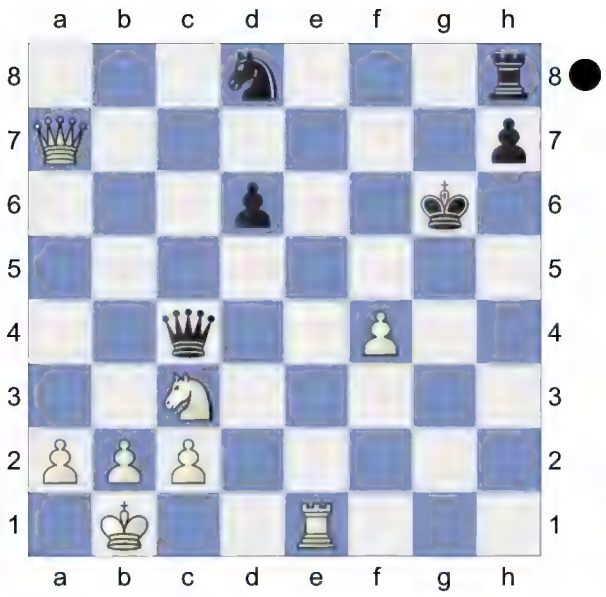
F4a2132321)
17.Nxh8 0-0-0
18.Qh5 Qe3+
(18...Rxh8? 19.Bh3+- Pin)
19.Kb1 Rxh8±;
F4a2132322)
17.Nxd6+ cxd6
18.Qxb7 Rc8
19.gxf4 Nd8
20.Qxa7 Kf8+-;
F4a2132323)
17.Bc4
Edouard,Romain: '!'
F4a21323231)
⍝17...a6 4.84/20
Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH'

F4a213232311) 18.Nxh8? loses. Qe3+ 19.Kb1 axb5-+;
F4a213232312) 18.Bxe6 axb5 19.Nxh8 Ke7=;
F4a213232313) 18.Qxc6+ bxc6 19.Bxe6 Rf8+- *(19...Ke7±)*;
F4a213232314) 18.Qxb7 Qxc4;
F4a21323232) 17...Qxf7 Edouard,Romain, MH 18.Bxf7+;
F4a21323233) 17...Qe3+ 7.66/21 18.Kb1 Edouard,Romain: 'The f7-knight not only attacks the h8-rook, but also prevents Black from castling longside!' Qc5 *(18...Qb6* Edouard,Romain: 'would allow the white queen to swing to the other side' *19.Qh5* Edouard,Romain: '+-' *)*
F4a213232331) Weaker is Edouard, Romain: 'Less strong is' 19.Nxh8 Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH' Qxb5 20.Nxb5 *(20.Bxb5 fxg3 21.Nd5 Rd8∓)* 20...Ne5 Edouard,Romain: '±' 21.Nxd6+ cxd6±;
F4a213232332) 19.Nxd6+ Black is weak on the light squares 19...cxd6 Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: '



" 20.Qxb7 Edouard,Romain: 'It's all over. Edouard,Romain, MH: '!" Qxc4 *(20...Rb8* Edouard,Romain, MH *21.Qf7+)* 21.Qxa8+ Nd8 22.Re1+ Kf7 23.Qxa7+ Kg6 24.gxf4

(Diagram)



Hoping for Qa7-e7. Qc5 25.Rg1+ 1-0 (25) Panov Botvinnik Attack (2792)-Gazi,M (2754) Russian Team Championship, Dagomys 2021 OPN, E32 [chessvibes] Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=1.04 Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: 'Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=1.34";

F4a22) 10...Bb4+ -0.68/19 '∓' stays ahead. Edouard,Romain: '!?"might be the solution, although after Edouard, Romain, MH: ' ∓ '!' Edouard,Romain, MH: 'might be the solution, although after Edouard, Romain: '!?''' 11.c3 *(11.Nc3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 0-0)* 11...Be7 12.Nd2 Edouard,Romain: 'followed by 0-0-0 White has great compensation anyway. Black can try Edouard,Romain, MH: 'followed by 0-0-0 White has great compensation anyway. Black can try. 0-0-0 is the strong threat. " g5 Edouard,Romain: 'after what White can (should?!) play' 13.Nxf7 Edouard,Romain: '!' Kxf7 14.Be5 Rf8 Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: '!" 15.0-0-0 Edouard,Romain: 'with a very unclear position!';

F4a23) 10...Bd6 Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH'

F4a231) 11.Nc3 0-0 12.0-0-0 Bh3 13.Nxf7 Bxf4+ 14.gxf4 Nd7 15.Qc4 *(15.Qh5 Nf6 16.Bc4 Qc6 17.Nh6+ Kh8 18.Nf7+ Rxf7 19.Qxf7 Qd6* #13 King's Gambit 3. Nf3-4. e5 *)* 15...Rxf7 16.Qxf7+ Kxf7 17.Bc4+ Be6 18.Bxe6+ Kxe6 19.Rxh1 Nf6 20.Kd2 h5 21.Ke3 g6 22.Ne4 Re8 23.Nxf6 Kxf6+ 24.Kf3 Rd8 25.c3 Rd6 ½-½ Milde,L

(2228)-Fischer,J (2192) corr WS/M/817 2021;

F4a232) 11.Ng6+ Be6 12.Nxh8 Bxf4 13.gxf4 Nc6 4. e5 #11 Lifetime Repertoires: Gustafsson's 14.c3 0-0-0 15.Nd2 Qh4+ 16.Qf2 Qxf2+ 17.Kxf2 Rxh8 18.Bg2 Ne7 19.Re1 Kd7 20.Ne4 b6 21.Ng5 Bxa2 22.Ra1 Bd5 23.Rxa7 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 f6 25.Ne4 Nf5 26.Kf3 h5 27.Nd2 h4 28.Nc4 h3 29.Ra1 b5 30.Rh1 0 - 1 (30) MassterofMayhem (2723)-Peligro_98 (2734) Blitz 2024;

F4a24) 10...Be7 0.01/19 Edouard,Romain: '?!' Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: '10...Bf8-b4+ -0.99'' 11.Nc3 Bh3 *(11...0-0 12.0-0-0* Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: '!'' *Bh3* Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: 'Against Bf1-g2'' *13.Bxh3* Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH: '!'' *Qxh3 14.Qe4* Edouard,Romain: 'gave White more than enough compensation in Yoos,J (2320)-Gentes,K (2290) Winnipeg 1995, 1-0 (36). Edouard,Romain, MH: 'gave White more than enough compensation in Yoos,J (2320)-Gentes,K (2290) Winnipeg 1995, 1-0 (36). Prevents Qh3-f5. '' *)* 12.0-0-0 Bxf1 13.Rxf1 Qh3 14.Nd5 Na6 15.Nxe7 Kxe7 16.Nxf7+ Kxf7 17.Bxc7+ Qxf1+ 18.Qxf1+ Ke7 19.Be5 Rhf8 20.Qb5 Ke6 21.Qxb7 Rf1+ 22.Kd2 Raf8 23.Qxa6+ Kd5 24.c4+ Ke4 25.Qb7+ Kf5 26.Qxg7 Ke6 27.d5+ 1-0 (27) Kelj (2861)-MknRobok (2732) Blitz 2022;

F4b) 8.Kd1 -0.04/20 Edouard,Romain: '=' Edouard,Romain: 'Edouard,Romain, MH' 8...Be7 9.Nf3 Qg4 10.Nc3 *(10.Bd2 Nf6 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.d5 Nb4 13.d6 cxd6 14.Nb5 Na6 15.Nxd6+ Kf8 16.Qe5 Qd7 17.Nxc8 Rxc8 18.Bb5 Qc7 19.Qxf4 Qxc2+ 20.Ke2 Rd8 21.Rhc1 Qg6 22.Kf1 Nd5 23.Qd4 Nab4 24.Qxa7 Nc2 25.Rab1 b6 26.Kg1 Nde3 27.Bf1 Bc5 28.Bxe3 Nxe3 29.b4 Nxg2+ 30.bxc5 Ne1+ 31.Kh1 Nxf3 32.Bg2 Nh4 33.Bb7 Kg8 34.Qxb6 Qg5 35.Rg1 Qd2 36.Qb4 Qxb4 37.Rxb4 Nf5 38.c6 Ne7 39.Re1 Nxc6 40.Bxc6 h5 41.Re8+ Kh7 42.Rxh8+ Kxh8 43.Rb1 g5 44.a4 Rd3 45.Ra1 Rc3 46.Bg2 h4 47.a5 Rc7 48.a6 Ra7 49.Bc6 Kg7 50.h3 f5 51.Bf3 Kf6 52.Bb7 Kg6*

53.Kh2 Kf6 54.Ra5 Kg6 55.Bc8 f4 56.Bb7 f3 57.Kg1 g4 58.hxg4 Kf6 59.Kf2 Ke6 60.Rh5 Kf7 61.Rf5+ Ke8 62.Re5+ Kf8 63.Rf5+ Ke8 64.Rf4 h3 65.Re4+ Kf7 66.Rf4+ Ke8 67.Re4+ Kf7 68.Rf4+ Ke8 ½-½ (68) bot_adario (2747)-Euwe Chess Engine (2554) Rapid 2025 *)* 10...c6 11.Bd2 Be6 12.Ne5 Qf5 13.Qf2 Nd7 14.Bd3 Qf6 15.Nxd7 Bxd7 16.Re1 Be6 17.Re5 g5 18.Qe2 Qh6 19.d5 cxd5 20.Nxd5 Bd6 21.Bb4 0-0-0 22.Ne7+ Kd7 23.Bxd6 Kxd6 24.Nf5+ Bxf5 25.Rxf5 Rhe8 26.Qf3 Qe6 27.Kd2 Qe3+ 28.Qxe3 fxe3+ 29.Ke1 Nf4 30.Rxg5 Nxd3+ 31.cxd3 Rc8 32.Kd1 Re5 33.Rg4 Rf5 34.Ke2 Rc2+ 35.Kxe3 Rxb2 36.a4 Re5+ 37.Re4 Re6 38.Rf1 Rxe4+ 39.dxe4 Rb3+ 40.Ke2 Rb2+ 41.Ke3 Rxg2 42.Rxf7 Rxh2 ½-½ (42) Labyrinthlearner (2912)-caissa-ai (2891) Blitz 2023]

[5...g6

A) 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd6 Bxd6 8.0-0 *(8.Qe2+ Qe7 9.Nc3 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 0-0 11.Bd2 Bg4 12.Kf2 Nc6 13.Nb5 Rfe8 14.c3 Kg7 15.Rae1 a6 16.Nxd6 cxd6 17.Ng5 Rf8 18.Bd5 h6 19.Ne4 Rad8 20.b4 Bf5 21.a4 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 g5 23.b5 axb5 24.axb5 Na5 25.Bf3 Nf6 26.h4 d5 27.hxg5 hxg5 28.Re5 Kg6 29.g3 Nc4 30.gxf4 Nxe5 31.fxe5 Ne4+ 32.Bxe4+ dxe4 33.Rg1 f6 34.exf6 Rxf6+ 35.Ke2 Rd5 36.c4 Rxd4 37.Rxg5+ Kf7 38.Bc3 Rxc4 39.Bxf6 Kxf6 40.Rh5 Rc3 41.Rh7 Rb3 42.Rxb7 Ke5 43.Kd2 Kd4 44.Kc2 Rb4 45.Rb8 Kc5 46.Kd2 Rxb5 47.Rd8 Rb3 48.Ke2 Rd3 49.Re8 Kd4 50.Rd8+ Ke5 51.Re8+ Kd4 52.Ra8 Rb3 53.Ra4+ Ke5 54.Kd2 Kf4 55.Kc2 Rh3 56.Ra8 Ke3 57.Ra3+ Kf2 58.Rxh3 e3 59.Kd3 e2 60.Rh2+ Kf1 61.Rxe2* 1-0 (61) Helmut Lang (2745)-Viktor_Solovyov (2558) Blitz 2021 *)* 8...0-0 9.Nc3

A1) 9...Bg4 10.Ne4 Nc6 *(10...Be7 11.c3 Nd7 12.Nf2 Bf5 13.b4 a5 14.b5 c5 15.bxc6 bxc6 16.Bd3 Bxd3 17.Nxd3 c5 18.Nxf4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 cxd4 20.cxd4 Re8 21.Kh1 Nf6 22.Bg5 Ne4 23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.Ne5 Qd5 25.Qf3 f5 26.Rac1 Rae8 27.a4 Kg7 28.h4 Qxd4 29.Nc6 Qd6 30.Nxe7 Ng3+ 31.Kg1 Qd4+ 32.Rf2 Qxh4 33.Nxf5+ gxf5 34.Rc7+ Kg6 35.Qc6+ Kg5 36.Rg7+* 1-0 (36) Jakaracman (2717)-Viktor_Solovyov (2668) Blitz 2024 *)* 11.c3 Re8 12.Nf2 Bf5 13.b4 Ne7 14.Ng5 Rf8 15.Ng4 Bxg4 16.Qxg4 Nf5 17.g3 fxg3 18.Rxf5 gxh2+ 19.Kg2 h1Q+ 20.Kxh1 Ng3+ 21.Kg2 Nxf5 22.Bd2 h5 23.Nxf7 hxg4 24.Nxd8+ Kg7 25.Ne6+ Kf6 26.Bg5+ Kf7 27.Nxc7+ Kg7 28.Ne6+ Kg8 29.Nc7+ Kg7 30.Ne6+ Kg8 31.Rh1 Rac8 32.Nxf8+ Rxc4 33.Nxg6 Rxc3 34.Bf6 Kf7 35.Be5 Kxg6 0-1 (35) PaulGalesko (2759)-Viktor_Solovyov (2662) Blitz 2023;

A2) 9...Nc6 10.Ne4 Ne7 *(10...Bf5 11.Neg5 Qd7 12.c3 Rae8 13.Nh4 Bg4 14.Qc2 Kg7 15.h3 Ng3 16.Rxf4 Bxf4 17.Bxf4 Ne2+ 18.Bxe2 Bxe2 19.Re1 h6 20.Rxe2 hxg5 21.Bxg5 Rxe2 22.Qxe2 Re8 23.Qf2 Qe6 24.Kh2 Ne7 25.b3 Nd5 26.c4 Ne3 27.d5 Qe5+ 28.Bf4 Qe4 29.Bg5 Nf5 30.Nxf5+ Qxf5 31.Qd4+ Qe5+ 32.Qxe5+ Rxe5 33.Bf4 Re2 34.Bxc7 Rxa2 35.d6 Rd2 36.b4 Kf6 37.b5 Ke6 38.c5 Kd7 39.Bb8 a6 40.c6+ bxc6 41.bxa6 Ra2 42.a7 Ra3 43.Kg1 c5 44.Kf2 c4 45.Ke2 f5 46.g3 Kc8 47.h4 Kb7 48.d7 Rd3* 0-1 (48) Jakaracman (2725)-Peligro_98 (2795) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Nfg5 Nf5 12.c3 Kg7 13.Be2 h6 14.Nxd6 Nxd6 15.Nf3 g5 16.Ne5 Nf6 17.g3 fxg3 18.hxg3 Nfe4 19.Kg2 f6 20.Ng4 Be6 21.Rh1 Rh8 22.Bf3 h5 23.Ne3 h4 24.gxh4 gxh4 25.d5 h3+ 26.Kh2 Bd7 27.Qd4 Qe7 28.Rg1+ Kf7 29.Ng4 Rag8 30.Nh6+ Rxh6 31.Bxh6 Rxg1 32.Rxg1 Nf5 33.Bh5# 1-0 (33) Molt7n (2814)-Larsen,M (2618) Blitz 2022;

B) 6.Be2 d6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Ne1 dxe5 10.dxe5 Qxd1 11.Bxd1 Bxe5 12.Bxh5 gxh5 13.Bxf4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na6 15.Bh6 Re8 16.Nd3 f5 17.Rf3 Be6 18.Rg3+ Kf7 19.Rg7+ Kf6 20.Nf4 Bf7 21.Rb1 b6 22.Rxh7 Rad8 23.h4 Rd6 24.Bg5+ 1-0 (24) ZA_POBEDY_ZA_za_za (2715)-Rousseau12 (2434) Rapid 2022;

C) 6.Nc3

C1) 6...d6

C1a) 7.Qe2= 0.07/16 dxe5 *(7...d5 8.g3)* 8.Qxe5+ Qe7 9.Nd5 Qxe5+ 10.dxe5 Kd8 11.Nxf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Be6 13.0-0-0+ Ke8 14.Ng5 Be7 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bc4 Rf8 17.g3 Nd7 18.Bxe6 Nc5 19.Bc4 c6 20.h4 Ne4 21.Rhe1 Nf2 22.Rd2 Nh3 23.Be3 Rf3 24.Rg2 g5 25.Be6 gxh4 26.Bxh3 hxg3 27.Bg4 Rxe3 28.Rxe3 Bg5 29.Kd2 Rd8+ 30.Ke2 Bxe3 31.Kxe3 Ke7 32.Rxg3 Rd5 33.Ke4 Rd2 34.Bh5 Rxc2 35.Rg7+ Kf8 36.Rxb7 a5 37.Bg4 a4 38.a3 Rc5 39.Kf5 Rc4 40.Kf6 Rxg4 41.Rb8# 1-0 (41) ssj2gohan (2795)-Viktor_Solovyov (2704) Blitz 2023;

C1b) 7.Bc4

C1b1) 7...Bg7!∓ 8.exd6 Black is slightly better. *(8.Qe2 0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Rd1 Bg4 11.e6 Nxd4 12.exf7+ Kh8 13.Qf2 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Bf5 15.Nb5 Qd7 16.Nd4 Bh3 17.Bd2 d5 18.Bf1 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Qxf7 20.Rae1 Rfe8 21.Bb4 c6 22.c3 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Re8 24.Re2 Bf6 25.Bd6 Qd7 26.Bb4 Ng7 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.Kf1 Qd7 29.Kg2 b6 30.Qd2 Be5 31.Qe2 Bxd4 32.cxd4 Nf5 33.Qe5+ Kg8 34.Qxf4 Kf7 35.Bc3 Qd6 36.Qxd6 Nxd6 37.Kg3 Nb5 38.Kf4 Nxc3 39.bxc3 Kf6 40.Kg4*

c5 41.h4 cxd4 42.cxd4 b5 43.h5 gxh5+ 44.Kxh5 Kf5 45.Kh6 b4 46.Kxh7 a5 47.Kg7 a4 48.Kf7 b3 0-1 (48) Deiaaa (2703)-Chess Tales (2676) Blitz 2021 *)* 8...Qxd6 0.87/18 *(8...0-0∓* -0.60/19 stays ahead.*)* 9.Qe2+± Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Kxe7 11.Nd5+ *(11.0-0* is more complex. *Nc6 12.Nd5+ Kd6 13.Nxf4 Nxd4 14.Nxh5 gxh5 15.Bf4+)* 11...Kd8 12.Nxf4 *(12.Bxf4 Re8+ 13.Kf2 c6 14.Bc7+ Kd7 15.Bxb8 Rxb8=; 12.0-0* is interesting. *Be6 13.Ng5 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Bxd4+ 15.Kh1)* 12...Nxf4 13.Bxf4 f6 1.14/19 Prevents Ne5. *(* Better is *13...Re8+* 0.78/20 *14.Kf2 Re4)* 14.0-0-0 Nd7 15.Rhe1 Nb6 16.Bb3 0 x 0 . 00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. a5 2.40/20 *(16...Bd7* 1.92/19 was called for. *17.d5 Bf8)*

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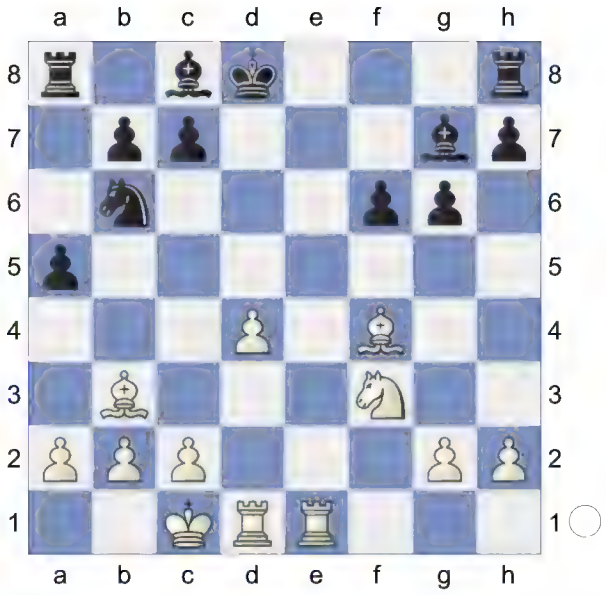
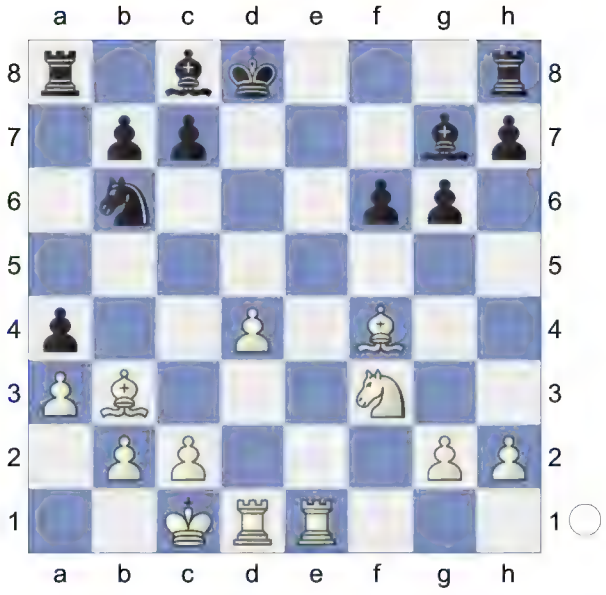


C1b11) 17.Ng5!+- 2.40/20 Re8 *(17...Bg4 18.Be6)* 18.Nf7+ *(18.Nxh7 Bf5∓)* 18...Kd7 19.Rxe8 Kxe8 20.Re1+ *(20.Bxc7 a4±)* 20...Kd7 21.a4;

C1b12) 17.a3 1.34/21 17...a4



18.Ba2 Bf5 1.69/21 *(18...Bd7±* 1.24/20 *19.d5 Bf8)* 19.d5 Re8 2.76/23 *(⌓19...Bf8* 1.65/21 *20.d6*

cxd6) 20.d6 c6 3.33/25 *(20...cxd6* 2.08/24 might work better. *21.Rxd6+ Nd7 22.Rxe8+ Kxe8)* 21.Nd4 1.57/24 *(21.Rxe8++-* 3.33/25 and the rest is easy. *Kxe8 22.Re1+ Kd8 23.Re7)* 21...Rxe1 2.50/22 *(21...Kd7±* 1.57/24 *22.h3 Bf8)* 22.Rxe1+- Nc8 6.29/24 Against Re7 *(22...Bf8* 2.62/24 *23.Nxf5 gxf5)* 23.Bf7 2.89/24 *(⌓23.Nxf5* 6.29/24 *gxf5 24.Bf7)* 23...Bd7 24.Ne6+ 1.30/5 *(24.g4+-* 2.90/21 has better winning chances.*)* 24...Bxe6± 25.Rxe6 Black must now prevent Re8+. Ra5? #19/21 A mistake that costs the game. *(25...Kd7±* 1.15/22 *)* 26.Re8+ Kd7 27.Rg8 4.57/22 *(⌓27.Be6+* 19.74/23 *Kxe8 28.d7+ Ke7 29.dxc8Q Rd5 30.Bxd5 cxd5 31.Qxb7+ Ke6 32.Qxg7)* 27...Rf5 19.61/23 *(⌓27...Bh6* 4.57/22 *)* 28.Be8++- Ke6

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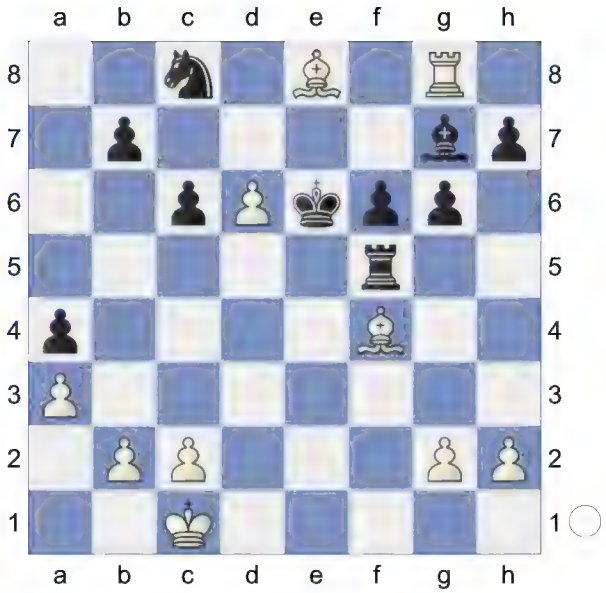


29.d7! Rxf4 *(29...Nd6 30.d8Q)* 30.dxc8Q+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/Black=1.09 1-0 (30) Nepomniachtchi, I (2793)-Kollars,D (2612) chess.com INT 2022 The Week in Chess 1457 [Kitty Kat];

C1b2) 7...Bg4 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nd5 Bg7 10.Nxf4 Nxf4 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.exd6 cxd6 13.Bd5 Nc6 14.c3 Re8+ 15.Kf2 Be4 16.Bxe4 Rxe4 17.Qd2 Qd7 18.Rae1 Rae8 19.Rxe4 Rxe4 20.Re1 d5 21.Ng5 Rxe1 22.Qxe1 Qf5 23.Kg3 h6 24.Qe8+ Bf8 25.Nf3 Qe6 26.Qxe6 fxe6 27.h4 h5 28.Ng5 Nd8 29.Bc7 Be7 30.Bxd8 Bxd8 31.Nxe6 Be7 32.Nf4 Bd6 33.Kf3 Bxf4 34.Kxf4 Kf7 35.Ke5 1-0 (35) Chessplayer21 (2861)-Viktor_Solovyov (2720) Blitz 2023;

C2) 6...Bg7

C2a) 7.Qe2 0-0
C2a1) 8.g4 fxg3 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 *(10.Bh4 Nf4 11.Qc4+ d5 12.exd6+ Be6 13.d5 g2 14.dxe6 gxh1Q 15.e7+ Kh8 16.exd8Q Rxd8 17.Qxf4 Rxd6 18.Ne4 Re6 19.0-0-0 Nc6 20.Ng3 g5 21.Qf5 Ne7 22.Qxe6 Qxf3 23.Qxe7 gxh4 24.Rd8+* 1-0 (24) Art29 (2725)-doreality (2782) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Bxf6 11.Be3 d5 12.0-0-0 c6 13.Ne5 Nd7 14.Ng4 Nb6 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Qg2 Qf3 17.Qd2 Qxh1 18.Bh6 Qxh2 19.Qe3 Qf2 20.Qe5 Qf6 21.Bxf8 Qxe5 22.dxe5 Kxf8 23.Ne2 Bg4 0-1 (23) Art29 (2738)-doreality (2769) Blitz 2021;
C2a2) 8.Bd2 d6 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.Qf2 Nc6 11.Be2 dxe5 12.dxe5 Be6 13.Bxf4 Nxf4 14.Rxd8 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Raxd8 16.h4 Bg4 17.h5 Bxh5 18.e6 Nd4 19.exf7+ Rxf7 20.Qc4 Nxf3 21.gxf3 Bxf3 22.Rxh7 Kxh7 23.Qxf7 Rf8 24.Qxc7 g5 25.Nb5 g4 26.Qh2+ Kg6 27.Nd6 Bh6+ 28.Kb1 Bf4 29.Qg1 Bxd6 30.Qxa7 g3 31.Qd4 Rf6 32.Qd3+ Kg5 33.Qe3+ Kg4 34.Qd4+ Kg5 35.Qe3+ Kg6 36.a4 g2 37.Ka2 Bh2 38.Qd3+ Kg5 39.Qe3+ Kg4 40.Qd4+ Rf4 41.Qg7+ Kh3 42.Qh6+ Rh4 43.Qe6+ Bg4 44.Qe3+ Bg3 45.Qg1 Bf3 46.Kb3 Re4 47.Qb6 Bh2 48.Qh6+ Kg3 49.Qg5+ Bg4 50.Qd5 Be6 0-1 (50) ssj2gohan (2795)-Viktor_Solovyov (2681) Blitz 2023;
C2b) 7.Nd5 d6 *(7...0-0 8.Bd3 c5 9.Nxf4 Nxf4 10.Bxf4 Nc6 11.d5 Nb4 12.c4 d6 13.0-0 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 Bf5 15.Qd2 Qb6 16.Rae1 Rfe8 17.exd6 Qxb2 18.Qa5 Bd4+ 19.Kh1 Bd3 20.d7 Rf8 21.Bd6 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Rfd8 23.Qc7 Qb6 24.Nxd4 Qxc7 25.Bxc7 Rxd7 26.Nb5 a6 27.d6 axb5 28.cxb5 Rxa2 29.Rc1 c4 30.h3 Rb2 31.Rxc4 Rxb5 32.Re4 Rd5 33.Re8+ Kg7 34.Rb8 h5 35.Rxb7 R5xd6* 0-1 (35) MassterofMayhem (2710)-SirBasilGolightly (2567) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Nxf4 Bg4 *(8...Nxf4 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.exd6 cxd6 11.Be2 Qb6 12.0-0 Qxb2 13.c4 Nc6 14.Bxd6 Re8 15.Bd3 Nxd4 16.Rb1 Qxa2 17.Ng5 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Bg4 19.Bxe2 Bxe2 20.Qd5 Bxf1 21.Qxf7+ Kh8 22.Rxf1 Qe2 23.h3 h6 24.Rf6 hxg5 25.Rxg6 Rg8 26.Rxg5 Qe1+ 27.Kh2 Bh6 28.Rh5 Rxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Rg8+ 30.Qxg8+ Kxg8 31.Rd5 Qe2+ 32.Kg3 Be3 33.Rf5 Qe1+ 34.Kg4 Kg7 35.Rf3 Kg6 36.Rg3 Bf2 37.Rg2 Qe2+ 38.Kf4+* 1-0 (38) ssj2gohan (2789)-Viktor_Solovyov (2694) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.h3 Ng3 10.hxg4 Nxh1 11.e6 0-0 12.Bc4 d5 13.exf7+ Kh8 14.Bxd5 g5

15.Bxb7 gxf4 16.Bxa8 Rxf7 17.c3 c6 18.Kd2 Ng3 19.Kc2 Qc8 20.Qd3 Qxg4 21.Bd2 Nf5 22.Re1 Rf8 23.Ne5 Qxg2 24.Re2 Qg3 25.Nxc6 Nd7 26.Bb7 f3 27.Re1 f2 28.Rd1 Nf6 29.Qxf5 Ng4 30.Qb5 Qf3 31.Rf1 Qf5+ 32.Qxf5 Rxf5 33.Ba6 Nh2 34.Nxa7 Ra5 35.Rxf2 Rxa6 36.Rxh2 Rxa7 37.a3 Rd7 38.Re2 Rc7 39.Bf4 Rc8 40.Be5 Kg8 41.Rg2 1-0 (41) Lsgeneraal (2858)-chessisinmyblood (2735) Blitz 2022;

C3) 6...d5 7.Ne2 Bh6 8.g3 g5 *(8...0-0 9.Nxf4 Nxf4 10.Bxf4 Bxf4 11.gxf4 c5 12.Qd2 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nc6 14.0-0-0 Qb6 15.Be2 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Be6 17.Bf3 Qa5 18.Kb1 Rac8 19.Bxd5 Rfd8 20.c4 b5 21.Qd2 Qxd2 22.Rxd2 Bf5+ 23.Kc1 bxc4 24.Rhd1 Kg7 25.Bf3 Rd3 26.Be2 Re3 27.Bf1 c3 28.bxc3 Rexc3+ 29.Kb2 Rc2+ 30.Ka3 R2c3+ 31.Kb2 Rf3 32.Bg2 Rxf4 33.Bd5 Rb4+ 34.Ka3 a5 35.Bb3 Rc5 36.Re1 Rc3 37.Rd5 Be6 38.Rxa5 Rb6 39.Rb1 g5 40.Ra7 h5 41.Ka4 Bxb3+ 42.Rxb3 Rbxb3 43.axb3 Re3 44.Re7 Kg6 45.b4 g4 46.b5 h4 47.b6 Re1 48.Re8 Ra1+ 49.Kb5 Rb1+ 50.Kc6 Kf5 51.b7 g3 52.hxg3 hxg3 53.b8Q Rxb8 54.Rxb8 Kxe5 55.Rg8 Kf4 56.Kd5 f5 57.Ke6 Kf3 58.Kxf5 g2 59.Rg4 Kf2* ½-½ (59) yackobaby (2824)-dont_blunder (2771) Blitz 2022*)* 9.gxf4 gxf4 10.Rg1 Nc6 11.Qd3 Ne7 12.Ng3 Ng7 13.Bd2 Ng6 14.0-0-0 Be6 15.Qb5+ Qd7 16.Qxb7 0-0 17.Qa6 Rfb8 18.Bd3 Rb6 19.Qa5 Bg4 20.Rdf1 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 Nh4 22.Rxf4 Bxf4 23.Bxf4 Ng6 24.Bh6 Ne6 25.Nh5 Nxd4 26.Qxb6 1-0 (26) Lsgeneraal (2868)-SirBasilGolightly (2620) Blitz 2022]

[5...g5 6.Bc4 g4 *(6...d5 7.exd6 Bxd6 8.h4 g4 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Nc3 h6 11.Nxf7 Rxf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Qd3 Qf6 14.Qh7+ Qg7 15.Qe4 Nc6 16.Nb5 Qg6 17.Nxd6+ cxd6 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.c3 Be6 20.0-0 Bc4 21.Re1 Kf5 22.b3 Bd3 23.Ba3 d5 24.Rad1 Be4 25.c4 Nf6 26.Rf1 Rd8 27.Bc1 Nh5 28.c5 Nb4 29.g3 f3 30.Kh2 b6 31.Bxh6 bxc5 32.Bg5 Rd7 33.dxc5 d4 34.a3 Nc6 35.b4 a6 36.Rf2 d3 37.Re1 Ng7 38.Rb2 Ne6 39.Bd2 Ned4 40.a4 Nc2 41.Rf1 N2xb4 42.Bxb4 Rb7 43.Bc3 Rxb2+ 44.Bxb2 Na5 45.Bc3 Nc4 46.Rf2 Ne3 47.Bd2 Nd1 48.Kg1 Nb2 49.Be3 Nc4 50.h5 Nxe3 51.h6 Kg6 52.Rd2 Kxh6 53.Kf2 Nc4 54.Rxd3 Bxd3 55.c6 Be2 56.c7 Nd6 57.c8Q Nxc8 58.Ke3 Nd6 59.Kf4* 1-0 (59) Jakaracman (2722)-tcromwell (2535) Blitz 2024*)* 7.0-0 gxf3 8.Qxf3 Qg5 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nd5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Nc6 12.Nxa8 Nxd4 13.Qe4 Bxe5 14.Bd3 Nf6 15.Qe1 d5 16.Qg3 fxg3 17.Bxg5 gxh2+ 18.Kh1 Ne4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Rae1 f5 21.Rd1 Ne6 22.Bh6 Rf7 23.Rd5 Bg3 24.Rdxf5 Rxf5 25.Rxf5 Bd7 26.c4 b6 27.b4 Bc6 28.Rf6 Bxa8 29.Rxe6 Kf7 0-1 (29) Regina85 (2801)-Joliebe (2796) Blitz 2022]

[5...h6 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd6 Bxd6

8.Qe2+ Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.Nc3 c6 11.Ne5 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Ng6 Rg8 14.0-0 Bg5 15.h4 Bf6 16.Ne2 Ng3 17.Nxg3 Bxd4+ 18.Kh2 fxg3+ 19.Kxg3 Nd7 20.Bf4 Nf6 21.Rae1 Kf7 22.Ne5+ Bxe5 23.Bxe5 Rad8 24.Re2 Rd5 25.b3 Rgd8 26.Rf3 Rd2 27.Rfe3 Rxe2 28.Rxe2 Rd5 29.Kf3 h5 30.Bb8 a6 31.a4 Ng4 32.Kf4 Rf5+ 33.Ke4 Nf6+ 34.Kd4 Rd5+ 35.Kc4 a5 36.Bc7 b5+ 37.Kc3 b4+ 38.Kc4 Nd7 39.Re3 e5 40.c3 Rc5+ 41.Kd3 Rxc3+ 42.Kd2 Rc5 43.Rd3 Ke6 44.Rd6+ Ke7 45.Rg6 Rd5+ 46.Kc2 c5 47.Bxa5 e4 48.Rg5 Rxg5 49.hxg5 g6 50.Bc7 Nf8 51.a5 Kd7 52.Bf4 Kc6 53.Kd2 Ne6 54.Be5 Nxg5 55.Ke3 Nf7 56.Ba1 Kb5 57.Kxe4 Kxa5 58.Kd5 Kb5 59.Ke6 Ng5+ 60.Kf6 Ne4+ 61.Kxg6 Nd2 62.Kxh5 Nxb3 63.Bb2 c4 64.g4 c3 0-1 (64) dudewithabigflute (2742)-Enialios (2640) Blitz 2021]

6.c4 -0.47/18

[6.Be2!= -0.03/17 was preferrable. '='

A) 6...Be7 7.0-0 Nc6 *(7...Bg4 8.c4 dxc4 9.Bxc4 0-0 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Nd5 Na5 12.b3 Nxc4 13.bxc4 c6 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qb3 Rfd8 16.Ba3 Qd7 17.Bd6 b5 18.h3 Be6 19.d5 cxd5 20.cxd5 Bf5 21.Nd4 Be4 22.Rae1 f5 23.Ne6 Rdc8 24.Nxf4 Nxf4 25.Rxf4 Rc4 26.Qd1 Rac8 27.Rf2 h6 28.Kh2 Qb7 29.Rd2 Rd8 30.Ree2 Kh7 31.Qf1 Qf7 32.Re3 Kg8 33.Qd1 Qg6 34.Rg3 Qf7 35.e6 Qf6 36.e7 Re8 37.Qh5 Rxe7 38.Bxe7 Qxe7 39.Qg6 Rc2 40.Rxc2 Bxc2 41.Qe6+ Qxe6 42.dxe6 Kf8 43.Rc3 Be4 44.Rc7 g5 45.Rf7+ Ke8 46.Rxa7 b4 47.Rh7 Bd5 48.Rxh6 Bxa2 49.Rg6 b3 50.Rxg5 b2* 0-1 (51) Ve_a_terapia_men (2808)-Bucentaur (2880) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Ne1 g6 10.Bxh5 gxh5 11.Bxf4 h4 12.h3 Rg8 13.Kh2 Qd7 14.Qd2 0-0-0 15.Nf3 Rg6 16.Rf2 Rdg8 17.Rg1 Bf5 18.a3 Nd8 19.Ne2 Ne6 20.Be3 Rg3 21.Kh1 R3g6 22.Nc3 Nd8 23.Kh2 Rg3 24.Ne2 Bxh3 25.Bf4 Bxg2 0-1 (26) Arka50 (2970)-Miawlet (2971) Blitz 2022;

B) 6...c5 7.c3 *(7.0-0 Nc6 8.c4 Be6 9.cxd5 Bxd5 10.Nc3 cxd4 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Ng5 Qxe5 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.Bxh5+ g6 15.Bxf4 Qxh5 16.Qb3+ Kg7 17.Qxb7+ Be7 18.Qxc6 Rhf8 19.Qc7 Rf7 20.Be5+ Kg8 21.Rxf7 Kxf7 22.Rf1+* 1-0 (22) ice2breaker (2801)-doreality (2705) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Nc6 8.0-0 g6 9.Na3 Be6 10.Nc2 Be7 11.Nfe1 Ng7 12.Bxf4 h5 13.Qd2 Nf5 14.Kh1 g5 15.Be3 g4 16.Bg1 Bg5 17.Qd1 Bh6 18.Bd3 Ng7 19.dxc5 Nxe5 20.Nd4 Qh4 21.Bb5+ Kf8 22.Nxe6+ Nxe6 23.Qxd5 Bf4 24.Rxf4 Nxf4 25.Qxe5 Ng6 26.Qd6+ Kg8 27.Bc4 Qg5 28.Nd3 h4 29.Rf1 Rf8 30.Bd4 Rh6 31.Ne5 h3 32.Nxf7 hxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Qd2+ 34.Kh1 1-0 (34) Thekingsmusketer (2806)-AttackingBeast (2724) Blitz 2023;

C) 6...g6 7.c4 *(7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 c6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Ne1 Ng7 12.Bxf4 Nc6 13.Nf3 Bg4 14.Qd2 Ne6 15.Bh6 Re8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Be3 Bg7 18.h3 Bf5 19.g4 Be4 20.Ng5 Nxg5 21.Bxg5 Qb6 22.Nxe4 dxe4*

23.Be3 Rad8 24.Bc4 Nxe5 25.dxe5 Rxd2 26.Bxf7+ Kh8 27.Bxb6 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 1-0 (28) Chess Kingggwp (2794)-Lunaticxxx (2885) Blitz 2021*)*
7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nd5 Ba5 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Bb6 14.Bxf4 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Nd7 16.Kh1 c6 17.Nc3 Qe7 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Raf1 f5 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Rxf6 Nxf6 22.Qh4 Rf8 23.d5 Kg7 24.dxc6 bxc6 25.Re1 ½-½ (26) ice2breaker (2799)-Mr_FlagPunisher (2716) Blitz 2021;

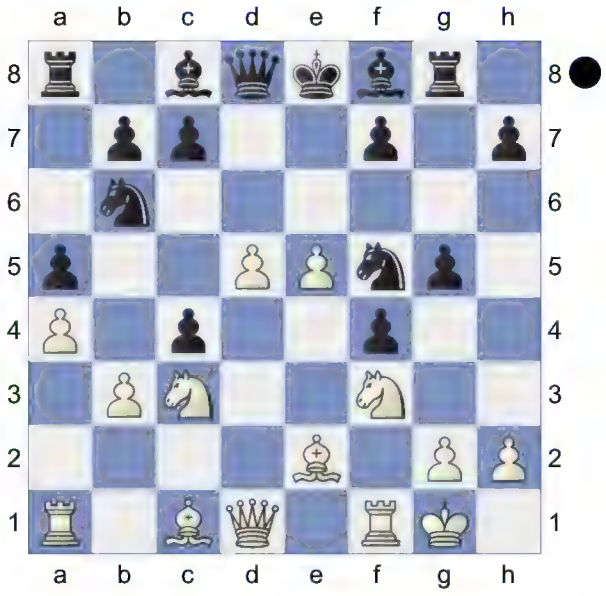
D) 6...Nc6 7.0-0 Bg4 8.Nc3 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.Nh2 Ng3 11.Rxf4 h5 12.Bb5 Qd7 13.Rf2 Be7 14.Nf3 0-0-0 15.Qe1 h4 16.Bg5 Rde8 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qd2 Rhg8 20.Ng5 Bf5 21.Nh7 Nh5 22.Na4 Kb7 23.Nc5+ Ka8 24.Rxf5 gxf5 25.Qe2 Rxg2+ 26.Qxg2 Rb8 27.Kh2 Rxb2 28.Nd3 Rb8 29.Qg5 Qxg5 30.Nxg5 Ng3 31.Nf3 Ne2 32.Re1 Nc3 33.Nxh4 Nxa2 34.Nxf5 Nc3 35.h4 Ne4 36.Rg1 a5 37.Ra1 Kb7 38.Rxa5 Rg8 39.Ra1 Rg6 40.Ne7 Rh6 41.Kh3 Re6 42.Nf5 Rg6 43.Ne7 Re6 44.Rb1+ Ka8 45.Ra1+ Kb7 ½-½ (45) bot_adario (2753)-Inanisbot (2565) Rapid 2025;

E) 6...g5 7.0-0 Rg8

E1) 8.c4 dxc4 Black has an edge. *(8...g4 9.cxd5 Qxd5 10.Nc3 Qd8 11.Ne1 a6 12.Nc2 Bh6 13.Bd3 Nc6 14.Bxh7 Rh8 15.Be4 Qh4 16.Qe1 g3 17.h3 Bd7 18.e6 fxe6 19.Bg6+ Kd8 20.Bxh5 Qxh5 21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Rg8 23.Rf3* Legemaat, G-Massy,G corr NBC 1999 UltraCorr3a [Heemsoth, F_GER 5/01] 1-0 (34) *)*

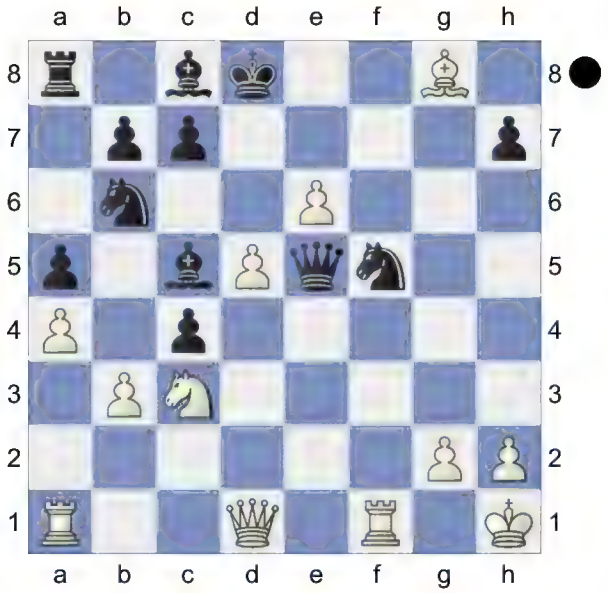
E1a) 9.Bxc4 Nc6 10.e6 *(10.Nc3 g4 11.Bb5 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxc6+ Bd7 15.Qf3 Rg5 16.Bxf4 Rf5* 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5*; 10.Qb3 Rg7* King'S Gambit-King's Gambit 3. Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5*)*
10...fxe6 11.Bb5 g4 12.Ne5 Bd7 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bxf4 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 Qg5 King'S Gambit-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5;

E1b) 9.Ne1N Ng7 *(9...Nc6 10.Bxh5 Qxd4+ 11.Qxd4 Nxd4 12.Nd2±)* 10.Nc3 Nf5 11.d5 Nd7 12.Nf3 Nb6 13.a4 a5 14.b3 -1.43/16 *(⌓14.Qc2* -0.74/13 *)*

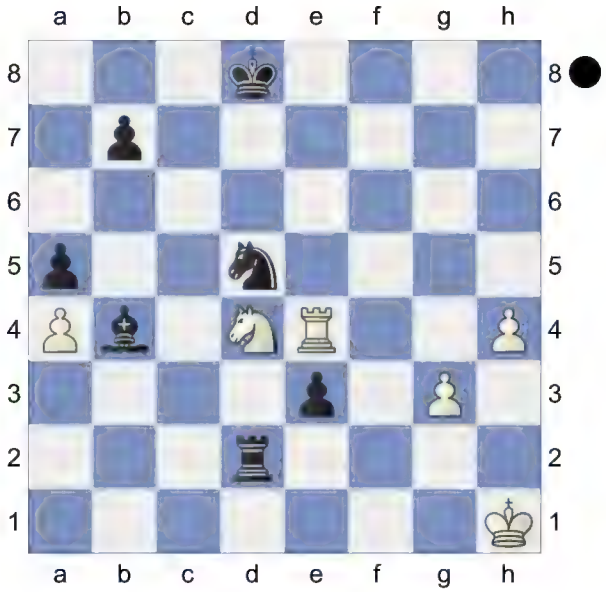


14...g4!∓ 15.Bxf4 gxf3 16.Bxf3 Qh4 17.e6 -1.78/13

Bc5+-+ *(17...Qxf4? 18.exf7+ Kxf7 19.Bh5+ Kg7 20.Rxf4+-)* 18.Kh1 Qxf4 19.Bh5 Qe5 20.Bxf7+ Kd8 21.Bxg8



Bd6!→ Black has strong attack. *(21...Qxc3 22.Rxf5 Qg7 23.Bf7±; 21...Ne3 22.Qe1 Qg5 23.Qf2∓)* 22.g3 Ne3 *(22...Qxc3 23.Rxf5 cxb3 24.Bxh7=)* 23.Qd2 Nxf1 *(23...cxb3 24.Rf3 b2 25.Qxb2 Nexd5 26.Rd1=)* 24.Rxf1 cxb3 25.Qd3 b2 *(25...Bb4? 26.Ne4)* 26.Kg2 Bb4 27.Qxh7 c6 *(27...Qxc3 28.Qh4+ Qf6 29.Rxf6 Ke7 30.Rf1+ Kd6 31.Qf4+ Kxd5 32.Qf5+ Kc4 33.e7+)* 28.Rf7 b1Q *(28...Qxc3 29.Qh4+ Ke8 30.Qh5 Qd2+ 31.Rf2+ Kd8 32.e7+ Bxe7 33.Rxd2∓)* 29.Nxb1 cxd5 *(Don't go for 29...Qxd5+? 30.Rf3 Qd6 31.Qe4-+)* 30.Qh4+ Ke8 31.Rf4 Intending Bf7+ and mate. Qe2+ 32.Kh1 Threatening mate with Bf7+. Bxe6 33.Bxe6 Qxe6 Chess con chili. 34.Qh7 Rc8 35.Nd2 Kd8 *(Not 35...Bxd2 36.Qh8+ Kd7 37.Qg7+ Kc6 38.Rf6∓)* 36.Nb3 -5.18/16 *(⌓36.Nf3* -3.37/15 *)* 36...Qe2 37.Rf7 Qe4+ 38.Qxe4 dxe4 39.h4 -7.13/18 *(⌓39.Rxb7* -4.82/17 *Nxa4 40.Nd4)* 39...e3 And now ...e2 would win. 40.Nd4 Rc4 41.Ne2 Rc2 42.Nd4 Rd2 43.Rf4 Nd5 44.Re4



Rxd4! 45.Rxd4

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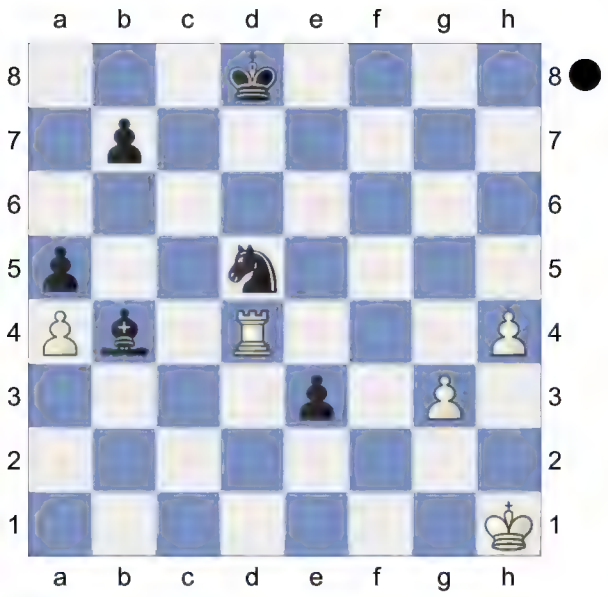
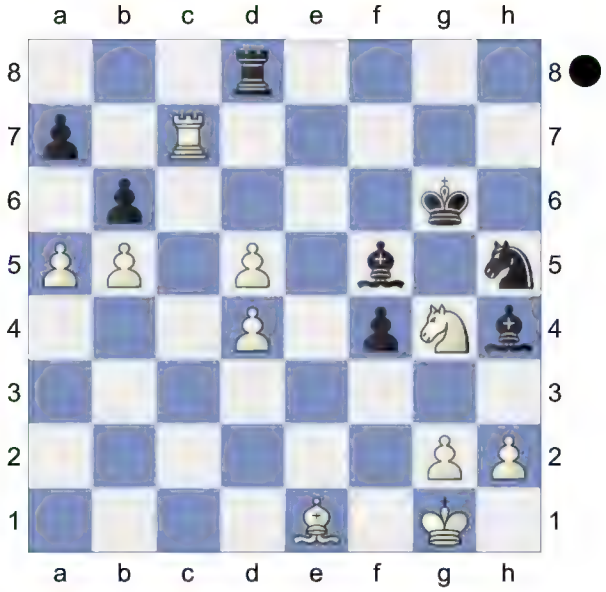


e2! 46.Rxd5+ Endgame KR-KB Kc7 47.Rg5 e1Q+ 48.Kg2 Qe2+ 49.Kh3 Bd6 50.h5 Qe3 51.Rg6 Qe5 52.Kg4 Qxg3+ 53.Kf5 Qe5+ 54.Kg4 Qf4+ -15.64/5 55.Kh3 Qf3+ 56.Kh4 Be7+ 57.Rg5 Qg2 58.h6 Qxg5+ -16.42/5 *(⌓58...Bxg5+ -#3/8 59.Kh5 Bf6 60.h7 Qg5#)* 59.Kh3 Bd6 60.h7 Qg3# Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.04 (flawless) 0-1 (60) Stoofvlees Ii B1 (3511)-Ethereal Nnue (3515) tcec-chess.com INT 2022 The Week in Chess 1459 [Kitty Kat];

E2) 8.c3 Nc6 The position is equal. *(8...g4* is interesting. *9.Ne1 Qh4 10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Nc6)* 9.Ne1 Ng7 10.Nd2N Ne7 11.b4 Nef5 12.Nb3 Be7 13.a4 h5 14.Nd3 b6 15.a5 Kf8 16.Bd2 Rb8 17.b5 Bd7 18.Qc2 -0.51/14 *(18.Nb4=* -0.02/13 feels stronger.*)* 18...Qe8∓ *(18...Bxb5 19.Nxf4! Bc4 20.Nd3=)* 19.Bf3 Be6 20.Be2 Nh4 21.Ne1 Qd7 22.Nc1 Ng6 23.Ncd3 h4 24.Nf2 Rh8 25.Bd3 Nh5 26.Bxg6 -0.84/16 *(26.axb6=* -0.09/14 keeps the balance. *axb6 27.Bxg6 fxg6 28.Qxg6)* 26...fxg6∓ 27.Qxg6 Bf5 28.e6

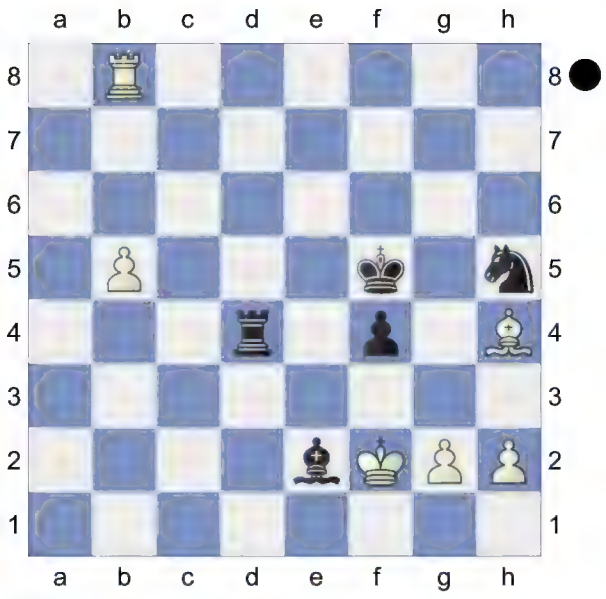
E2a) 28...Bxg6?! 29.exd7 Bf5 30.Nf3∓ *(30.axb6 axb6 31.Nf3 Bxd7∓)*;

E2b) 28...Qxe6 Dancing on a razor blade. 29.Qxe6 Bxe6 30.Nf3 Bf6 31.Rfe1 Bf5 32.Ra4 Kf7 33.c4 Rhe8 34.cxd5 Rbd8 35.Rc4 Rxe1+ 36.Bxe1 g4 37.Rxc7+ Kg6 38.Nxh4+ Bxh4 A strong pair of Bishops. 39.Nxg4



Rxd5 40.Bxh4 Black must now prevent Rc6+. Bxg4 41.Rc6+ Kf5 42.axb6 axb6 43.Rxb6 Rxd4 44.Rb8 Be2 45.Kf2 -2.19/16 *(45.h3∓* -1.52/15 *)*

(Diagram)



45...Bc4!-+ 46.Rc8 -2.19/14 *(46.Rd8∓ -1.53/16 Rxd8 47.Bxd8)* 46...Be6 *(Weaker is 46...Bxb5 47.Rc5+ Kg4 48.Rxb5 Kxh4 49.g3+ fxg3+ 50.hxg3+ Nxg3 51.Kf3∓; 46...Rd2+? 47.Ke1 Re2+ 48.Kd1)* 47.Rf8+ -2.59/14 *(⌓47.Rc5+ -1.83/15 Rd5 48.Rxd5+ Bxd5 49.g3)* 47...Kg4 48.b6 Rb4 *(Stronger than 48...Kxh4 49.b7 Rd2+ 50.Ke1=;* And not *48...Bd5 49.Rd8∓)* 49.Bd8 Rb2+ 50.Ke1 Rxg2 51.b7 Rb2 52.Bb6 Rxb6 53.b8Q Rxb8 54.Rxb8 Kf3 55.Rb5 Ng7 56.Ra5 Nf5 57.Re5 Nd4 58.Kd2 Bh3 59.Kd3 Nf5 60.Ra5 Bf1+ 61.Kc3 Ke4 ...f3 is the strong threat. 62.Kd2 Ne3 And now ...Nc4+ would win. 63.Rh5 Ng4 64.Rh4 Kf3 65.Kc3? -5.77/20 *(65.Rh8* -3.17/16 was worth a try. *)* 65...Nf2 Black is clearly winning. 66.Kd4 Bh3 67.Ke5 Ke3 68.Kf6 f3 69.Kg6 Bg2 70.Rh8 Ne4 aiming for ...f2. 71.Rf8 f2 72.Rxf2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.04 (flawless) 0-1 (72) Ethereal Nnue (3515)-Stoofvlees Ii B1 (3511) tcec-chess.com INT 2022 The Week in Chess 1459 [Kitty Kat]]

[6.exd6 Bxd6 7.Qe2+ *(7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Nc3 Re8 10.Ne4 Nc6 11.c3 Bf8 12.Nf2 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 g6 14.Bxf4 Nxf4 15.Qxf4 Bg7 16.Bc4 Rf8 17.Ng4 Kh8 18.Rae1 f5 19.Ne3 Ne7 20.h4 h5 21.Nc2 Kh7 22.Re6 Nc8 23.Rfe1 Nd6 24.Bd3 Bf6 25.g3 Qd7 26.Nb4 Rae8 27.Qe3 Rxe6 28.Qxe6 Qxe6 29.Rxe6 Bd8 30.c4 Re8 31.Rxe8 Nxe8 32.Be2 Bf6 33.Nc2 c5 34.dxc5 Bxb2 35.Bf3 b6 36.cxb6 axb6 37.a4 Nc7 38.Kf2 Kg7 39.Ke3 Kf6 40.Nb4 Ba3 41.Nd3 Na6 42.Nf4 Bc5+ 43.Ke2 Nc7 44.Bc6 Ne6 45.Nd5+ Ke5 46.Be8 f4 47.Bxg6 fxg3 48.Kf3 g2 49.Kxg2 Nf4+ 50.Nxf4 Kxf4 51.Bxh5 Be7 52.Kh3 Bf6 53.Be8 Be7 54.Bb5 Bf6 55.h5 Kg5 56.Be8 Be5 57.Bg6* 1-0 (57) Jakaracman (2711)-Dzastin Biberi (2748) Blitz 2023*)* 7...Qe7 8.Ne5 g6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.g4 fxg3 11.Bh6 Re8 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Qf3 Nxd4 14.Rxd4 Bxe5 15.Nd5 Qd6 16.Rd1 c6 17.Bc4 cxd5 18.Rxd5 Qf6 0-1 (18) Molt7n (2834)-dont_blunder (2853) Blitz 2022]

[6.Qe2 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Qf2 cxd4 9.cxd4 Be7 10.Nc3 g5 11.g3 g4 12.gxf4 gxf3 13.Qxf3 Bh4+ 14.Kd1 Ng7 15.Bb5 a6 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Rg1 Nf5 18.Qh5 Nxd4 19.Rg7 Be6 20.Rxh7 Rxh7 21.Qxh7 Kd7 22.Be3 Nf5 23.Bc5 Qh8 24.Qxh8

Rxh8 25.Kc2 Be7 26.Bg1 c5 27.Rd1 Kc6 28.Ne4 dxe4 29.Re1 Nd4+ 30.Kc3 Nf3 31.Rf1 Nxg1 32.Rxg1 Rxh2 33.Re1 Bd5 34.f5 Rh5 35.f6 Bd8 36.b4 Rxe5 37.Rh1 e3 38.bxc5 e2 39.Kd2 e1Q+ 40.Kc2 Re2+ 41.Kd3 Qd2# 0-1 (41) Fantastic Power06 (2779)-Lunaticxxx (2838) Blitz 2021]

[6.h4 Bg4 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Be2 Ng3 9.Rh2 Bb4 10.Bxf4 Nxe2 11.Kxe2 Qd7 12.Kf2 0-0-0 13.Ne2 Rhe8 14.c3 Bf8 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Qd2 f6 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Bf4 Bd6 19.Re1 Re4 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Ng3 f5 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Rhh1 exf3 24.gxf3 Bh5 25.Qg5 Be8 26.Qxf5+ Bd7 27.Qxh7 Rf8 28.h5 Qd5 29.Qe4 Qxa2 30.h6 Qxb2+ 31.Re2 Qxc3 32.h7 Rh8 33.Rg1 Qc4 34.d5 Qc5+ 35.Kf1 Nd8 36.Rg8 Qc1+ 37.Re1 Bb5+ 38.Kf2 Qb2+ 39.Kg3 a5 40.Qe6+ Kb8 41.Qe5 Qxe5+ 42.Rxe5 Rxh7 43.Rxd8+ Ka7 44.d6 cxd6 45.Rxb5 Rh6 46.Rd7 Ka6 47.Rbxb7 a4 48.Ra7+ Kb5 49.Rdb7+ Kc6 50.Rb1 a3 51.Ra1 Kd5 52.R7xa3 Ke6 53.Kf2 Rg6 54.Ra6 Kd7 55.Rd1 Rg5 56.Rdxd6+ Kc7 57.Rdc6+ Kb7 58.Rg6 Rf5 59.Rg5 Rxg5 60.Rb6+ Kxb6 61.Ke3 Kc6 62.f4 Rf5 63.Kf3 Rf8 64.Ke4 Kd7 65.f5 Ke7 66.Kf4 Kf7 67.Kg4 Re8 68.Kf4 Rf8 69.Kf3 Re8 70.Kf4 Rh8 71.Kg4 Rh7 72.Kg5 Rh6 73.f6 Rxf6 0-1 (73) Jakaracman (2735)-BENED7707 (2761) Blitz 2024]

6...g5!∓ -0.46/19

[6...Be6 7.Nc3 c6 *(7...Bb4 8.Be2 dxc4 9.0-0 c6 10.Ne4 Bd5 11.Nfg5 h6 12.Nxf7 Bxf7 13.Bxh5 0-0 14.Bxf7+ Rxf7 15.Rxf4 Rxf4 16.Bxf4 Na6 17.Qg4 Qxd4+ 18.Nf2 Rf8 19.Rd1* 0-1 (19) Reti_Chesspert (2716)-elconceto (2878) Blitz 2022*)* 8.cxd5 Bxd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Qc2 Bb4+ 11.Kf2 0-0 12.g4 fxg3+ 13.hxg3 g6 14.Bc4 Qd7 15.Rxh5 gxh5 16.Ng5 Rd8 17.Qxh7+ Kf8 18.Qh8+ Ke7 19.Qf6+ Ke8 20.Bxf7+ Normal 1-0 (20) Vladimirovich9000 (2840)-YaYestGrut (2462) Blitz 2024]

[6...Bb4+ 0.66/20 7.Nc3± '⩲' 0-0

A) 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Be2 Ne7 12.h3 Bc8 13.Ng5 Ng3 14.Rxf4 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 h6 16.Nxf7 Qd5 *(16...Rxf7 17.Rxf7 Kxf7 18.Qb3+ Nd5 19.Nf4 Be6 20.Nxe6 Kxe6 21.a3 Qh4 22.axb4 Qxd4+ 23.Kh1 Rf8 24.Bd2 Qxd2 25.Rd1 Qxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Rf4* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006*)* 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 19.Bxh6+ Ke8 20.Nf4 Qe4 21.a3 Ba5 22.Qh5+ Kd8 Feletar,D (2435)-Lputian,S (2634) Bosna i Hercegovina 85/52 2002;

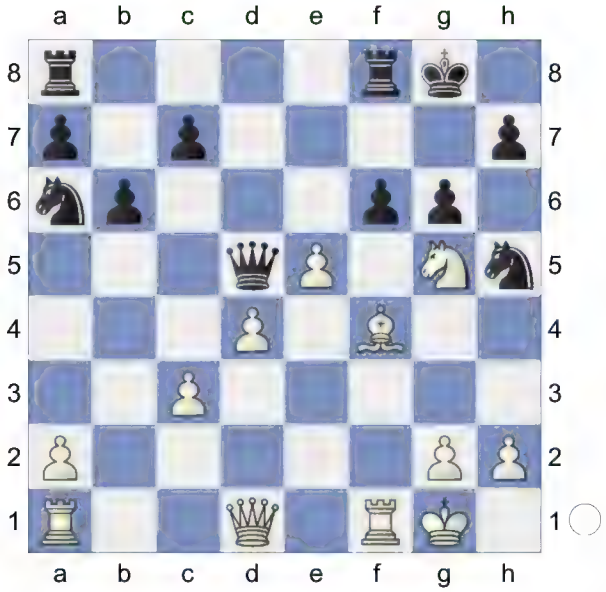
B) 8.Qb3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nc6 11.Qc2 Bg4 12.Bd3 g6 13.0-0 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Qxd4+ 16.Rf2 Qxa1 17.Rf1 Qxe5 18.Bb2 Qe3+ 19.Kh1 Rad8 20.Bc4 Rd2 21.Qc1 Rxb2 22.Qxb2 b6 23.Bb3 Rd8 24.g4 Rd2 0-1 (24) Crepki Oreshnik (2703)-SlavyWall (2725) Blitz 2025;

C) 8.cxd5 Black must now prevent Bf1-e2. White is better. Black must now prevent Bf1-e2. White is better. 8...Qxd5 9.Be2

C1) 9...c5 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 g6 13.Bxh5 gxh5 14.Qxh5 Qe4 15.Bxf4 Qg6

16.Qh4 Nc6 17.Rf3 1-0 (17) Chesssplayer21 (2830)-Dragso (2791) Blitz 2023;

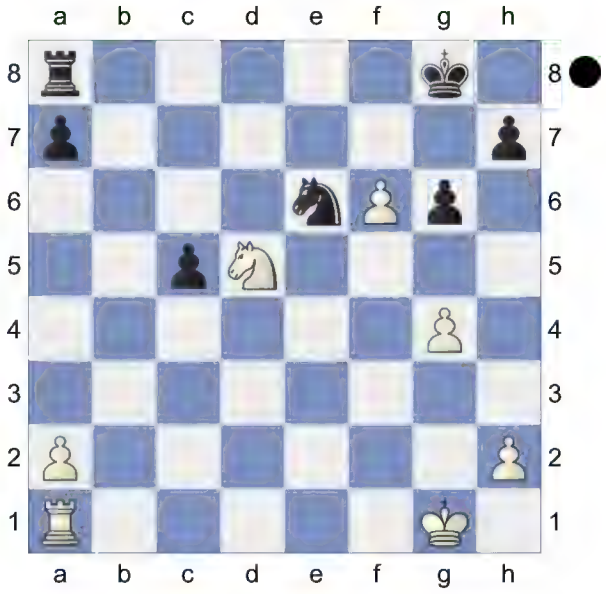
C2) 9...b6N 1.72/20 10.0-0+- Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Ng5 1.08/21 *(13.Ba3+- 1.70/20)* 13...g6± 14.Bxf4 f6? 2.85/22 *(14...c5±* 1.09/21 is a better defense. is a better defense. *)*



15.Nh3!+- fxe5 16.Bxe5 Strongly threatening Qd1-e2. Strongly threatening Qd1-e2. c5 17.Qd2? 0.90/24 *(17.g4+-* 3.00/23 is more deadly. is more deadly. *Ng7 18.Nf4)* 17...cxd4± 18.cxd4 Qd2-h6 is the strong threat. Qd2-h6 is the strong threat. Nc5 19.g4 0.01/24 *(19.Rac1±* 0.56/20 *)* 19...Nd7→ White needs to defend precisely. White needs to defend precisely.

C2a) 20.gxh5 Nxe5 21.Qg2 *(21.Ng5? Nc4-+)* 21...Nf3+ *(21...Qxd4+ 22.Kh1∓)* 22.Kh1 Qxh5∓ *(22...Qxd4 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6+ Qg7 25.Qe6+ Kh8 26.Ng1=)*;

C2b) 20.Qe3 Some like it hot Some like it hot 20...Nxe5 Remove Defender Remove Defender 21.dxe5 Ng7 22.Nf4 *(22.Ng5* looks sharper. looks sharper. *Rae8 23.Rad1 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Rxe5 25.Nf7)* 22...Qc5 *(22...Qc4* feels hotter. feels hotter. *23.Rac1 Qxa2 24.e6 g5)* 23.Qxc5 bxc5 24.Nd5 Ne6 25.Rf6 Rxf6 26.exf6 -0.86/23 Endgame. *(26.Nxf6+=* 0.01/23 remains equal. remains equal. *Kf7 27.Nxh7)*

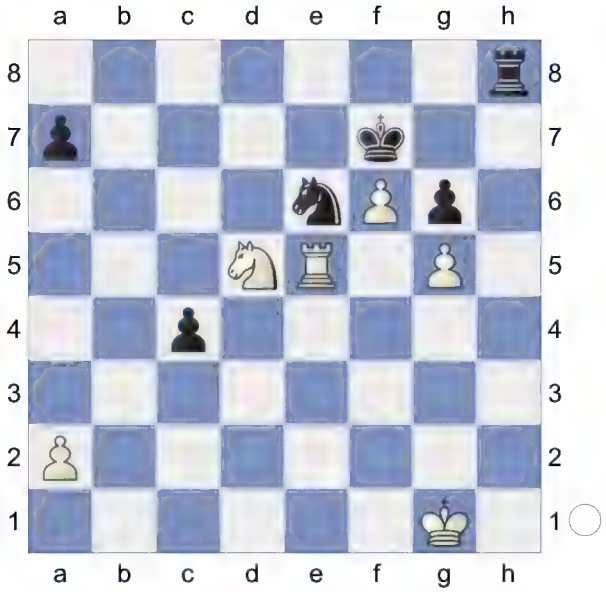


KRN-KRN 26...Rd8!∓ 27.Re1 -1.83/23 *(27.Ne7+∓* -0.72/21 was called for. was called for. *Kf7 28.Nc6)*

C2b1) 27...Nd4-+ -1.83/23 28.f7+ Decoy Decoy Kxf7 *(28...Kf8 29.Re8+ Rxe8 30.fxe8N-+)* 29.Rf1+ Ke6;

C2b2) 27...Kf7? -0.26/24 28.Re5= c4 0.33/22 *(28...g5∓* -0.32/22 *)* 29.g5± h6 30.h4 hxg5 The position is equal.

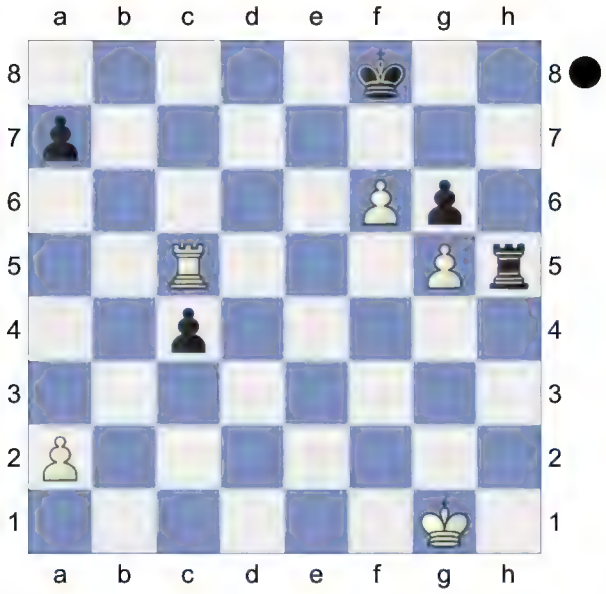
31.hxg5 Rh8



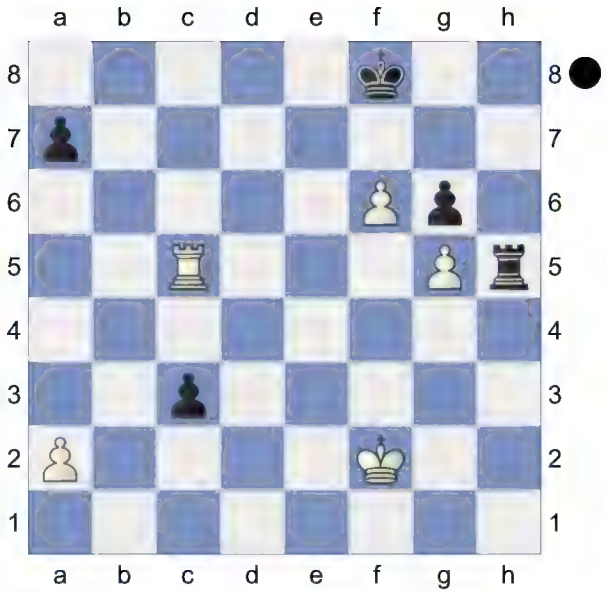
32.Nc7! Decoy Decoy Nxc7= KRN-KR KRN-KR 33.Re7+ Kf8 34.Rxc7 Threatening mate with Rc7-c8+. KR-KR Threatening mate with Rc7-c8+. KR-KR Rh5

C2b21) 35.Rxa7 Rxg5+ 36.Kf1 Rc5 *(36...Rf5+ 37.Ke2=)*;

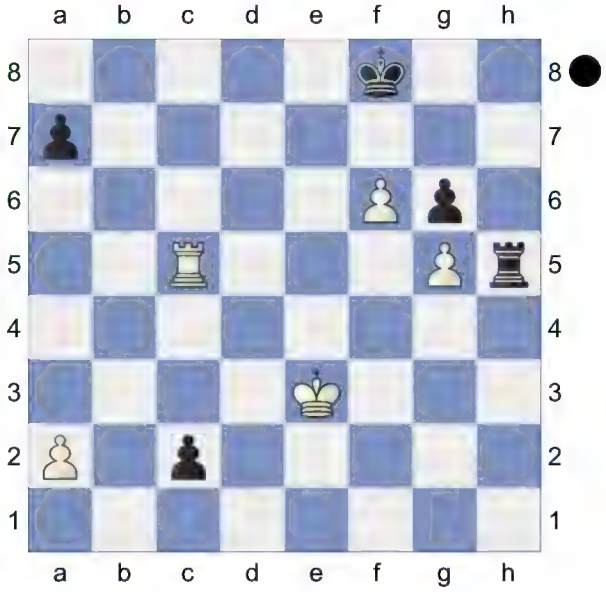
C2b22) 35.Rc5



c3! 36.Kf2 *(36.Kf1 c2)*



36...c2! 37.Ke3 *(37.Rc8+ Kf7)*



37...Rxg5! Promotion Promotion 38.Rxc2 Ra5 39.Rc7 Rxa2 40.Kf4 Ra5 41.Kg4 Rf5 42.Rxa7 Rxf6 43.Rb7 Re6 44.Ra7 Kg8 45.Rb7 Kf8 46.Ra7 Kg8 47.Rb7 Kf8 White really could win this. Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.23

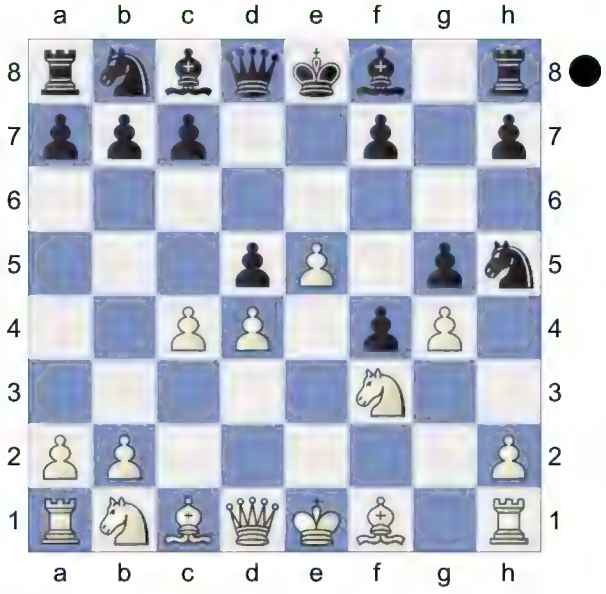
(precise) ½-½ (47) White really could win this.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) / Black=0.23 (precise);

C3) Black should try Black should try 9...Qd8± 0.53/21 '±' 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Ne4 Nc6 *(11...g6 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Nf6+ Kg7 14.Nxg4 Nd7 15.Bb5 c6 16.Qc1 h5 17.Qxf4 hxg4 18.Ng5 cxb5 19.Nxf7 Qh4 20.e6 Nb6 21.Qe5+ Kh7 22.Ng5+ Kh6 23.Nf7+ Kh7 24.Ng5+ Kh6 ½-½ Rechel,B (2402)-Grabarczyk,M (2495) Darmstadt Integrata 1st 2001 (2))* 12.d5 Ne7 13.h3 Bf5 14.Nfg5 Ng3 15.Nxg3 fxg3 16.Bc4 h6 17.Nf3 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Be4 19.Qe1 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Bf2 21.Bxf7+ Rxf7 22.Qb4 Qd5 23.Qg4 Nc6 24.Bxh6 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Qxe5 26.Rad1 Qxb2 27.Bf4 Qb4 28.Rd6 0-1 (28) obezna_vcela (2831)-TAAnderson (2855) Blitz 2022]

[6...c6 7.Nc3 Bb4 *(7...g6 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Qb3 Bh6 10.Qxd5 0-0 11.Bc4 Nc6 12.0-0 Be6 13.Qxd8 Rfxd8 14.d5 Na5 15.dxe6 Nxc4 16.exf7+ Kxf7 17.g4 1-0 (17) Tanimura (2715)-Larsen,M (2590) Blitz 2022)* 8.Qb3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Ba3 Re8 11.0-0-0 a5 12.Bd3 a4 13.Qc2 g6 14.Kb1 Nd7 15.Ka1 Nb6 16.c5 Nd7 17.g4 Ng7 18.h4 Nf8 19.Rdg1 b6 20.cxb6 Qxb6 21.h5 Ba6 22.hxg6 fxg6 23.Bxf8 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 Rxf8 25.Rb1 Qa6 26.Qc2 Rab8 27.Rxb8 Rxb8 28.Qh2 h5 29.gxh5 Qd3 30.Qd2 Qxf3 31.Rg1 Qe3 0-1 (31) Kaldas90 (2759)-N3v3r3n0ugh (2722) Blitz 2023]

[6...Nc6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Be2 Bg4 9.cxd5 Qxd5 10.0-0 Qa5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ng3 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Rxf4 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Qxc3 16.Rb1 Rd8 17.e6 fxe6 18.Rb3 Qxc1 19.Qxc1 Ne2+ 20.Kh2 Nxc1 21.Rb7 Ne2 22.Re4 Nc3 23.Rxe6+ Kd7 24.Re3 Nb5 25.a4 Kc8 26.Rxb5 cxb5 27.axb5 Rhe8 28.Rd3 Re2 29.d5 Rd6 30.Kg3 Rg6+ 31.Kf3 Rexg2 32.h4 R6g3+ 33.Ke4 Rxd3 34.Kxd3 Rh2 35.Kc4 Rxh4+ 36.Kc5 Kb7 37.b6 axb6+ 38.Kb5 g5 39.d6 c6# 0-1 (39) XXAuroraXX (2757)-LoveNewUniverse (2802) Blitz 2021]

7.g4



dxc4!

[7...Bxg4 8.Rg1 Be6 9.Nxg5 Ng7 10.Bxf4 Nc6 11.Nc3 Bb4 12.a3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qd7 14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.Bg2 Qa5 16.Qd2 0-0-0 17.Kf2 Nf5 18.Rab1 h6 19.Ne4 Bd5 20.Qd3 Nce7 21.Bh3 Kb8 22.Nc5 Nh4 23.Rb5 Qxa3 24.Nxb7 Qa2+ 25.Qd2 Qxd2+ 26.Bxd2 Bc6 27.Rb2 Rdg8 28.Na5+ Ka8 29.Nxc6 Nxc6 30.Rg3 Rxg3 31.hxg3 Ng6 32.Bg2

Nge7 33.Rb5 Rd8 34.Bc1 a6 35.Rc5 Kb7 36.d5 Na7 37.d6+ Nec6 38.Be3 cxd6 39.Rd5 Kc7 40.exd6+ Kd7 41.Bh3+ Ke8 42.d7+ Ke7 43.Bc5+ Kf6 44.Bb6 Rb8 45.d8Q+ Nxd8 46.Bxd8+ Kg7 47.Rd6 Nb5 48.Bf6+ Kg6 49.Rxa6 Nc7 50.Rc6 Ne6 51.Bxe6 fxe6 52.Bd4 Kf5 53.Rc5+ Ke4 54.Re5+ Kd3 55.Re3+ 1-0 (55) Jepetto (2992)-MrBochwalt (2987) Blitz 2021]

8.Bxc4 Black has an edge.

[8.gxh5 g4]

8...Ng7

[8...Bxg4!? 9.Qb3 Be7 10.Qxb7 Nd7∓]

9.Nc3 Bxg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.h4! Nc6 aiming for ...Bxf3. 12.Nd5 Nf6+ is the strong threat.

[Don't play 12.hxg5 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxd4 14.Qxf4 Qxe5+ 15.Qxe5+ Nxe5 16.Bb5+ c6∓]

12...Be7 Prevents Nf6+. Hoping for ... Nxd4! 13.hxg5 Threatens to win with Nf6+. 13...Bg4 14.Bxf4

[14.Nxe7? Qxe7 15.Bd5 Ne6 16.Bxc6+ bxc6-+]

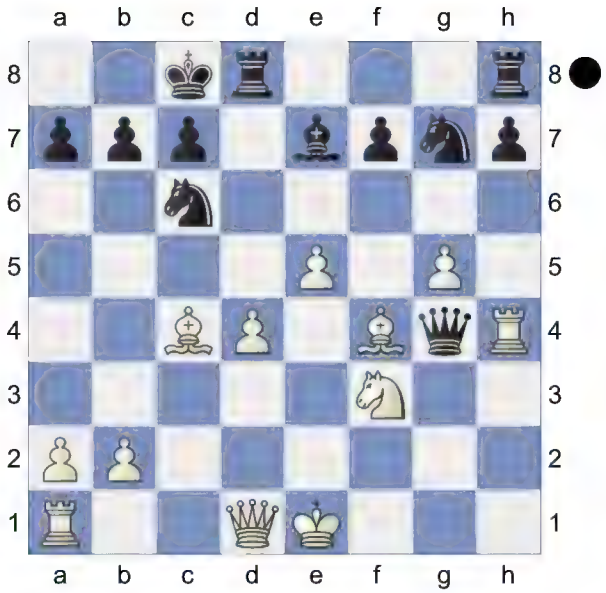
14...Qd7 15.Ne3 0-0-0 16.Nxg4 -0.58/20

[Wrong is 16.Bxf7? Bb4+ 17.Kf1 Qxf7-+]

[16.d5= -0.12/20]

16...Qxg4 17.Rh4

(Diagram)



Qg2 -0.47/20

[Better is 17...Qd7!∓ -1.05/20 Strongly threatening ...h6! 18.d5 Na5]

18.Qe2 Qxe2+ 19.Kxe2 Nf5 20.Rg4 Black must now prevent Be3.

20...Ncxd4+ 21.Nxd4 Nxd4+ 22.Kf2 Ne6 23.Kf3 Rhg8N

[23...b5 24.Bxe6+ fxe6 25.Rh1 Chapter 9: King's Gambit Acce-4...Nh5 5.d4 d5 6.c4 g5 7.g4]

24.Bxe6+ fxe6 25.Rh1 Rdf8! 26.Ke4 Rf7 27.Rh6 Kd7 28.Be3 Rg6 29.Rxg6! hxg6 Endgame KRB-KRB 30.Rh4 Prevents Rh7. 30...Rg7 -0.01/24

[30...Rf5∓ -0.35/23 should be considered.]

31.Rh8 a6 32.Rb8 b6 33.Rh8 The position is equal. 33...Kc6 34.a4 Kd7 35.Bd2 Bd8 36.Be3 Be7 37.Bc1 Bc5 38.Bf4 Kc6 39.Rb8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) ½-½ (39) Stockfish (3601)-Lczero D Tilps Dje Magi (3586) tcec-chess.com INT 2021 The Week in Chess 1368 [Kitty Kat]

5.Qe2 g6

[5...Be7 6.d4
A) 6...g6 -0.18/21 Szabo,Krisztian: 'was also tried to protect the ♘ on h5 and sometimes to allow the manoeuvre with ... ♘g7.' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '6...0-0 -0.56 was also tried to protect the ♘ on h5 and sometimes to allow the manoeuvre with ... ♘g7. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo,Krisztian: 'was also tried to protect the ♘ on h5 and sometimes to allow the manoeuvre with ... ♘ g7.'" was also tried to protect the ♘ on h5 and sometimes to allow the manoeuvre with ... ♘g7. Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Szabo, Krisztian: 'was also tried to protect the ♘ on h5 and sometimes to allow the manoeuvre with ...♘g7." 7.Nc3 d5
A1) 8.exd6 -0.44/21 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '8.Bc1-d2 -0.07' cxd6
A1a) 9.Qb5+ -0.97/21 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '9.Bc1-d2 -0.32' Bd7 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '!' 10.Qxb7 Nc6 11.Bb5 -1.22/22 *(11.Nd5∓* -0.70/22 Szabo, Krisztian, MH *0-0 12.c3)* 11...Rb8 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: ' ∓' 12.Qa6 Rb6 13.Qa4 Bh4+ -0.80/21 *(⌓13...a6* -1.23/22 Szabo, Krisztian, MH *14.Bxc6 Rxc6)* 14.Kd1 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: ' ∓' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'd4-d5 is the strong threat.' a6 -0.44/23 *(14...0-0∓* -0.92/24 Szabo, Krisztian, MH *15.d5 Rxb5 16.Qxb5 Ne5)* 15.Bxa6 (Mukanov-Cummings, Bled 2018) Szabo, Krisztian, MH: ' ∓' Ne5 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '!' 16.Bb5 Rxb5 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '!' 17.Nxb5 Nxf3 18.gxf3 0-0-+;
A1b) 9.Bd2 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '!' 9...0-0 10.0-0-0 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '!' Re8 11.Nd5 Nc6 12.Qb5 Be6∓;
A2) 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Be6∓ Szabo,Krisztian: 'and Black is safe. He is preparing for ... ♕d7 followed by ...0-0-0.' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'and Black is safe. He is preparing for ... ♕ d7 followed by ...0-0-0. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo,Krisztian: 'and Black is safe. He is preparing for ... ♕ d7 followed by ...0-0-0.'" and Black is safe. He is preparing for ...♕d7 followed by ...0-0-0. Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Szabo, Krisztian: 'and Black is safe. He is preparing for ... ♕d7 followed by ...0-0-0.";
B) 6...d6?? would transpose into 5.d4. Mikhalevski,V: 'The trap I was talking about was shown to you no less than 19 years ago by Paul Motwani.' Mikhalevski,V: 'The trap I was talking about was shown to you no less than 19 years ago by Paul Motwani.' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'would transpose into 5.d4. Mikhalevski,V: 'The trap I was talking about was shown to you no less than 19 years ago by Paul Motwani.' Szabo, Krisztian: 'would transpose into 5.d4. Mikhalevski,V: 'The trap I was talking about was shown to you no less than 19 years ago by Paul Motwani.' Mikhalevski, V: 'The trap I was talking about was

shown to you no less than 19 years ago by Paul Motwani.''' 7.exd6 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '!' Qxd6 *(7...cxd6 8.Qb5+ Nc6 9.Qxh5 0-0 10.Bd3 g6 11.Qh6 Nb4 12.Bxf4 Nxd3+ 13.cxd3 Qa5+ 14.Nc3 Bf5 15.0-0 Bxd3 16.Rf2 Rac8 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.Bxg5 f5 19.Be7 Rf7 20.Bxd6 Qb6 21.Be5 a6 22.Re1 Bc4 23.g4 Bd3 24.Nd5 Rd8 25.Nxb6* 1-0 (25) YourMaster69 (2700)-Icky Imp (2642) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Qb5+ Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '!' *(8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Ne4 Qe6 10.Nf2 Bxf3 11.Qxe6 fxe6 12.gxf3 Nc6 13.c3 Bh4 14.Bb5 0-0-0 15.0-0 Bxf2+ 16.Kxf2 Ne7 17.Re1 Rd6 18.b3 Nd5 19.Ba3 Rb6 20.c4 Nc3 21.Bc5 Nxb5 22.Bxb6 Na3 23.Re5 Nc2 24.Rd1 Nf6 25.Ba5 b6 26.Bc3 Kd7 27.d5 exd5 28.Rg5 Ne3 29.Rxg7+ Ke6 30.Rd4 c5 31.Rxf4 Nd1+ 32.Ke1 Nxc3 33.Rxa7 d4 34.Rb7 Nd7 35.Rh4 h5 36.Kd2 Nxa2 37.Re4+ Kd6 38.Rf4 Nc3 39.Ra7 Rg8 40.Rf7 Rg2+ 41.Ke1 Ne5 42.Rf6#* 1-0 (42) Lsgeneraal (2851)-Jugandito (2642) Blitz 2022*)* 8...Nc6 *(8...Qc6 9.Qxh5 Qxc2 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Be2 Bb4 12.Bd2 Qxb2 13.Rb1 Qa3 14.Rb3 Qa5 15.Qxa5 Bxa5 16.0-0 Nc6 17.Bxf4 Be6 18.d5 Bxc3 19.dxe6 Nd4 20.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 21.Kh1 fxe6 22.Bc4 Kh8 23.Rxb7 e5 24.Bg3 Bb6 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.h4 e4 27.Bxc7 Bd4 28.Bd6 Rc8 29.Rb8* 1-0 (29) SleepyJoseph (2743)-teglon (2662) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Qxh5 and White won in Kleinschroth, R-Kjaer,P Copenhagen DEN 2001 [Paul Motwani] Mikhalevski,V: 'and White won in Kleinschroth, R-Kjaer, P Copenhagen DEN 2001 [Paul Motwani]' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'and White won in Kleinschroth, R-Kjaer,P Copenhagen DEN 2001 [Paul Motwani] Szabo, Krisztian: 'and White won in Kleinschroth, R-Kjaer,P Copenhagen DEN 2001 [Paul Motwani] Mikhalevski,V: 'and White won in Kleinschroth, R-Kjaer, P Copenhagen DEN 2001 [Paul Motwani]''' Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Nc3 g6 12.Qd5 Bh4+ 13.g3 Qxd5 14.Nxd5 fxg3 15.Bg2 gxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg3 17.Bf4 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 c6 19.Re1+ Kf8 20.Rxh2 Bf5 21.Be4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Rd8 23.Rf2 Rd7 24.Ne6+ Kg8 25.Nc5 Rc7 26.Rfe2 b6 27.Na6 Rd7 28.Re7 Rd1+ 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.Rxa7 Rhd8 31.Nc7 R8d2 32.Kf3 h5 33.Ke3 Rd7 34.Ne8+ Kh6 35.Rxd7 Rxd7 36.Nf6 Ra7 37.a3 g5 38.Kf3 Kg6 39.Ne4 Ra4 40.Rd2 h4 41.Rd6+ Kf5 42.Nd2 Rf4+ 43.Ke2 Kg4 44.Rxc6 Kg3 45.Rxb6 Kg2 46.c4 h3 47.Rh6 g4 48.c5 h2 49.c6 Rf2+ 50.Kd3 Rf6 51.c7 Rxh6 52.c8Q h1Q 53.Qxg4+ Kf2 54.Ne4+ Kf1 1-0 (54) shomb0 (2748)-silvestr_stalnone (2717) Rapid 2022;

C) 6...0-0 now scores much better than the old 6...b6.punktet besser als das ältere 6...b6.

C1) Mikhalevski,V: 'In most of the preceding games White went for' Mikhalevski,V: 'In most of the preceding games White went for' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Mikhalevski,V: 'In most of the preceding games White went for' Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski,V:

'In most of the preceding games White went for' Mikhalevski,V: 'In most of the preceding games White went for'" 7.g4?! -0.79/19 Mikhalevski,V: 'and after' Mikhalevski,V: 'and after' Szabo, Krisztian: 'is the most common reply, but I think this is not a good move.' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'is the most common reply, but I think this is not a good move. 7.Bc1-d2 -0.32 Mikhalevski,V: 'and after' Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski,V: 'and after' Mikhalevski,V: 'and after' Szabo,Krisztian: 'is the most common reply, but I think this is not a good move.'''is the most common reply, but I think this is not a good move. Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Szabo, Krisztian: 'is the most common reply, but I think this is not a good move.'' fxg3

C1a) 8.Qg2 -0.63/22
Szabo, Krisztian, MH: ' ∓'
Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'deserves consideration.' d6
Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '!'

C1a1) 9.Bd2 -1.63/22
Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '9. h2xg3 -0.98' Nc6 10.Nc3 -1.85/24 *(10.e6∓* -1.50/20 Szabo, Krisztian, MH*)* 10...dxe5 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '-+' 11.dxe5 Nd4∓;

C1a2) 9.hxg3 Bg4
Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'aiming for ...d6xe5.' 10.Be3 -1.38/20 *(10.Nh2∓* -0.65/21 Szabo, Krisztian, MH *Nxg3 11.Nxg4 Nxh1 12.Qxh1)* 10...Nc6 Szabo,Krisztian: 'Black is simply developing and his position is winning.' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: ' ∓' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Black is simply developing and his position is winning. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo,Krisztian: 'Black is simply developing and his position is winning.'" Black is simply developing and his position is winning. Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Szabo, Krisztian: 'Black is simply developing and his position is winning.'' 11.Nbd2 -1.43/19 *(⌓11.Nh2* -0.92/21 Szabo, Krisztian, MH *Qd7 12.Qf2)* 11...dxe5 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: ' ∓' 12.dxe5 Qd5-+ Malecki-Kucza, Wroclaw 2018;

C1b) 8.Nc3 -1.04/20
Mikhalevski,V: 'was tested by Paul Keres.' 8...d6∓ Belotti-Tatai, Reggio Emilia 1993 Belotti-Tatai, Reggio Emilia 1993 Mikhalevski,V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski,V: 'opening up the centre was correct.' Belotti-Tatai, Reggio Emilia 1993 Belotti-Tatai, Reggio Emilia 1993 Mikhalevski,V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski,V: 'opening up the centre was correct.' Szabo, Krisztian: 'Belotti-Tatai, Reggio Emilia 1993 and Black is clearly better.' Belotti-Tatai, Reggio Emilia 1993 Belotti-Tatai, Reggio Emilia 1993 Mikhalevski,V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'opening up the centre was

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C2) 7.Nc3

C2a) 7...d6 8.Bd2! The position is equal. Black has an edge.

C2a1) 8...dxe5 9.dxe5 Be6 *(9...Bh4+ 10.g3 fxg3 11.0-0-0 Bg4 12.Qe4 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 g6 14.hxg3 Bg5 15.Rxh5 gxh5 16.Qxh5 Bxd2+ 17.Rxd2 Qe7 18.Rh2 f5 19.Nd5 Qg7 20.Nf6+ Rxf6 21.exf6 Qg6 22.Bc4+ Kf8 23.Qxg6 hxg6* 1-0 (23) matederei (2713)-Abatronic (2558) Blitz 2023 *)* 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.g3 fxg3 12.hxg3 Bg4 13.Qe4 Qc8 14.Nd5 Qf5 15.Qxf5 Bxf5 16.Nd4 Bg4 17.Nxc6 Bc5 18.Nce7+ Kh8 19.Bd3 Bxd1 20.Kxd1 1 1-0 Malinin, V (2404)-Razvalyaev,N (2399) corr URS-chT10 board 1991;

C2a2) 8...Re8 9.0-0-0 c6 10.g4 fxg3 11.Ne4 Bg4 12.Nxg3 Bf8 13.Rg1 Nd7 14.Qe4 Ndf6 15.Nxh5 Nxe4 16.Rxg4 Nf2 17.Rg3

Nxd1 18.Nf6+ Kh8 19.Ng5 Qc7 20.Ngxh7 Nf2 21.Bh6 gxf6 22.Nxf8 Rxf8 23.Bg7+ Kh7 24.exf6 Qa5 25.c3 Rg8 26.Be2 Rxg7 27.fxg7 Rg8 28.Rf3 Rxg7 29.Rxf2 Rg1+ 30.Kd2 Qg5+ 31.Kc2 Qe3 32.Bd3+ Kg7 33.Rd2 Re1 34.h4 d5 35.h5 Kh6 36.a4 f5 37.a5 f4 38.a6 b5 39.Rg2 f3 40.Kb3 Kxh5 41.Rg8 f2 42.Rh8+ Kg5 43.Rg8+ Kf4 44.Rf8+ Kg3 45.Rg8+ Kh2 46.Rh8+ Kg1 47.Rg8+ Kh2 48.Rh8+ Kg2 49.Rg8+ Kf3 50.Rf8+ Qf4 51.Rxf4+ Kxf4 52.Kb4 f1Q 53.Bxf1 Rxf1 54.Kc5 Rb1 55.Kxc6 Rxb2 56.Kxd5 Rc2 57.Kc5 Rxc3+ 58.Kxb5 Rd3 59.d5 Rd4 60.Kc5 Rxd5+ 61.Kxd5 Kf5 62.Kc6 Ke6 63.Kb7 Kd7 64.Kxa7 Kc7 65.Ka8 Kc8 66.Ka7 Kc7 67.Ka8 Kc8 68.Ka7 Kc7 ½-½ (68) venajalainen (2847)-Carl (2881) Blitz 2022;

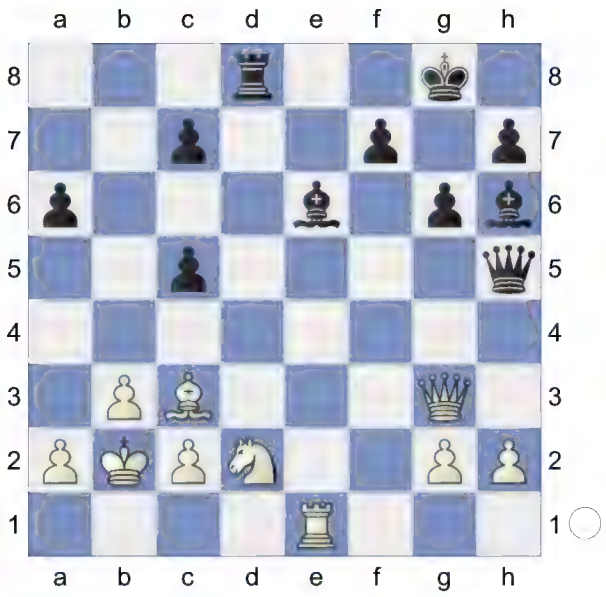
C2a3) 8...Bg4 9.0-0-0

C2a31) Mikhalevski,V: 'The only over-the-board predecessor saw' 9...Nc6 -0.05/21 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '9...Nb8-d7 -0.60' ... Nxd4! is the strong threat. 10.Qe4 -0.36/19 *(10.Qf2!* -0.05/21 is more accurate. Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '=' *)*

C2a311) 10...dxe5N 11.dxe5 Qc8 12.Nd5 White has compensation. Re8 13.Bd3 g6 14.Bc3 Bf8 15.Rhe1 Bg7 16.Bb5 a6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Nb4 c5 19.Nd3 *(19.Nd5!?)* 19...Qe6 0.47/19 *(19...Bf8!=* -0.01/20 *)*

C2a3111) 20.Nxc5± 0.47/19 Qxa2 21.Rd4 *(21.Qd5 Qa1+ 22.Kd2 Red8∓)*;

C2a3112) 20.Qa4 0.01/20 20...Bf8= 21.Kb1 Rad8 22.Nxf4 Pair of Knights! Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Nxf4 24.Qxf4 Qf5 25.Qg3 Bg7 0.58/21 *(25...Qc8=* 0.26/21 is superior.*)* 26.Re1 0.21/19 *(26.h3±* 0.58/21 *Bh5 27.Rf1)* 26...Qh5 0.57/19 *(26...h5=* 0.21/19 should be considered.*)* 27.Nd2 0.25/21 *(27.a3±* 0.57/19 might be stronger. *)* 27...Bf5 0.65/20 *(27...Be6!=* 0.25/21 *)* 28.b3 Rd8 29.Kb2 Bh6 30.e6 -0.01/26 Bxe6? 2.31/23 *(30...Rxd2? 31.exf7+ Kxf7 32.Bxd2 Bg7+ 33.Kb1+-; 30...Bxd2=* -0.01/26 and Black is okay. *31.Bxd2 Rxd2)*



A mistake that costs the game. 31.Ne4+- *(Resist 31.Qxc7?! Qd5 32.Ne4 Bg7)* 31...Bg7 32.Bxg7 *(32.Qxc7 Rc8 33.Qe7 Bxc3+ 34.Nxc3 Qf5±)* 32...Kxg7 33.Qc3+ *(33.Qxc7 Rc8 34.Qf4 Qf5 35.Qxf5 gxf5±)* 33...Kh6 34.h3 *(Weaker is 34.Qxc5 Qxc5 35.Nxc5 Rd6±)*

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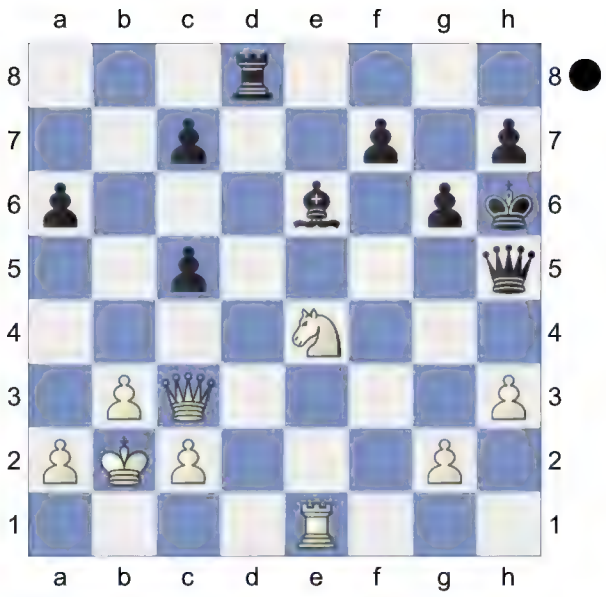

Black must now prevent g4. 34...Qd5 35.Nxc5→ Black is in trouble. Rd6 36.Re4 aiming for Rh4+. Rc6? 8.86/20 *(36...Bf5 2.06/23 37.Rh4+ Kg5)* 37.Rh4+ White is clearly winning. Kg5 38.Ne4+ *(Less strong is 38.Qg3+ Kf6 39.Nxe6 Kxe6±)* 38...Kxh4 39.Qg3+ Kh5 40.Nf6+ Kh6 41.Nxd5 Bxd5 42.Qh4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise) 1-0 (42) Carlsen,M (2830)-Santos Latasa,J (2626) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat];

C2a312) 10...g6 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '∓!' 11.Bc4 Na5 12.Bf1 -0.51/18 *(12.Bd3!?* 0.01/21 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '=' *)* 12...c6 Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski,V: 'with a clear edge for Black in Grabarczyk,B (2365)-Kveinys,A (2535) Polanica Zdroj 1993' Mikhalevski,V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski,V: 'with a clear edge for Black in Grabarczyk,B (2365)-Kveinys,A (2535) Polanica Zdroj 1993' Mikhalevski,V: 'with a clear edge for Black in Grabarczyk,B (2365)-Kveinys,A (2535) Polanica Zdroj 1993' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '∓!' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Mikhalevski,V: '!' Mikhalevski,V: 'with a clear edge for Black in Grabarczyk,B (2365)-Kveinys,A (2535) Polanica Zdroj 1993' Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski,V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski,V: 'with a clear edge for Black in Grabarczyk,B (2365)-Kveinys,A (2535) Polanica Zdroj 1993' Mikhalevski,V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski,V: 'with a clear edge for Black in Grabarczyk,B (2365)-Kveinys,A (2535) Polanica Zdroj 1993' Mikhalevski,V: 'with a clear edge for Black in Grabarczyk,B (2365)-Kveinys,A (2535) Polanica Zdroj 1993'''

13.Qe1 d5 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Inhibits Nc3-e4.' 14.Kb1 -1.90/19 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '?' *(14.Bd3=* -0.29/20 (Szabo, Krisztian, MH) and White stays safe.*)* 14...Nc4 -0.24/19 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '?' *(* Black should play *14...Bxf3-+* -1.90/19 Szabo, Krisztian, MH *15.gxf3 Bh4)* 15.Bxc4 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '=' dxc4 16.Ne2 b5∓ -0.17/21 Grabarczyk-Kveinys, Polanica Zdroj 1993 *(16...g5!∓* -1.19/19 Szabo, Krisztian, MH*)* 17.Bxf4 b4 18.Bh6 c3 19.Bxf8 Bxf8 20.h3 Be6 21.g4 Qa5 22.Nc1 Nf4 23.Ng5 Nd5 24.Nb3 Qd8 25.Ne4 Qe2 Overview-N,N cxb2 26.Rf1 a5 Qe2 Overview;

C2a32) 9...Nd7

C2a321) 10.Ne4 -0.65/18 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '10.Nc3-d5 -0.33';

C2a322) 10.Qe4 -1.18/21 Szabo, Krisztian, MH:

'10.Bd2-e1 -0.49' dxe5 11.dxe5 Nc5 -0.27/21 *(Black should try 11...c6!∓ -1.06/21* Szabo, Krisztian, MH *12.Kb1 Nc5)* 12.Qe1 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '=!' Qe8 13.Nd5 Rd8 14.Bb4 c6 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '!' 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Rxd8 Rxd8 17.Qc3 -0.85/23 *(17.Bc4=* -0.24/22 Szabo, Krisztian, MH*)* 17...b6∓ Baron-Yepez Gutierrez, ICCF email 2006;

C2a323) 10.Qe1 c6N *(* 'Mikhalevski,V: 'It would have been better to put even more pressure on the e5-pawn with' Mikhalevski,V: 'It would have been better to put even more pressure on the e5-pawn with' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Mikhalevski,V: 'It would have been better to put even more pressure on the e5-pawn with' Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'It would have been better to put even more pressure on the e5-pawn with' Mikhalevski,V: 'It would have been better to put even more pressure on the e5-pawn with''' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Better is'' *10...Re8* -0.78/20 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski,V: '!' '!' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '∓!' 'Mikhalevski,V: '!' Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski,V: '!' '!' Mikhalevski,V: '!' '!'''' *11.Be2 c5* King'S Gambit-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5 Szabo, Krisztian: '∓!''Mikhalevski,V: 'with a clear edge to Black.' Mikhalevski,V: 'with a clear edge to Black.' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Mikhalevski,V: 'with a clear edge to Black.' Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski,V: 'with a clear edge to Black.' Mikhalevski,V: 'with a clear edge to Black.'''' *)* 11.Be2 Re8 12.g3

C2a3231) 12...c5! was still better. For example,

C2a32311) 13.gxf4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 dxe5 15.Bxg4 *(15.fxe5? -0.77/22* Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '15.Be2xg4 0.01' *Nxe5∓)* 15...exd4 16.Bxh5 dxc3 17.Bxc3 Qc7 and although it may look a little scary to open the g-

file, Black is doing fine. Mikhalevski,V: 'and although it may look a little scary to open the g-file, Black is doing fine.' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'and although it may look a little scary to open the g-file, Black is doing fine. Szabo, Krisztian: 'and although it may look a little scary to open the g-file, Black is doing fine. Mikhalevski,V: 'and although it may look a little scary to open the g-file, Black is doing fine.'";

C2a32312) 13.Nd5 cxd4 14.Nxd4 f3! closing the g-file. 15.Nxf3 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Hoping for Nd5-e3.' dxe5 with a good position for Black.;

C2a3232) 12...dxe5 13.Nxe5 -0.97/21 ('It's unclear why he rejected Mikhalevski, V: 'It's unclear why he rejected' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'It's unclear why he rejected Szabo, Krisztian: 'It's unclear why he rejected Mikhalevski, V: 'It's unclear why he rejected'''' *13.dxe5*= -0.01/22 Szabo, Krisztian: '!' Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '=' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'remains equal.'' *fxg3 14.hxg3 g6 15.Ne4±* , when Black has to be accurate to hold. Mikhalevski,V: ', when Black has to be accurate to hold.' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: ', when Black has to be accurate to hold. Against Be7-f6 Szabo, Krisztian: ', when Black has to be accurate to hold. Mikhalevski,V: ', when Black has to be accurate to hold. '") 13...Nxe5∓ 14.dxe5 f3 Black is more active. 'N'

C2a32321) 15.Bc4! -0.97/26 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '⌓' Qd4 (*15...b5* Szabo, Krisztian, MH *16.Bb3*) 16.Qe4∓ was better.;

C2a32322) 15.Bd3 **C2a323221)** Szabo, Krisztian:

'Probably' 15...Bg5 -1.51/24 keeps more tension. Szabo, Krisztian: '!"is even stronger. For example, Mikhalevski,V: 'is even stronger. For example,' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: ' ⩲!' 'is even stronger. For example, Szabo, Krisztian: 'is even stronger. For example, Mikhalevski,V: 'is even stronger. For example,'" Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Threatens to win with ...f3-f2!'' 16.Qe4 *(16.h3* -2.06/21 *f2!* Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '-+!' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'Szabo, Krisztian: '!" *17.Qe4 Nf6! 18.Bxg5 Nxe4 19.Bxd8* Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '

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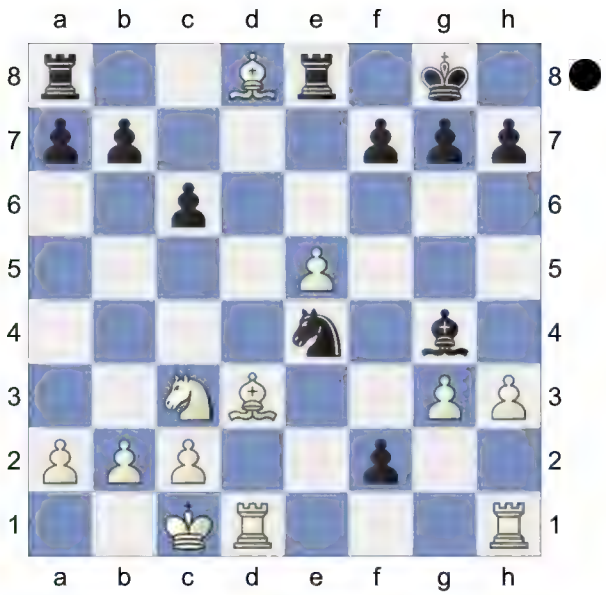
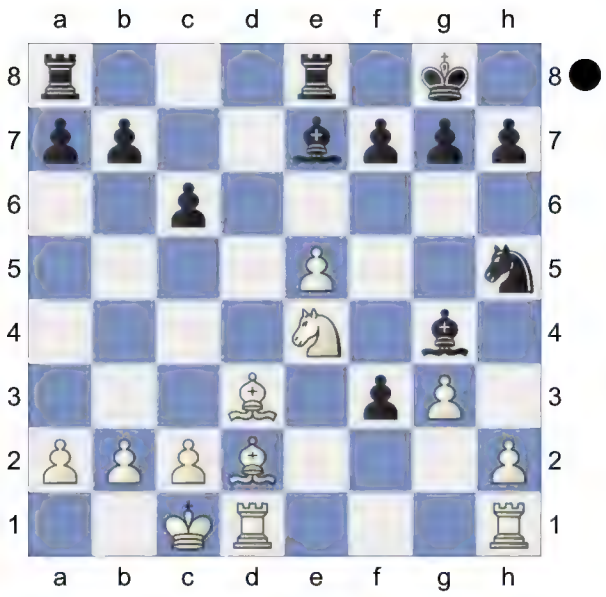


' *Nxc3* Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '!' *20.hxg4* Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'And now Bd8-c7 would win.' *Nxd1 21.Bc7 f1Q! 22.Rxf1 Ne3 23.Rh1 h6 24.g5 Ng4-+; 16.Ne4∓* -1.26/23 Szabo, Krisztian, MH *Bxd2+ 17.Qxd2 Rxe5 18.Nf2)* 16...Nf6 17.Qb4 a5; **C2a323222)** 15...Qd4 Hoping for ...Be7-d6! King's Gambit 3. Nf3 Nf6-N,N _2486 2022 16.Qe4 *(16.Ne4?* -1.83/20 loses to Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '16. Qe1-e4 -0.83 loses to' *Qxe5-+)* 16...Qxe4 17.Nxe4



f2! ...Be7-d8 would now be deadly. 18.Rdf1 *(18.Nxf2* -0.88/22 Szabo, Krisztian: '⌂ ' Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo, Krisztian, MH' *Bxd1 19.Rxd1)* 18...Bf3↑ Black has the initiative.

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19.Nxf2∓ -0.55/22 Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo, Krisztian, MH: ' ∓ " Bxh1 -0.58/25 *(19...Bc5∓* -1.10/25 (Szabo, Krisztian, MH) Strongly threatening ... Bc5xf2. *20.Ne4 Bxh1 21.Nxc5 Rxe5 22.Nxb7 Bd5)* 20.Nxh1 Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo, Krisztian, MH' *(20.Rxh1∓* was the last chance to stay in the game. *)*;

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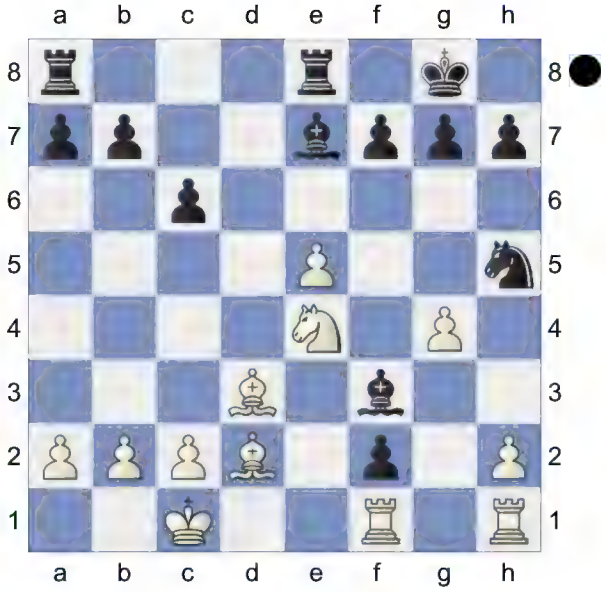
19.g4 -1.79/26



Loses the game. 19...Bh4!-+ ...Bf3xe4 is the strong threat. *(* Szabo, Krisztian: 'Stronger than' *19...Bxg4* Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo, Krisztian, MH' *20.Nxf2 Bf3 21.Rhg1= ; 19...Bxh1 20.Rxh1 Bh4 21.gxh5 Rxe5 22.Kd1∓)*

C2a32322221)

20.Nxf2∓ -1.49/25 keeps fighting. Szabo, Krisztian: '(Szabo, Krisztian, MH) was the only defense.' Bxf2 *(20...Bxh1*

21.Nxh1 Rxe5 22.Bc3±) 21.Rxf2 Bxh1 22.Bc3; **C2a32322222)** 20.gxh5 -2.29/23 20...Rxe5 21.Ng3 Rae8! *(Inferior is 21...Bxh1* Szabo, Krisztian, MH *22.Rxh1* Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '=' '=' *Rae8 23.Kd1=)* 22.Bc3 *(White had to try 22.Rxf2* -2.95/25 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '⩲' *Bxh1 23.Nxh1 Bxf2 24.Nxf2 Rxh5 25.Bf4)* 22...Bg5+ Black has a decisive advantage. 23.Kb1 *(23.Bd2* -#3/8 runs into Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '23. Kc1-b1 -4.26 runs into' *Re1+)* 23...Bxh1 24.Bxe5 *(24.Nxh1?* leads to mate. *Re1+ 25.Bxe1 fxe1Q+ 26.Rxe1 Rxe1#)* 24...Rxe5 25.Be2

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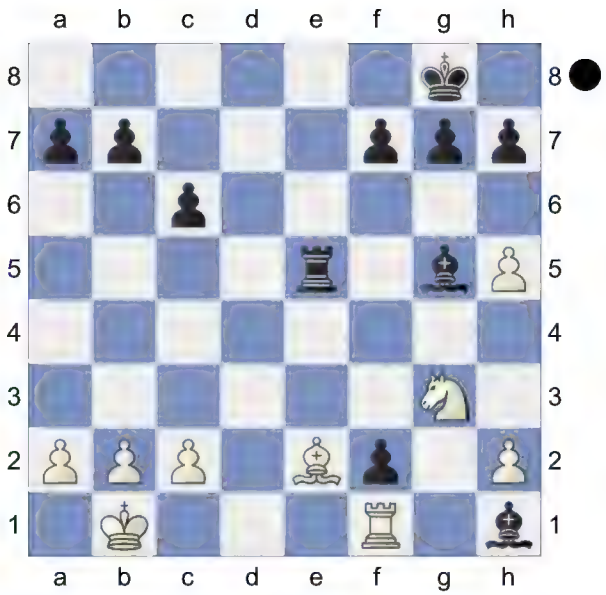
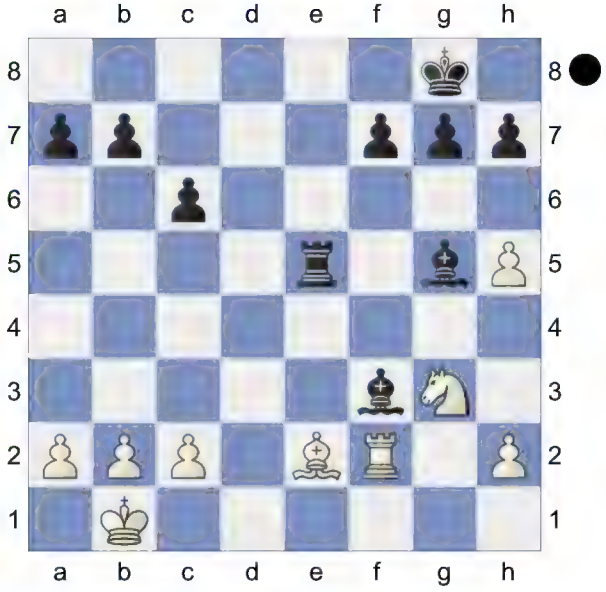


Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '[#]'' Bf3! Promotion 26.Rxf2 *(26.Bxf3? loses. Re1+ 27.Bd1 Bh4-+)*



Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '[#]'' 26...Bg4 A strong pair of Bishops. Szabo, Krisztian: '!''Szabo,

Krisztian, MH: 'White must now prevent ...Bg5-h4! This bishop pair is nice. Black is clearly winning. Szabo, Krisztian: '!'" 27.c3 Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo, Krisztian, MH: ' *(27.Rg2* Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo, Krisztian, MH' *Bh3)*

" 27...Be3 Szabo, Krisztian: 'Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '!" 28.Rf1 *(28.Rg2?* -7.15/22 Szabo, Krisztian, MH: '28.Rf2-f1 -4. 77' *Bh3* is even worse.*)* 28...Bxe2 Deflection 29.Nxe2 Predecessor: 29...Rxh5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0. 08 (flawless) 0-1 (29) 'with a decisive material advantage. 0-1 (29) Carlsen,M (2863)-Ding,L (2791) chess24. com INT 2020 CBM 199 [Szabo, Krisztian] Mikhalevski,V: 'with a decisive material advantage.' Szabo, Krisztian, MH: 'with a decisive material advantage. 0-1 (29) Carlsen,M (2863)-Ding,L (2791) chess24. com INT 2020 CBM 199 [Szabo, Krisztian]. Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.09 (flawless) Szabo, Krisztian: 'with a decisive material advantage. 0-1 (29) Carlsen,M (2863)-Ding,L (2791) chess24. com INT 2020 CBM 199 [Szabo, Krisztian] Mikhalevski,V: 'with a decisive material advantage."";

C2b) 7...d5 8.Bd2 c5 *(8...Nc6 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.Qf2 f6 11.Be2 Qd7 12.h3 Be6*

13.Rhe1 fxe5 14.Bb5 e4 15.Ne5 Qd6 0-1 (15) zpxocivubyntmraeswdq (2710)-thujer (2638) Blitz 2020*)*
9.dxc5 Nc6 10.0-0-0 Bxc5 11.Kb1 a6 12.Bc1 Be6 13.Nd2 g6 14.g4 fxg3 15.Nde4 Nd4 16.Nxc5 Nxe2 17.Bxe2 Rc8 18.Be3 Qa5 19.Nb3 Qb4 20.Bxh5 gxh5 21.hxg3 Bf5 22.Rd4 Rc4 23.Nxd5 Bxc2+ 24.Ka1 Qb5 25.Ne7+ Kg7 26.Bg5 Qxe5 27.Bf4 Qxe7 28.Rxc4 Bxb3 29.axb3 Qe2 30.Rc5 Rd8 31.Rhxh5 Rd1+ 32.Ka2 Qf1 33.Rhg5+ Kf8 34.Rc8+ Ke7 35.Re5+ Kf6 36.Ka3 Ra1+ 37.Kb4 Re1 38.Rce8 Rxe5 39.Rxe5 Qf3 40.Rc5 Qe4+ 41.Rc4 Qe1+ 42.Rc3 Qe7+ 43.Ka4 b5+ 44.Ka5 Qd8+ 45.Kxa6 b4 46.Rc6+ Kg7 47.Kb5 Qd3+ 48.Rc4 Qd5+ 49.Kxb4 Qb7+ 50.Kc3 Qf3+ 51.Kb4 f6 52.Rc5 Kg6 53.Rc4 Qb7+ 54.Ka3 Qf3 55.Rb4 Qa8+ 56.Ra4 Qf8+ 57.Rb4 Qe7 58.Ka4 Qa7+ 59.Kb5 Qb7+ 60.Kc4 Qe4+ 0-1 (60) venajalainen (2865)-zvonokchess (2815) Blitz 2022]

6.d4 Bg7 7.g4 g5
[7...c5 8.gxh5 Nc6 9.d5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Nd2 Qa5 13.d6 Re8 14.hxg6 Bxe5 15.gxf7+ Kxf7 16.Qh5+ Kf8 17.0-0-0 Qxa2 18.Bh6+ Bg7 19.Bxg7+ Kxg7 20.Qxe8 Qa1+ 21.Nb1 1-0 (21) Ciklabakkal,M (2760)-Chess Tales (2681) Blitz 2021]
8.Rg1 d5 9.exd6+ Kf8 10.dxc7 Qxc7 11.gxh5 g4 12.Ne5 f3 13.Qe4 f5 14.Qd5 Nc6 15.Qc5+ Qe7 16.Qxe7+ Kxe7 17.Bg5+ Bf6 18.Nxc6+ bxc6 19.Bxf6+ Kxf6 20.Kf2 Rb8 21.b3 Rd8 22.c3 c5 23.Bd3 cxd4 24.c4 Re8 25.Nd2 Re3 26.Bf1 Rb7 27.c5 Rbe7 28.Rd1 Kg5 29.Nc4 Re2+ 30.Bxe2 Rxe2+ 31.Kf1 f4 32.Rd2 d3 33.Rxd3 Rxh2 34.Rd2 Rxd2 35.Nxd2 Kxh5 36.Nxf3 gxf3 37.Rg7 1-0 (37) venajalainen (2897)-gogotaniye (2704) Blitz 2022
5.Bc4 d5 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.d4
[7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 9.d4 f6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nbd2 Nd7 12.Ne4 Rhe8 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bd5 Rab8 15.c3 Nb6 16.Bb3 d5 17.Ne1 Kf7 18.Bxf4 Nxf4 19.Rxf4 Be2 20.Nf3 Bc4 21.Ne5+ Kg8 22.Nxc4 dxc4 23.Bc2 Re2 24.Rf2 Rbe8 25.Kf1 Rxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Nd5 27.Re1 Rxe1 28.Kxe1 b5 29.Be4 Nc7 30.g4 h6 31.Ke2 Kf7 32.Bf5 g6 33.Be4 g5 34.Bf5 Ke7 35.Kf3 Kd6 36.Ke4 Nd5 37.Bc8 Ne7 38.Ba6 Kc6 39.a4 bxa4 40.Bxc4 Kd6 41.Bf7 Nc6 42.c4 Ke7 43.Bg8 a5 44.c5 Nb4 45.d5 Kf8 46.d6 Kxg8 47.d7 Nc6 48.Kd5 Nd8 49.c6 Kf7 1-0 (49) Chewbacca18 (2787)-SlimFritz (2757) Blitz 2022]
7...0-0 8.0-0 Bg4
[8...Nc6 9.Nc3 *(9.c3 Bg4 10.h3 Bf5 11.Bd3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Ng3 13.Re1 Qe8 14.Rxe8 Raxe8 15.Nbd2 Re3 16.Qc4 Rfe8 17.Nf1 Re1 18.Nxe1 Rxe1 19.Bxf4 Ne2+ 20.Kf2 Rxa1 21.Qxe2* 1-0 (21) evilhamburger (2708)-MR_HW (2687) Blitz 2024 *)* 9...Bg4
A) 10.Ne4 Re8 *(10...h6 11.Nf2 Bd7 12.c3 Nf6 13.b4 a5 14.b5 Ne7 15.a4 Ned5 16.Qb3 c6 17.Re1 Qc7 18.Nd3 Nb6 19.Nde5*

Nxc4 20.Qxc4 cxb5 21.Qxc7 Bxc7 22.Nxd7 Nxd7 23.axb5 Nb6 24.Ne5 g5 25.Ba3 Rfe8 26.Ng4 Kg7 27.Be7 Nd5 28.Bc5 Nxc3 29.b6 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Bd8 31.Re8 f5 32.Ne5 Nd5 33.Bf8+ Kf6 34.Bxh6 a4 35.h4 gxh4 36.Nd7+ Kf7 37.Re5 Nxb6 38.Rxf5+ Kg6 39.Nxb6 Bxb6 40.Rxf4 a3 0-1 (40) PaulGalesko (2716)-Brigello (2698) Blitz 2024*; 10...Be7 11.c3 g5 12.Nf2 Bf5 13.Nxg5 Bxg5 14.Qxh5 Bg6 15.Qg4 h5 16.Qf3 Na5 17.Bd5 c6 18.Be4 Qd6 19.Nh3 Bh6 20.Bxf4 Bxf4 21.Nxf4 Rae8 22.Rae1 Nc4 23.Bxg6 fxg6 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Qd3 Ne3 26.Rf3 Ng4 27.g3 Re1+ 28.Kg2 Kg7 29.h3 Nf6 30.Qxg6+* 1-0 (30) PaulGalesko (2713)-MyDeletedAcc (2570) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Nf2 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 g6 13.c3 Qh4 14.Ng4 Re7 15.Bd2 Rae8 16.Nh6+ Kg7 17.Nxf7 Rxf7 18.Bxf7 Kxf7 19.g3 Qh3 20.g4 Qxf3 21.Rxf3 Nf6 22.Bxf4 Kg7 23.Bxd6 cxd6 24.h3 Nd5 25.Raf1 Re7 26.c4 Nxd4 27.cxd5 Nxf3+ 28.Rxf3 Re2 29.Rb3 b6 30.a4 Kf6 31.Kf1 Rd2 32.Rf3+ Ke7 33.Rc3 Rxb2 34.Rc7+ Kf6 35.Rxa7 h5 36.gxh5 gxh5 37.Rh7 Kg5 38.Rd7 Rb4 39.Rxd6 Kh4 40.Rh6 Rd4 41.Rxb6 Rxa4 42.Kg2 Rd4 43.d6 Rd2+ 44.Kf3 Kxh3 45.Ke4 h4 46.Rb3+ Kg2 47.Rd3 Rxd3 48.Kxd3 h3 49.d7 h2 50.d8Q h1Q 51.Qd5+ Kh2 52.Qh5+ Kg1 53.Qd1+ Kh2 54.Qh5+ Kg1 55.Qxh1+ Kxh1 ½-½ (55) Jakaracman (2729)-Peligro_98 (2792) Blitz 2023;

B) 10.Ne2 g6 11.c3 Re8 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Qh4 14.Bd2 Re7 15.Qf1 Rae8 16.Nxf4 Nxf4 17.Bxf4 Re1 18.Bxf7+ Kf8 19.Bxd6+ 1-0 (19) Jakaracman (2731)-Kivurawnuru (2818) Blitz 2024]

9.Nbd2

[9.Nc3 Nd7 10.Ne4 Ndf6 11.Nf2 Bf5 12.Nh4 Bd7 13.c3 c6 14.Nd3 Bg4 15.Qc2 b5 16.Bb3 Qc7 17.a4 Rfe8 18.axb5 Re2 19.Bd2 cxb5 20.Rae1 Rae8 21.Rxe2 Bxe2 22.Re1 f3 23.Nxf3 Bxf3 24.Rxe8+ Nxe8 25.gxf3 Bxh2+ 26.Kf2 Qg3+ 27.Ke2 Qg2+ 28.Ke3 Bg1+ 29.Ke4 Nef6+ 30.Ke5 Bh2+ 31.Bf4 Bxf4+ 32.Nxf4 Qxf3 33.Nxh5 Nxh5 34.Kd6 g5 35.d5 g4 36.Kc7 Nf6 37.d6 g3 38.Qd2 Qf5 39.Qg2 Qe5 40.Kb8 Qxd6+ 41.Kxa7 h5 42.Qa8+ Kg7 43.Qf3 h4 44.Bc2 Qd7+ 45.Ka6 Qd6+ 46.Ka5 Qe5 47.Qd3 Qg5 0-1 (47) Lisztomaniax (2703)-onenan (2609) Blitz 2023]

9...Nc6 10.c3 Ne7

[10...Re8 11.Qb3 Qd7 12.Ng5 Re7 13.Nde4 Na5 14.Bxf7+ Rxf7 15.Qxf7+ Qxf7 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Nxd6+ cxd6 18.Bxf4 Ke7 19.Rae1+ Kd7 20.Bg5 Be6 21.b3 b5 22.d5 Bxd5 23.Re7+ Kc6 24.g4 Nf6 25.Bxf6 gxf6 26.Rxf6 Rg8 27.h3 h5 28.Rxa7 Kb6 29.Rd7 Nb7 30.Rf5 Be6 31.Rxb7+ Kxb7 32.Rxb5+ Kc6 33.Rxh5 Ra8 34.Rh6 Bg8 35.Rh8 Kd5 36.a4 Ke5 37.a5 Kf6 38.b4 Kg7 39.Rh5 Rc8 40.Rg5+ Kf7 41.Rd5 Ke6 42.Rd3 Bh7 43.Re3+ Kd5 44.Kf2 Kc4 45.h4 Bd3 46.a6 Bc2 47.h5 Ra8 48.g5 Rxa6 49.g6 Ra2 50.Re2 Kxc3 51.g7 Ra8 52.Rxc2+ Kxc2 53.h6

Rg8 54.b5 d5 55.h7 Rxg7 56.h8Q Rf7+ 57.Ke3 Rc7 58.b6 Rc3+ 59.Ke2 Rb3 60.b7 d4 61.b8Q d3+ 62.Kf2 d2 63.Qxb3+ Kxb3 64.Ke2 Kc2 65.Qc8+ Kb2 66.Kxd2 Kb3 67.Qc3+ Ka4 68.Qb2 Ka5 69.Kc3 Ka6 70.Kc4 Ka7 71.Kc5 Ka6 72.Qb6# 1-0 (72) Jakaracman (2718)-Viktor_Solovyov (2660) Blitz 2023]

11.Ne4 Nf5 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nhg3 14.Re1 Nxe4 15.Rxe4 Ng3 16.Rxf4 Bxf4 17.Bxf4 Nf5 18.Bd3 Nd6 19.Qh5 f5 20.Be5 Qe8 21.Qh4 Qe6 22.Re1 Rae8 23.Re3 Qe7 24.Qh5 Qf7 25.Qe2 Kh8 26.Rg3 Rg8 27.Rg5 h6 28.Rh5 Qg6 29.g4 Rgf8 30.Qe3 f4 31.Qf3 Qe6 32.g5 Nf7 33.gxh6 Nxh6 34.Qe4 Kg8 35.Rg5 Rf6 36.Qh7+ 1-0 (36) Dmdonch (2812)-Ggangbuvip (2717) Blitz 2024

5.Nc3 d5

[5...d6 6.Bc4 Bg4 7.h3 Bf5 8.d4 dxe5 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Nxe5+ Kg8 11.Qxh5 g6 12.Qd1 Qh4+ 13.Kf1 Nc6 14.Nf3 Qf6 15.Bxf4 Bb4 16.Nd5 Qf7 17.Nxc7 Rd8 18.c3 Bd6 19.Bxd6 Rxd6 20.Qb3 Rd7 21.Qxf7+ Kxf7 22.Nb5 Bd3+ 23.Kf2 Bxb5 24.a4 Bc4 25.b4 Kg7 26.Rhe1 Rf8 27.Kg3 a6 28.Re3 h6 29.Rae1 Bd5 30.Nd2 b5 31.axb5 axb5 32.Ra1 Rdf7 33.Ra6 Ne7 34.Re5 Nf5+ 35.Kh2 Bb7 36.Rb6 Nh4 37.d5 Bc8 38.Ne4 Nf5 39.d6 Rd7 40.Nc5 Rdf7 41.Rc6 Bd7 42.Rc7 Rd8 43.Nb7 Rb8 44.Nc5 Rd8 45.Nb7 Re8 46.Rxe8 Bxe8 47.Nc5 Nxd6 48.Ne6+ Kf6 49.Rxf7+ Bxf7 50.Nd4 Bc4 51.g4 Ke5 52.Ne2 Ne4 53.Nd4 g5 54.h4 Nxc3 55.hxg5 hxg5 56.Kg3 Ke4 57.Nf3 Ne2+ 58.Kf2 Nd4 59.Nxg5+ Kf4 60.Nf3 Kxg4 61.Nxd4 Kf4 62.Nxb5 Bxb5 63.Ke1 Ke4 64.Kd2 Kd4 65.Kc2 Kc4 66.Kb2 Kd5 67.Ka3 Kc6 68.Kb3 Kb6 69.Kc3 Bc6 70.Kd4 Kb5 71.Kc3 Bb7 72.Kd4 Ba6 73.Kc3 Bc8 74.Kb3 Be6+ 75.Ka3 Kc6 76.Kb2 Kb5 77.Kc3 Bd5 78.Kd4 Bc4 0-1 (78) OjaiJoao (2706)-Mv17 (2735) Blitz 2022]

6.d4

[6.d3 Rg8 7.d4 g5 8.g3 g4 9.Nd2 Nc6 10.Nb3 Bf5 11.Bb5 a6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Bxf4 Nxf4 14.gxf4 Qh4+ 15.Kd2 Bh6 16.Kc1 Bxf4+ 17.Kb1 Qf2 18.Nc5 Bxh2 19.b4 g3 20.Kb2 Rc8 21.a4 Rb8 22.Nxa6 Rb6 23.b5 Rg4 24.a5 Rb7 25.Nc5 Rxd4 26.Rf1 Rxd1 27.Rxf2 Re1 28.Rxf5 Rxa1 29.Kxa1 Rb8 30.Rg5 Ke7 31.bxc6 h6 32.Nxd5+ Kf8 33.Nd7+ 1-0 (33) gmluke (2778)-Death On Wings (2618) Blitz 2021]

6...Nc6

[6...g5 7.g4 *(7.Qe2 Rg8 8.Bd2 g4 9.Ng1 Qh4+ 10.g3 Nxg3 11.hxg3 Qxh1 12.0-0-0 Qxg1 13.Bg2 Qh2 14.Bxf4 Bh6 15.Nxd5 Bxf4+ 16.gxf4 Na6 17.Nf6+ Kf8 18.Kb1 Rg6 19.Rh1 Qxf4 20.Nxh7+ Ke7 21.Rf1 Qxd4 22.Nf6 Be6 23.Bxb7 Bc4* 0-1 (23) topdawg13 (2741)-Carlsennepo21 (2758) Blitz 2025*)* 7...Ng7 8.h4 Bxg4 9.hxg5 Ne6 10.Bh3 Bxh3 11.Rxh3 Nc6 12.Nd2 C 34/03-N,N]

[6...Be7 7.Bd3 g6 8.0-0 Be6 9.Ne2 g5 10.c4 dxc4 11.Be4 c6 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Nxg5 Bxg5 14.Qxh5 Nf8 15.Kh1 Ng6 16.d5 cxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Rd1 Bxe4 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Bd2 Bxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Rxd2+ 22.Kh1 h6 23.e6 0-0 24.exf7+ Kg7 25.Rg1 Rd3 26.Qe2 Rxf7 27.Qe4 b5 28.a4 a6 29.axb5 axb5 30.Qc6

Rb3 31.h4 Nxh4 32.Qd5 Rh3# 0-1 (32) PaulGalesko (2763)-G0Dzilla (2764) Blitz 2023]

7.Bb5 g5N 0.42/18

[7...a6= -0.24/18 8.Ba4 *(8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.0-0 g5* Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks *)* 8...Be6]

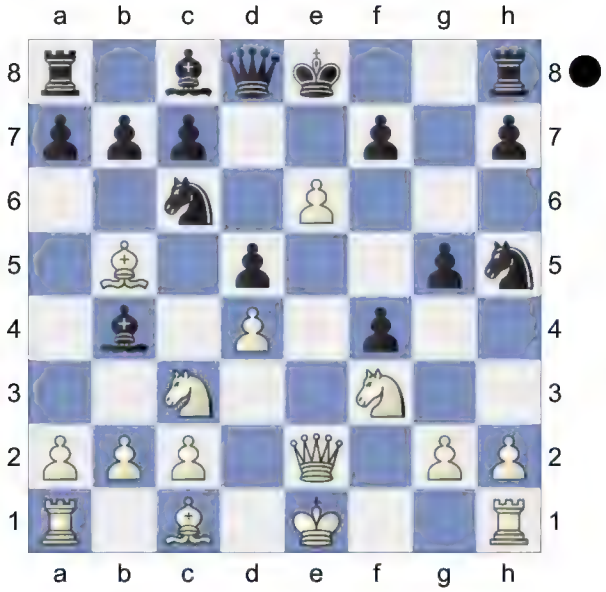
8.Qe2 -0.35/16

[8.e6!± 0.42/18 Bxe6 9.Ne5]

8...Bb4

[8...a6!? 9.Bxc6+ bxc6∓]

9.e6



Black must now prevent Ne5.

9...0-0

[9...fxe6 10.Ne5 Ng7 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxc6+ Bd7 13.Bxa8 Qxa8 14.Bd2±]

10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Ne5 Ng7 12.exf7+ Kh8? 1.36/19

[12...Rxf7∓ -0.39/20 stays ahead. 13.Nxf7 Kxf7]

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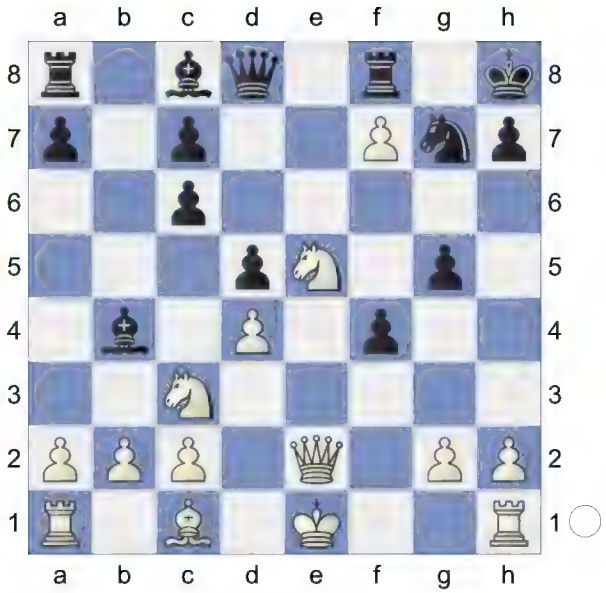

13.Bd2 0.41/18

[And not 13.Nxc6 Qd6 14.Nxb4 Qxb4=]

[White has to play 13.h4!± 1.36/19 Threatens to win with hxg5. Bf5 14.0-0 *(14.Nxc6 Qd6=)*]

13...Bf5 14.0-0-0 Bd6! 15.h4 g4 1.50/22

[15...Bxe5= 0.21/20 remains equal. 16.Qxe5 Rxf7]

16.Bxf4± &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[Don't do 16.Nxc6 Qf6±]

16...Bxe5 17.Bxe5

[But not 17.Qxe5 Rxf7 18.Rdf1 Qe8±]

17...Rxf7 18.Rhf1 0.48/22

[18.Qa6± 1.52/20]

18...Qd7 1.42/19

[Black should play 18...Qxh4± 0.48/22 19.b3 Qg5+ 20.Kb2 a5]

19.Qe3 Qg5 is the strong threat.

19...Bg6 20.Qh6 0.89/22

[⌓20.Ne2 1.34/20]

20...Kg8 White is better. 21.Ne2 Raf8 22.Nf4 Qf5 23.Rf2 Ne6 Strongly threatening ...g3. 24.h5? -0.81/24 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20

(precise) /Black=0.31. Loss on time!? 1-0 (24) Nepomniachtchi,I (2779)-Huber,B (2272) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1492 [Kitty Kat]

[24.Rdd2± 1.19/22 Nxf4 25.Rxf4]

185 **5...g6** 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Ne1 Bxe5 8.d4 Bd6 9.Bxh5 gxh5 10.Bxf4 Bxf4 11.Rxf4 Qg5 12.Re4+ Kf8 13.Nf3 Qg6 14.Rf4 d6 15.Nc3 Bg4 16.Nd5 Na6 17.Qf1 c6 18.Ng5 cxd5 19.Rxf7+ Kg8 20.h4 h6 21.Rf6 Qg7 22.Ne6 Bxe6 23.Rxe6 Qxd4+ 24.Qf2 Qxf2+ 25.Kxf2 Kf7 26.Rxd6 Rad8 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Ke3 Nc5 29.Kd4 Ne6+ 30.Ke5 Rg8 31.Rf1+ Ke7 32.Rf6 Nc7 33.Rxh6 Rxg2 34.Rh7+ Kd8 35.Rh8+ Kd7 36.Rh7+ Kc6 37.Rh6+ Kc5 38.Rh7 Kb6 39.Rh6+ Kb5 40.Rh7 Rxc2 41.b3 a5 42.Kd4 b6 43.Kd3 Rc1 44.Rxh5 Kb4 45.Rh6 Nb5 46.Rxb6 Rc3+ 47.Kd2 Rh3 48.a4 Rxh4 49.Rxb5+ Ka3 50.Kc2 Rh2+ 51.Kc3 Rh3+ 52.Kd4 Rxb3 53.Rxa5 Rb4+ 54.Kxd5 Rxa4 55.Rc5 Rb4 56.Rc3+ Ka4 57.Rc4 Rxc4 58.Kxc4 ½-½ (58) quick_Mate (2744)-Practican2 (2560) Blitz 2022

186 **6...Ng7** 7.d4 d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne4 Be7 11.c3 Be6 12.b4 Nd7 13.Qd3 a5 ½-½ (13) Keber,E-Klaus,G www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Fritz 5.32 (30s)]

6...Rg8 7.d4 d5 8.Qd3 Rg6 9.Nh4 Rh6 10.Bxh5 Rxh5 11.Nf5 Be6

[11...Nc6 12.c3 Be6 13.Na3 Qd7 14.g4 Bxf5 15.gxf5 Ne7 16.Qe2 Rh6 17.f6 Nf5 18.Nc2 0-0-0 19.b4 Qe6 20.Rf2 Rh3 21.Bd2 Bh6 22.Ne1 Rg8 23.Nd3 b6 24.Rf3 Nxd4 25.cxd4 Qg4+ 26.Qg2 Übersicht/Analyse 5.Be2 1994 (41)]

12.g4 fxg3 13.Qxg3 g4 14.Qd3 Nc6 15.Be3 Rxf5 16.Rxf5 Nb4 17.Qf1 Nxc2 18.Rf2 Nxe3 19.Qb5+ Qd7 Eriksson (2265)-Hartman,C (2375) Malmö 1986 [Bangiev] 0-1

6...g4 7.Nc3 gxf3 8.Bxf3 Ng7 9.d4 Be7 10.Bxf4 d6 11.Bd5

[11.Bh6!?]

11...0-0 12.Qf3 with the attack.

187 **7.Re1** Ng7 8.d4 d5 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Nc3 Nd7 12.b3 Nf6 13.Qd2 Nf5 14.Bb2 Rg8 15.Bc4 a5 16.Ne5 Rg7 17.Rad1 h5 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Nh4 20.Qf2 Bf5 21.Ree1 Kg8 22.g3 Ng6 23.Qf3 Qf6 24.Qxh5 Rh7 25.Qf3 g4 26.Nxg4 Qg5 27.Ne5 Rf8 28.Qg2 Rg7 29.Bc1 Qh5 30.Qf3 Qxf3 31.Nxf3 Bxc2 32.Rd2 Bf5 33.Rg2 Bh3 34.Rf2 fxg3 35.hxg3 Bxg3 36.Bh6 Kh7 37.Bxg7 Kxg7 38.Ne5 Bc8 39.Re3 Bxf2+ 40.Kxf2 Nh4 41.Rg3+ Kf6 42.Bxf7 Nf5 43.Rf3 Rxf7 44.Nxf7 Kxf7 45.Rc3 c6 46.d5 Ne7 47.dxc6 Nxc6 48.Ke2 Ke6 49.Kd2 Kd6 50.Kc1 Be6 51.Kb2 b6 52.Rg3 Ne7 53.Ka3 Kc5 54.Re3 Kd6 55.Rd3+ Kc5 56.Re3 Kd6 57.Rg3 Bd7 58.Kb2 Nd5 59.Rg2 Be6 60.Ka1 Ne7 61.Rh2 Kc5 62.Re2 Kd6 63.Rh2 Nc6 64.Rh6 Ne5 65.Rh8 Nc6 66.Rh6 Nb4 67.Kb2 Nd5 68.Ka1 Ke5 69.Rh8 Kd4 70.Kb2 Bd7 71.Rh6 Kc5 72.Rg6 Kd4 73.Rh6 Be8 74.Rh4+ Ke5 75.Rh6 Kd4 76.Rh4+ Kc5 77.Rh8 Bc6 78.Rh5 b5 79.Rg5 Kb6 80.Ka1 b4 81.Kb2 Nf4 82.Ka1 Bd7 83.Rg3 Be6 84.Rf3 Nd5 85.Rg3 Nc7 86.Rg5 Bf7 87.Rg4 Ne6 88.Rh4 Nc7 89.Kb2 Be6 90.Ka1 Kc5 91.Rh6 Bc8 92.Rh4 Be6 93.Rh6 Bg4 94.Rh4 Bc8 95.Rc4+ Kd6 96.Rh4 Nd5 97.Rh5 Kc6 98.Rg5 Be6 99.Rg6 Nc7 100.Rg5 Nd5 101.Rh5

Kc5 102.Rh6 Bc8 103.Rh7 Bf5 104.Rh8 Ne7 105.Rf8 Be4 106.Re8 Kd6 107.Rh8 Bf5 108.Ra8 Nc6 109.Rh8 Kd5 ½-½ (109) Lczero D Tilps Dje Magi (3586)-Stockfish (3601) tcec-chess.com INT 2021

188 **8.Re1±** 0.31/11 Black is slightly better.

[8.c4N White has an edge. dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.b3 Nbd7

A) 11.Nd3 Bg7 12.Ba3 Ng8 *(12...Ne4!? 13.Bb2 0-0∓)* 13.Re1 Bxd4+ 14.Kh1

Threatens to win with Bh5+. c5 *(Reject 14...Bxa1 15.Bh5+ Ne7 16.Rxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.Qe1+ Kf8 19.Nc3 Bxc3 20.Qxc3±)* 15.Bg4+ Ne7 16.Bxd7+ Qxd7 *(16...Bxd7* seems wilder. *17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.Bxc5 Be6)* 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 A strong pair of Bishops. 18.Qxd7+ Kxd7 19.Bxc5 Nf5 20.Bf2 Kc6 21.Nc3 Be6 22.Rad1 Rad8 23.g3 Ne3 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.gxf4 gxf4 26.Bxe3 fxe3 27.Rxe3∓ Endgame KRB-KRN Kc5 28.Ne4+ Kb4 29.Kg2 Rd4 30.Kf2 Bd7 31.Nc3 a6 32.Ne2 Rd2 33.Re7 Bc6 34.Ke3 Rxa2 35.Rxf7 Ra5 36.Nd4 Bh1 37.Rf1 Bg2 38.Rf2 Rg5 39.Kd2 Rg4 Inhibits Rf4. 40.Kc2 a5 41.Nb5 Bc6 42.Nc3 Rh4 43.Nd5+ Bxd5 44.cxd5 Kc5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) ½-½ (44) Igel (3502)-SlowChess Blitz 2.9 avx2 (3418) tcec-chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1530 [Kitty Kat];

B) 11.Nxd7 Bxd7 12.Bf3 Be7 Active counter play! *(12...c6* is interesting. *13.Bb2 Bg7 14.Qe1+ Kf8)*

B1) 13.Nc3 Rb8 *(13...c6* looks sharper. *14.d5 Qa5 15.Bb2 0-0)* 14.g3 fxg3 *(14...g4* seems wilder. *15.Bd5 f3 16.Qe1 Be6)* 15.hxg3 0-0 16.Qd3 Bh3 17.Bg2 Qd7 18.Ba3 -0.23/17 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rbe8 *(Don't take 19...Bxa3 20.Rxf6 Kg7 21.Raf1±)* 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Qf3 Prevents Ng4. Ne4 22.Rae1 f5 23.Qd3 Qf7 24.Nxe4 fxe4 *(Reject 24...Rxe4 25.Rxf5! Qxf5 26.Qxe4=)* 25.Qe3 -0.90/15 *(25.Rxe4∓* -0.35/15 *Qxf1+ 26.Qxf1 Rxe4 27.Qd3)* 25...Qe6∓ 26.d5 Qe5 aiming for ...Rf3! 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 Endgame KQR-KQR *(Resist 27...Rxf8 28.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 29.Rxe4±)* 28.b4 Kg7 29.a4 h5 30.a5 Kg6 31.b5 b6 32.axb6 axb6 33.Rf1 Re7 34.Rf2 Kh7 35.Rf1 Kg8 36.Qf2

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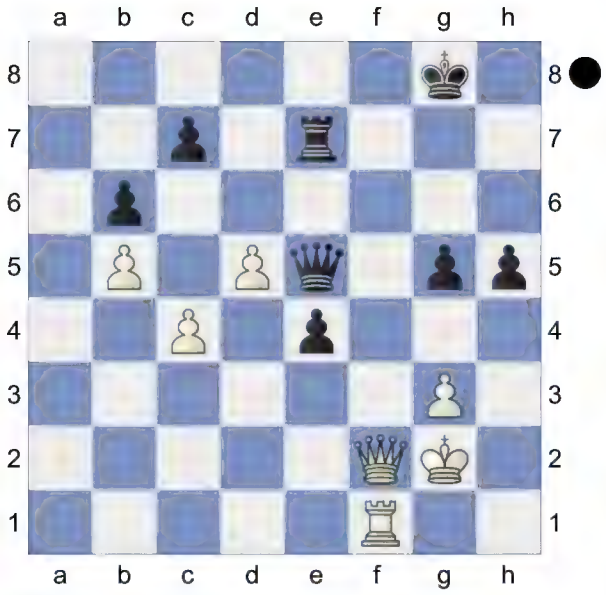

Kg7! 37.Qe3 Rf7 38.Rxf7+ Kxf7 39.d6 cxd6 Hoping for ...Kg6. 40.Qxb6 e3 41.Qb7+ Kg6 -0.62/18 *(41...Kf6∓ -1.30/18 42.Qf3+ Kg7 43.Qb7+ Kh6)* 42.Qd5∓ Qb2+ 43.Kf3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) ½-½ (43) SlowChess Blitz 2.9 avx2 (3418)-Igel (3502) tcec-chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1530 [Kitty Kat];

B2) 13.Bxb7 Rb8 14.Bf3 0-0 15.Nc3 Re8 16.Bb2 Bb4 17.Qd2 Bf5 18.a3 Bf8 19.b4 a5 0.00/15 *(19...c5∓ -0.77/14)* 20.b5 Re3 21.Nd5 Rd3 0.49/13 *(Black should play 21...Rb3=* -0.17/15 *)* 22.Qf2 -0.42/14 *(22.Qxa5± 0.49/13 Nxd5 23.Bxd5)* 22...Rb3∓ 23.Rac1 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 Qf6 25.a4 Bb4 26.c5 Re3 27.Bc4 Black must now prevent g4! Rbe8 28.b6 -1.45/15 *(28.Ba1= -0.13/14)* 28...cxb6∓ 29.Bb5 -1.22/17 *(⌓29.c6 -0.74/13)*

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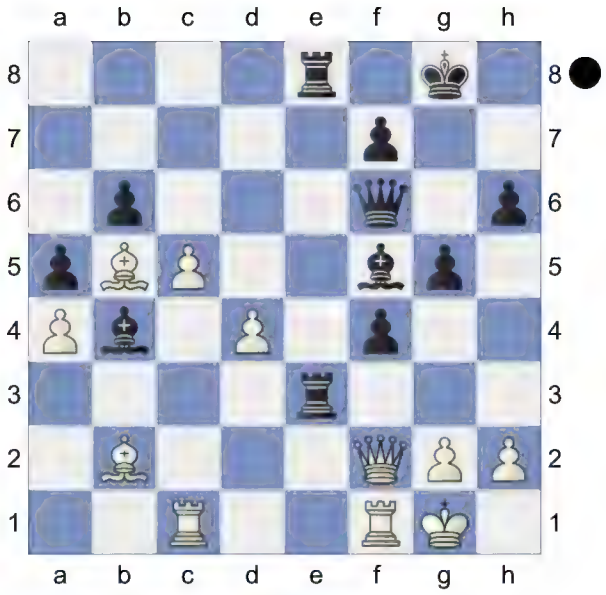

29...Qe7!

B2a) 30.Bxe8? Qxe8 31.c6 *(31.cxb6? Re2-+)* 31...Re2-+;

B2b) 30.cxb6 Rb8 31.Rc7 Qd8 32.Bc1 Rc3 *(And not 32...Rxb6 33.Rxf7 Kxf7 34.Bxe3=)* 33.Bb2 -1.58/19 *(⌓33.Bc4 -1.07/15 Rxb6 34.Rxf7 Rxc4 35.Rxf5)* 33...Rxc7 34.bxc7 Qxc7 35.d5 -1.89/16 *(35.Rc1∓ -1.32/14 Qb7 36.Bc6)* 35...Qd6-+ 36.Qf3 *(Don't go for 36.Qd4? Bc5 37.Ba1 Qxd5-+)* 36...Rb7 -1.37/15 *(36...Qc5+-+ -1.89/14 37.Kh1 Qc2)* 37.Kh1∓ Re7 38.Qd1 Bc5 Prevents Qd4. 39.Bc3 -2.08/16 *(39.Bd3∓ -1.41/15* was called for. *Rb7 40.Bxf5 Rxb2 41.Be4)* 39...Be4 40.Bc4 f5 41.Bxa5 -2.12/16 *(41.Bb3∓ -1.53/13)* 41...Rb7 -1.14/14 *(41...g4-+ -2.12/16 42.Rxf4*

(Diagram)

Bxg2+! 43.Kxg2 Qxf4 44.d6+ Qxc4 45.dxe7 Qe4+ 46.Kf1 Qf4+ 47.Kg2 Qe4+ 48.Kf1 Kf7) 42.Qh5 -1.89/15 Prevents f3. *(42.Qd2∓ -1.14/14)* 42...Bd4→ And now ...Rb2 would win. Black wants a kill.

B2b1) 43.Rd1∓ -1.44/14 Qc5 44.Bf1 *(44.Qg6+? Rg7-+)*;

B2b2) 43.Re1? -3.44/15 Now White is beyond hope. 43...Kg7 *(43...Bxd5? 44.Bxd5+ Kh7 45.Bxb7+-)* 44.Qd1 Qc5 45.Rxe4 fxe4 46.Bb5 Be5 47.Qe1 Qxd5 48.Bc3 Rc7 49.Bxe5+ Qxe5 Endgame KQR-KQB 50.Qd1 h5 51.Be2 -6.33/14 *(⌓51.h3 -4.41/14)* 51...g4 52.a5 f3 53.gxf3 gxf3 54.Bf1 Rf7 ...e3 is the strong threat. 55.Bc4 Rf6 56.Qg1+ Kh6 aiming for ... f2. 57.h3 e3 (→ ...Rg6) 58.Qg8 e2 Black mates. 59.Qh8+ Kg5 60.Qg7+ Kh4 61.Qg1 f2 62.Be6 fxg1Q+ 63.Kxg1 Qg3+ 64.Kh1 Rf1# Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.11 (very precise) 0-1 (64) Seer (3542)-LCZero 0.31-dag-4167c1e-BT4-6 (3648) tcec-chess.com INT 2024 The Week in Chess 1574 [Kitty Kat]]

8...Be7 9.exd6 cxd6 10.c4N
[10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.Bxh5 Nc6 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5]
10...Ng7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.h3 Re8 13.Bd3 Bf6 14.Bd2 Nc6 15.Ne4 Bf5
[15...Nxd4? 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Rxe8+ Nxe8 18.Bc3+-]
[15...Bxd4+ 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Bc3±]
16.Bc3 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Qc7 18.Qd2 Rac8 19.Rad1 Ne7 20.d5 Nh5 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.Bd3 b5! 23.cxb5 Nexd5 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Rc1 Inhibits Qc5+. 25...Qb6+ 26.Kh1 Qb7 -0.69/22
[Better is 26...Kg7∓ -1.02/19 27.a3 Qe3 28.Qxe3 fxe3]
27.a4∓ Ne3 28.Rc6 -0.92/21
[28.a5!∓ -0.60/20 is more appropriate.]
28...Qd7 29.Qb4 Rd8 30.a5 -1.00/19
[30.Kg1!∓ -0.56/19 feels stronger.]
30...Nh5∓ 31.Kg1 g4! 32.hxg4 Qxg4 33.Qd2 Ng3 34.Rc7 Ra8 35.a6 Rb8 36.Nh2 Qh5 37.Rc6
[37.Rxa7? Qc5 38.Qf2 Qxa7-+]

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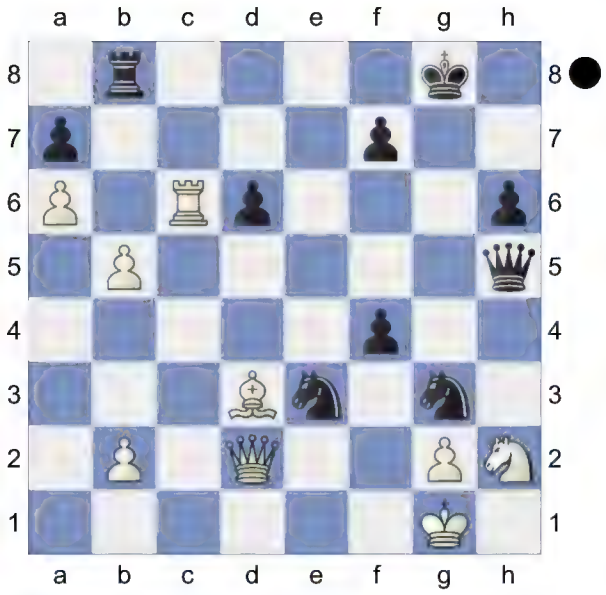


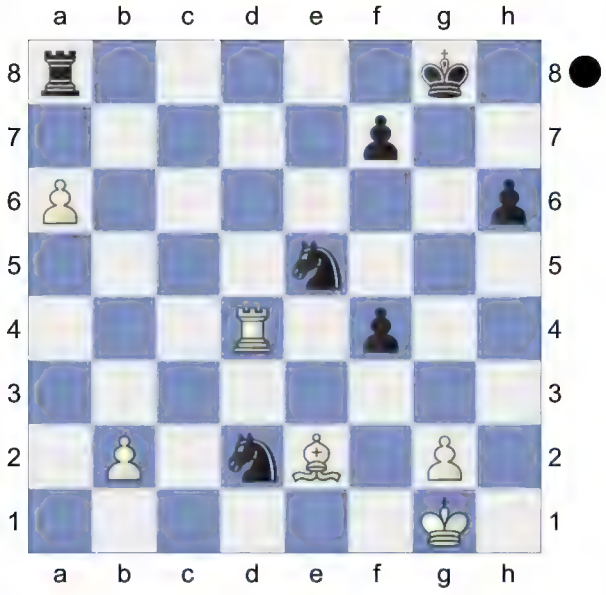
37...Qxh2+!! 38.Kxh2 Ngf1+ Pair of Knights! 39.Kg1 Nxd2 40.b6 axb6 41.Rxb6 Ra8 Hoping for ... Ndc4.

[41...Rxb6?! 42.a7 Kg7 43.a8Q=]

42.Rxd6 Nec4! 43.Rd4 Ne5

[Don't play 43...Rxa6?! 44.Bxc4 Nxc4 45.Rxc4=]

44.Be2



Prevents Ndf3+. 44...f3! 45.Bb5

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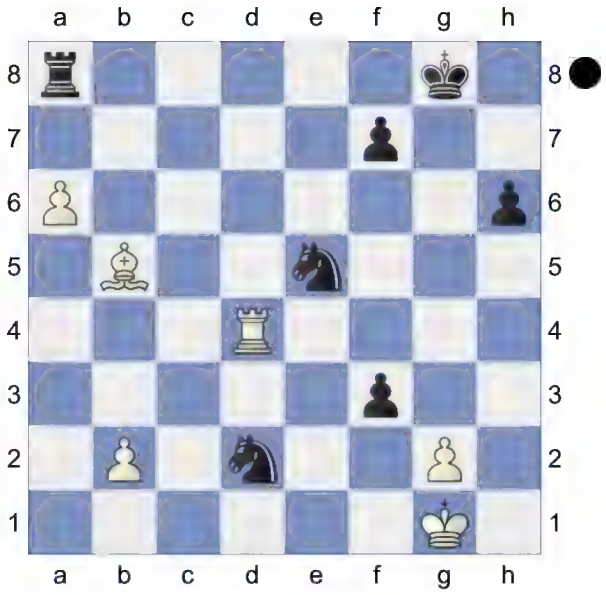
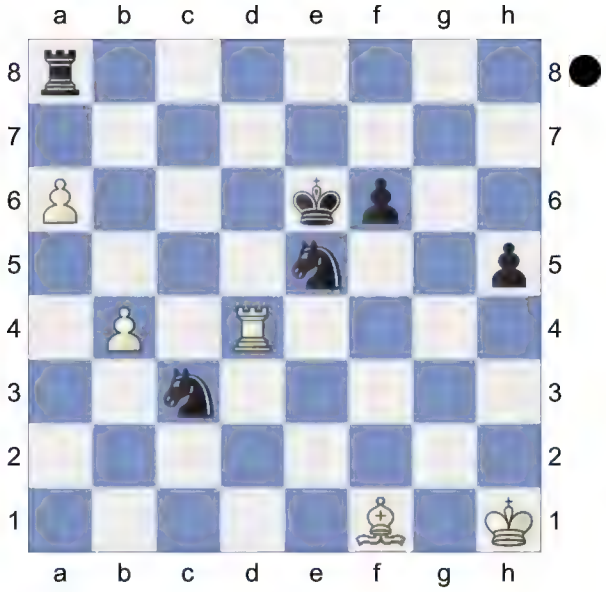


fxg2! 46.Kxg2 Nb3 47.Rd5 f6 48.Ba4 Nc1 49.Bb5 Kf7 50.b4 Na2 51.Rd4 h5

[Not 51...Nc3? 52.Bf1-+]

52.Be2 Nc3 53.Bf1 Ke6 54.Kh1



Na4! 55.Bh3+ Ke7 -0.53/20

[55...f5∓ -1.16/22 56.b5 Nb6]

56.b5∓ Nb6 57.Rd1

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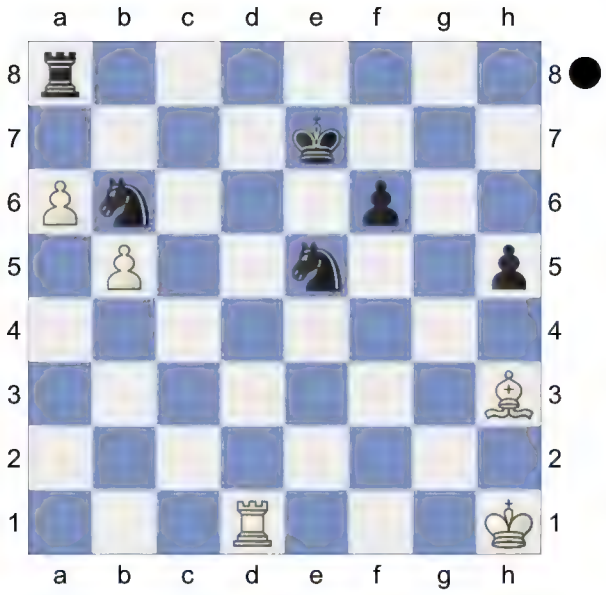

Ra7 -0.35/18
[Black should try 57...Rg8!∓ -0.73/20 Threatens to win with ...Rg3. 58.Bg2 Ng4]
58.Rc1 h4 59.Bc8 Ra8
[Stronger than 59...Nxc8 60.Rxc8 Ke6 61.b6 Rxa6 62.b7∓]
60.Bb7 Rd8 -0.08/21
[60...Rb8!∓ -0.46/20 61.Rf1 Ke6]
61.a7= The position is equal. 61...Rd3 62.Ra1 Against Ra3 62...Nec4 63.Ra4 Rxc4! is the strong threat. 63...Rh3+ 64.Kg1 Nd6 65.Ra6 Ndc4
[65...Nxb7 66.Rxb6 Ra3 67.Rxb7+ Kd6 68.Rb6+ Kc5 69.Ra6 Rg3+ 70.Kf2+-]
66.Bd5 aiming for Bxc4. 66...Rg3+ 67.Kf2 Strongly threatening Bxc4. 67...Ra3
[67...Ne3? 68.Rxb6 Nxd5 69.Rb7+ Kd6 70.a8Q+-]
68.Bxc4 Rxa6 69.bxa6 And now Bd5! would win. 69...Kd6 Prevents Bd5. 70.Be2 Kc6 71.Bf3+ Kb5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.04 (flawless) ½-½ (71) LCZero 0.31-dag-4167c1e-BT4-6 (3648)-Seer (3542) tcec-chess.com

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189 **4.d4** g4
[4...Bg7 5.h4
A) 5...g4 6.Ne5 d6 *(6...Nf6 7.Nxg4 Nxg4 8.Qxg4 Bxd4 9.Nc3 d6 10.Qf3 Rg8 11.Bxf4 Bg4 12.Qd3 Bf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Qxd8+ Bxd8 15.Bxe5 Nd7 16.Bd4 Rg6 17.Bc4 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.0-0-0 Rxg2 20.Rde1 Nf8 21.Bc5 Nd7 22.Bd4 Nf8 23.Bc5 Rg7 24.Nb5 Rf7 25.Bxf8 Kxf8 26.c3 Bf6 27.Rxe6 Bg7 28.Rd1 a6 29.Nd4 Rf4 30.Nb3 Rxh4 31.Rf1+ Kg8 32.Re7 Rg4 33.Rxc7 b5 34.Rh1 Rg2 35.a3 Re8 36.Nd4 h6 37.Kb1 Bxd4 38.cxd4 Ree2 39.Rxh6 Rxb2+ 40.Kc1 Rbe2 41.Kb1 Rb2+ 42.Kc1 Ra2 43.Kb1 Rgb2+ 44.Kc1 Rg2 45.Kb1 Rgb2+ 46.Kc1 Rf2 47.Kb1 Rab2+ 48.Ka1 Ra2+ 49.Kb1 Rxa3 50.Rb6 Rb3+ 51.Kc1 Rf7 52.Rxf7 Kxf7* ½-½ (52) ReinforcementTrial (2811)-ResoluteBot (2856) Blitz 2023 *)* 7.Nxg4 Nf6 8.Nf2 Nc6 9.Bxf4 Qe7 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.c3 Bxh4 13.Bd3 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 Bd7 15.Nd2 0-0-0 16.Qh5 Rdg8 17.Qh4 f6 18.Be2 Rg5 19.Raf1 Rhg8 20.Bf3 Bg4 21.Qxh6 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rg2+ 23.Ke3 f5 24.Kd3 Qf7 25.b3 fxe4+ 26.fxe4 Qe8 27.Rh2 R2g6 28.Qh3+ Kb8 29.Rf3 a6 30.Rhf2 Nd8 31.Kc2 Ne6 32.Kb2 Ng5 33.Qh1 Nxf3 34.Qxf3 Rg3 35.Qe2 Qc6 36.Nc4 Rg1 37.e5 Qh1 38.Ka3 d5 39.Ne3 Rb1 40.Qc2 Rgg1 41.e6 Qh6 42.Nxd5 Qxe6

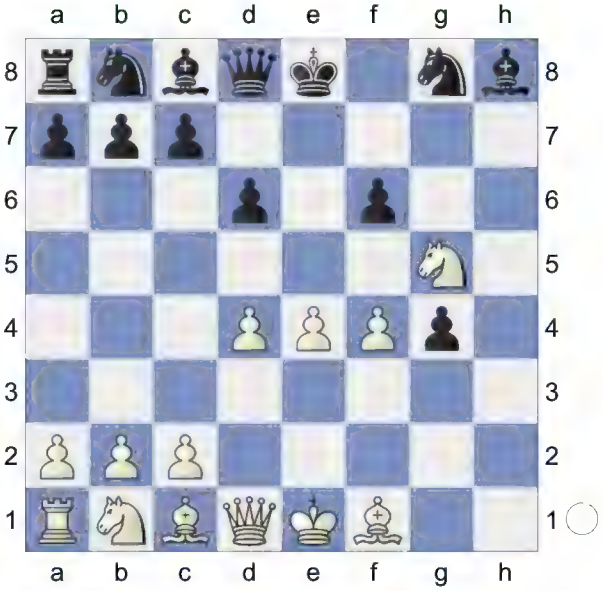
43.Nb4 Qd6 44.Qe4 a5 45.Qe8+ Ka7 46.Qb5 axb4+ 47.cxb4 Qa6+ 48.Qa5 Qxa5+ 49.bxa5 Ka6 50.d5 b6 51.d6 cxd6 52.axb6 Kxb6 53.Rd2 Kc6 54.Rc2+ Kd7 55.Rd2 1-0 (55) Artoo (2854)-Felini21 (2639) Blitz 2022;

B) 5...h6 6.hxg5 *(6.g3 d6 7.hxg5 fxg3 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Rh4 h5 10.Be3 Nc6 11.Bg2 Nge7 12.Qd3 Ng6 13.Rh3 h4 14.0-0-0 Qd7 15.Rdh1 0-0-0 16.Nxh4 Kb8 17.Nf5 Bxh3 18.Rxh3 Rxh3 19.Bxh3 Rh8 20.Qf1 Bxd4 21.Bd2 Bxc3 22.Bxc3 Nce5 23.b3 a6 24.Kb2 Qb5 25.Qg2 Nf4 26.Qxg3 Rxh3 27.Qxf4 Nc4+ 28.Kc1 Rh1+ 29.Be1 Rxe1# 0-1 (29) Seanser (2895)-povadingo (2608) Blitz 2023)* 6...hxg5 7.Rxh8 Bxh8 8.g3 Black is slightly better. Bangiev, Alexander J: '!' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'thematic' *(8.e5 d6 9.Nc3 dxe5 10.Qd3 f5 11.dxe5 Qxd3 12.Bxd3 Nc6 13.Nd5 g4 14.Nxc7+ Kd8 15.Nxa8 gxf3 16.gxf3 Bxe5 17.Bd2 Bxb2 18.Rd1 Be5 19.Bc4 Nf6 20.Bxf4+ Bd7 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Be6 f4 23.Bxd7 Nfxd7 24.Ke2 Kc8 25.Rd4 Kb8 26.Rxf4 Kxa8 27.Rd4 Nb8 28.Rd8 b6 29.f4 Nec6 30.Rd1 Kb7 31.Kf3 Kc7 32.f5 Nd7 33.Kf4 b5 34.Kg5 a5 35.Rd5 Nb4 36.Rxb5 Nxc2 37.Rxa5 Nd4 38.f6 Ne6+ 39.Kg6 Nf4+ 40.Kg7 Ne6+ 41.Kg8 Nxf6+ 42.Kf7 1-0 (42) klppo (2708)-mowilli (2554) Blitz 2023)*

B1) 8...d5 Bangiev,Alexander J: '!' 9.gxf4 *(9.exd5 Qe7+ 10.Qe2 Bg4∓)* 9...g4 10.Ng5 f6 11.f5 fxg5 12.Qxg4 Bxd4 13.Nc3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Qe7 15.Bxg5 Qxe4+ 16.Qxe4+ dxe4 17.Bc4 Bxf5 Kings Indian-5.h3 00 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 Na6 9.Nf3 Nh5 2012 [admin];

B2) 8...g4 9.Nh4 f3;

B3) 8...d6 9.gxf4 g4N *(9...gxf4 10.Bxf4 Bg4 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Bb5 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Kf2 Qf6 15.Ne2 Ne7 16.Qg1 Bxf3 17.Kxf3 Ng6 18.Qg4 Kf8 19.Rh1 Re8 20.c3 Bg7 21.Ng3 c5 22.Nh5 Qe7 23.Bg5 Qe6 24.Qxe6* Benages Mabres,V Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [Szilagyi] (43) *Rxe6 25.Nxg7 Kxg7 26.dxc5 Ne5+ 27.Ke3 dxc5 28.b3 Ng6 29.Rf1 f6 30.Bf4 f5 31.Bxc7 Rxe4+ 32.Kd3 Kf6 33.Bd6 Ne5+ 34.Bxe5+ Kxe5 35.Rh1 a5 36.Rh8 a4 37.Ra8 axb3 38.axb3 Rh4 39.Rc8* 8.?g3 Analyse 1996 [Bangiev] (43) *)* 10.Ng5 f6



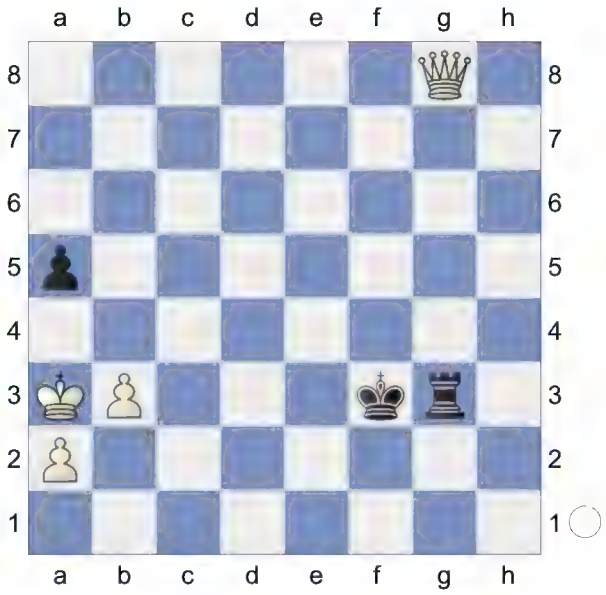
11.Nf7 Kxf7 12.f5 d5 0.99/21 Prevents Bc4. *(12...Bxf5=* 0.03/19 *13.exf5 Qe8+ 14.Kf2*

Qe4) 13.Qxg4± Nc3 is the strong threat. White now steadily converts the win. Kf8 White must now prevent ...Nc6. 14.Nc3 Nc6 15.Bf4! dxe4 1.39/22 *(15...Nxd4 16.0-0-0 Nxf5 17.exf5+-;* Better is *15...Nce7* 0.93/19 *)* 16.Bc4 Bg7 17.0-0-0 Nce7 18.Rg1→ White has strong attack. 0x0. 00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. Nxf5 *(18...Bh6 19.Bxh6+ Nxh6 20.Qg7+ Ke8 21.Nxe4 Qxd4 22.Nxf6+)* 19.Qg6

B3a) 19...Ngh6? 20.Bxh6 Qe7 21.Bf4+- *(21.Bxg7+ Qxg7 22.Qxg7+ Nxg7±)*;

B3b) 19...Qd7 Prevents Qf7+. 20.Kb1 *(20.Nxe4 Qe7±)* 20...Qe7 *(20...Nxd4? 21.Qh7 Ne6 22.Bxe6 Qd1+ 23.Nxd1+-)* 21.Nd5 Be6 *(21...Qe6? 22.Nxc7! Qe7 23.Nxa8+-)* 22.Nxe7 The board is on fire. Ngxe7 23.Qh7 Bxc4

24.Rxg7 Deflection Nxg7 25.Bh6 Kf7 Hoping for ...Rg8. 26.Qxg7+ Ke6 27.Qg4+ f5 28.Qf4 Kd7 29.b3 Bf7 30.Qe5 Re8 31.Bg5 b6 32.Kb2 a5 4.08/22 *(⌓32...a6* 2.90/19 *33.c4 e3 34.Qxe3 b5)* 33.c4+- *(Resist 33.Qb5+ Kc8 34.Qe5 e3 35.Bxe3 Kb7+-)* 33...e3 34.Bh4 e2 35.Bg3 Nd5 36.Qxf5+ Be6 37.Qf3 Ne7 38.d5 Bf5 39.Qxe2 Ng6 40.Qf2 Rf8 41.Qd4 Rf7 42.d6 cxd6 43.Qxd6+ Ke8 44.Qb8+ Kd7 45.Qxb6 Re7 46.c5 Re2+ 47.Ka3 Ke7 48.Qd6+ Kf7 49.Qd5+ Kf6 50.Bc7 Ne7 51.Bd8 Kg6 52.Bxe7 Rxe7 Endgame KQ-KRB 53.Qg8+ Rg7 54.Qe8+ Kg5 55.c6 Kf4 56.c7 Rg3 57.Qb8 Kg4 58.c8Q Bxc8 59.Qxc8+ KQ-KR Kh4 60.Qh8+ Kg4 61.Qg8+ Kf3



62.Qxg3+!! White mates. Kxg3 KPP-KP 63.Ka4 Kf3 64.Kxa5 KP-KP Ke3 65.a4 Kd3 66.b4

Kc4 67.b5 Kc5 68.b6 Kd6 69.Ka6 Kc5 70.b7 Kc6 71.b8Q Kd5 72.Kb6 Kc4 73.a5 Kc3 74.a6 Kb3 75.a7 Kc3 76.a8Q Kc2 77.Qh2+ Kb3 78.Qaa2+ Kb4 79.Qhb2# Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) / Black=0.35 1-0 (79) Zoe_ChessBot (2976)-Lynx_BOT (2678) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

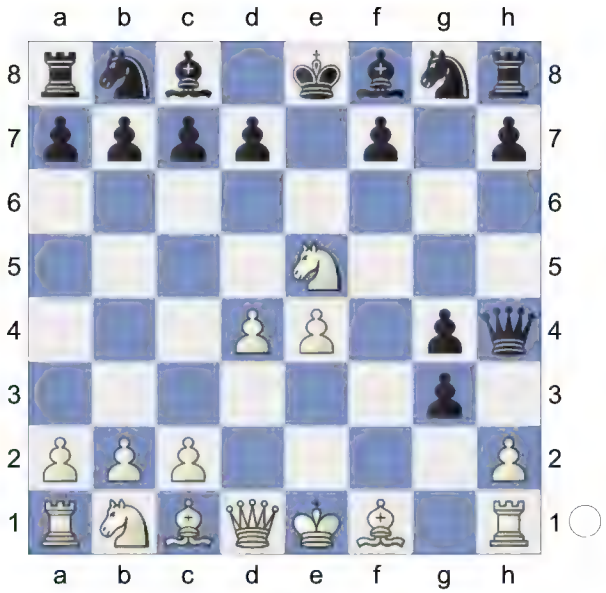
[4...d5 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nxg5 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Bxf4 h5 10.h3 Bh6 11.Qf3 Ke7 12.Nxd5+ Ke6 13.Bc4 1-0 (13) winx_m (2932)-Handsoftime (2580) Blitz 2025]

5.Ne5

[5.Bxf4 gxf3 6.Qxf3 Nc6 *(6...d5 7.Be5 f6 8.Qh5+ Ke7 9.Nc3 Be6 10.exd5 Bf7 11.Qh4 Kd7 12.Qg4+ Ke8 13.Bb5+ c6 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.0-0 fxe5 16.Rxf7 Qxd4+ 17.Qxd4 exd4 18.Raf1 Ne7 19.Ne4 cxb5 20.Nf6+ Kd8 21.Nxh7 Bh6 22.Nf6 Nbc6 23.Ng4 Kd7 24.Re1 Bg5 25.g3 Raf8 26.Rg7 Rhg8 27.Rxg8 Rxg8 28.h4 Nf5 29.Ne3 Bxe3+ 0-1 (29) MassterofMayhem (2714)-TheRigaMagician (2686) Blitz 2024)* 7.Bc4 d5 8.Bxd5 Qh4+ 9.Bg3 Qf6 10.Qh5 Qg6 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.0-0 Nf6 13.Qe5+ Be7 14.Nc3 Rg8 15.Bh4 Be6 16.Bxf6 Bb4 17.d5 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 1-0 (19) MassterofMayhem (2726)-titanshahmat2003 (2661) Blitz 2024]

5...Qh4+ 6.g3 fxg3

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...g2+. 7.Qxg4 Qxg4

[7...g2+ 8.Qxh4 gxh1Q 9.Nc3 Be7 *(9...Bb4 10.Qh5 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qxe4+ 12.Kf2 Qd5 13.Bc4 Nf6 14.Qh4 Ne4+ 15.Kf1 Qxc4+ 16.Nxc4 d5 17.Ba3 c5 18.Bxc5 Nxc5 19.Nd6+ Kd7 20.dxc5 b6 21.Qf6 Ba6+ 22.c4 d4 23.Qxh8 bxc5 24.Ne4 Bxc4+ 25.Kg1 d3 26.cxd3 Be6 27.Qf8 c4 28.dxc4 Kc7 29.Qd6+ Kc8 30.Rd1 Bd7 31.Nc5 a5 32.Nxd7 Na6 33.Nc5 Nxc5 34.Qc6+ Kb8 35.Rd8+ Ka7 36.Rxa8# 1-0 (36) Zoe_ChessBot (2784)-Inanisbot (2598) Rapid 2024)* 10.Qf2 d6 11.Qxf7+ Kd8 12.Bg5 dxe5 13.Qf8+ Kd7 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Qxh8 Qf3 16.Rd1 Qe3+ 17.Ne2 Qg5 18.Rd3 Qh4+ 19.Kd1 b5 20.a4 bxa4 21.Bh3+ Kc6 22.Qe8+ Nd7 23.Bxd7+ Kb7 24.Rh3 Qf6 25.Rxh7 Nc6 26.Bxc6+ Qxc6 27.Qxc6+ Kxc6 28.d5+ Kc5 29.Rxc7+ Kb6 30.Rg7 Ba6 31.Nc3 a3 32.Rg6+ Ka5 33.bxa3 Rh8 34.Kc1 Rxh2 35.Re6 Bc8 36.Rxe5 Kb6 37.Re7 Bg4 38.Na4+ Kb5 39.Rxa7 Bf3 40.Nc3+

Kc5 41.Rc7+ Kd4 42.d6 Rh8 43.Nb5+ Kxe4 44.Kb2 Rd8 45.Kb3 Bh5 46.a4 Be8 47.Re7+ Kf3 48.c4 Kg4 49.a5 Bxb5 50.cxb5 Rxd6 51.Kb4 Rd4+ 52.Kc5 Rd2 53.a6 Rc2+ 54.Kb6 Ra2 55.a7 Kf5 56.Re8 Kf4 57.a8Q Rxa8 58.Rxa8 Kf5 59.Ka5 Ke6 60.b6 Kd6 61.b7 Ke5 62.b8Q+ Ke6 63.Qf4 Ke7 64.Ra6 Kd7 65.Qf7+ Kd8 66.Ra8# 1-0 (66) Zoe_ChessBot (2958)-simbelmyne-bot (2754) Rapid 2024]

8.Nxg4 Black has an edge. 8...Nc6 9.c3 d5 10.Ne3

[10.exd5 Nxd4 11.cxd4 Bxg4 12.hxg3 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Bd6 *(13...Nf6 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Bh3 Bxh3 16.Rxh3 Nxd5 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.0-0-0 Rdg8 19.Rf1 Rg7 20.Rh6 Nc6 21.Rh4 Re8 22.Rhf4 Re7 23.a3 h5 24.Kb1 Nd8 25.Nd5 Re6 26.Rc1 c6 27.Nf6 Rxg3 28.Nxh5 Rg2 29.d5 Ree2 30.Rb4 Ref2 31.Nf4 Rg4 32.Nd3 Rxb4 33.Nxb4 Rf6 34.dxc6 Nxc6 35.Nd3 Kd8 36.Nc5 Kc7 37.Rd1 Ne5 38.Rd5 Ng4 39.Rd3 Rf1+ 40.Kc2 Ne5 41.Rd5 Re1 42.Rd4 Kc6 43.Nb3 Re2+ 44.Kc3 Re3+ 45.Kc2 Re2+ 46.Kc3 Re3+ 47.Kc2 Rg3 48.Ra4 Rg2+ 49.Kc3 Rg3+ 50.Kc2 Kb6 51.Rf4 Kc7 52.Nd4 Rg2+ 53.Kc3 Rg3+ 54.Kc2 a6 55.Rf1 Rg6 56.Kc3 Kd6 57.Rd1 Rg3+ 58.Kc2 Rg6 59.Kc3 Rg3+ 60.Kc2 Rg2+ 61.Kc3 Rg6 62.Nf3+ Ke6 63.Nd4+ Kd6 64.Nf3+ Ke6 65.Re1 f6 66.Nd4+ Kd5 67.Ne2 Rg4 68.Rf1 Rc4+ 69.Kd2 Ke6 70.Nf4+ Kf7 71.b3 Re4 72.Rf2 Ng4 73.Rf1 Rd4+ 74.Kc3 Re4 75.Kd2 Ne5 76.Rf2 Nd7 77.Nd3 b6 78.a4 Re8 79.Rh2 Kg6 80.b4 a5 81.Rg2+ Kf5 82.Rf2+ Ke6 83.Kc3 Rg8 84.Nf4+ Ke5 85.Nd3+ Kd6 86.bxa5 bxa5 87.Nb2 Ke6 88.Nc4 Rg3+ 89.Kc2 Rg4 90.Kc3 Rg3+ 91.Kc2 Nc5 92.Nxa5 Nxa4 93.Rf4 Nc3 94.Rd4 f5 95.Nc6 Ne4 96.Kd1 Rc3 97.Nb4 Ke5 98.Rd8 Re3 99.Re8+ Kd6 100.Rd8+ Ke6 101.Nc2 Rh3 102.Nd4+ Ke7 103.Nc6+ Kf7 104.Ke2 Rc3 105.Ne5+ Ke6 106.Nf3 f4 107.Re8+ Kd7 108.Rxe4 Kd8 109.Rxf4 Kd7 110.Rf6 Ra3 111.Rh6 Ra5 112.Nd2 Ra8 113.Nb3 Re8+ 114.Kd1 Re3 115.Nc5+ Ke8 116.Kc2 Kf7 117.Nb3 Kg7 118.Ra6 Re1 119.Nc5 Re2+ 120.Kd3 Re1 121.Ne4 Rd1+ 122.Nd2 Kf7 123.Ke2 Rc1 124.Nf3 Ke7 125.Ne1 Kd8 126.Kd2 Rb1 127.Nd3 Kc7 128.Kc3 Kb7 129.Rh6 Rf1 130.Kd2 Kc7 131.Nc1 Kc8 132.Rh7 Rg1 133.Nd3 Rb1 134.Ne1 Kb8 135.Nd3 Kc8 136.Ke3 Rb7 137.Rh1 Kd8 138.Nc5 Rf7 139.Nd3 Re7+ 140.Kd4 Rd7+ 141.Ke4 Re7+ 142.Ne5 Kc7 143.Kd5 Rg7 144.Nf3 Rd7+ 145.Ke4 Kd6 146.Ra1 Rb7 147.Ne1 Rb4+ 148.Kd3 Rh4 149.Nf3 Rb4 150.Ne1 Rb3+ 151.Kc2 Rg3 152.Nd3 Kd5 153.Ra5+ Kc4 154.Ra4+ Kb5 155.Ra1 Rg2+ 156.Kc3 Re2 157.Kb3 Kc6 158.Kc3 Re3 159.Rb1* ½-½ (159) Zoe_ChessBot (2855)-Mr-Chess-Berserk (3022) Rapid 2024*)*

14.Kf2 Ne7 15.Bg2 Rhg8 16.Ne4 Nxd5 17.Rxh7 Bf8 18.Bg5 Re8 19.Re1 Bd7 20.Bh6 Nb4 21.Re3 Nd5 22.Nd6+ Bxd6 23.Rxe8+ Bxe8 24.Bxd5 Bxg3+ 25.Kf3 Bh2 26.Bxf7 Bxf7 27.Rxf7 Rg3+ 28.Ke2 Rg6 29.Bd2 b6 30.Rf5 Rg1 31.a4 Kd7 32.Kd3 Rd1 33.Kc2 Ra1 34.a5 Kc8 35.Bc3 Kb7 36.axb6 Kxb6 37.Kd3

Rc1 38.Bb4 Rg1 39.Bc5+ Ka6 40.Rf2 Bd6 41.Bxd6 cxd6 42.Kc4 Kb7 43.Kd5 Rg4 44.Rf7+ Kb6 45.b4 Rh4 46.Rg7 Rf4 47.Re7 Rg4 48.Rh7 Rg6 49.Rd7 Rg4 50.Rh7 Rg6 51.Rd7 Rg3 52.Kxd6 Rb3 53.Rd8 a6 54.d5 Kb7 55.Kc5 Kc7 56.Rh8 Rc3+ 57.Kd4 Rc1 58.Rh7+ Kb6 59.Ke5 Rc4 60.d6 Rxb4 61.Rh8 Kc6 62.Rh7 Rb1 63.Rc7+ Kb6 64.Rc8 Re1+ 65.Kd5 Rd1+ 66.Ke6 Re1+ 67.Kf7 a5 68.d7 Rd1 69.d8Q+ Rxd8 70.Rxd8 Kc5 71.Kf6 a4 72.Ra8 Kb4 73.Ke5 a3 74.Kd4 Kb3 75.Kd3 Kb2 76.Rb8+ Kc1 77.Ra8 Kb2 78.Rb8+ Kc1 79.Ra8 Kb2 ½-½ (79) Zoe_ChessBot (2943)-duchessAI (2840) Rapid 2024]

10...dxe4 11.hxg3 Bd6 12.Kf2 Nf6 13.Rh6N Ng4+ 14.Nxg4 Bxg4 15.Bb5 0-0-0

aiming for ...Ne7. 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Be3! Bf8 0.02/20

[17...Be6∓ -0.48/17 18.Nd2 Bf8]

18.Rxc6= Bd7 This bishop pair is nice. 19.Rf6 -0.52/20

[19.Ra6!= -0.12/21]

19...h5!∓ 20.Nd2 h4 21.Rg1

[21.Rxf7 hxg3+ 22.Kg1 Bd6∓]

21...hxg3+

[21...Be7 seems wilder. 22.Rxf7 hxg3+ 23.Rxg3 Bh4]

22.Rxg3 Be6 23.Rg2 Be7 24.Rh6

[24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.Nxe4 Rh1 26.Ke2 Ra1 27.a3 Ra2 28.Kd3 Bxa3 29.Rg6 Rxb2 30.Bc1 Ra2 31.Bxa3 Rxa3 32.Rxe6 Rh8 33.Kc4 Ra4+ 34.Kb5 Ra2 35.Nc5 Rb2+ 36.Kc4 Rb6 37.Re1 a6 38.Ra1 Rhh6 39.Re1 Rbd6 40.Rb1 Rb6 ½-½ (40) Labyrinthlearner (2909)-caissa-ai (2964) Blitz 2023]

24...Rxh6 25.Bxh6 Rh8 26.Bf4 Kd7

[26...f5 27.Rg6 Kd7 28.Rg7 Ke8 29.Bxc7 Bf8 30.Rg6 Rh6 31.Rg1 Rh4 32.Bg3 Rg4 33.Bh2 Rxg1 34.Bxg1 Bh6 35.Ke2 Bf7 36.Be3 Bh5+ 37.Kf2 f4 38.Bxf4 Bxf4 39.Nxe4 Bg6 40.Kf3 Bc1 41.b3 Kd8 42.c4 Kc7 43.d5 Bh5+ 44.Kf2 Bg6 45.Kf3 Bh5+ 46.Kf2 Bh6 47.c5 Bf7 48.d6+ Kd8 49.Ke2 Kd7 50.Kd3 Bg6 51.b4 Bf5 52.Kd4 Bg7+ 53.Ke3 Kc6 54.Kf4 Be6 55.Kg5 Bb2 56.a4 a6 57.Nf6 Bd4 58.d7 Bxd7 59.b5+ axb5 60.axb5+ Kxb5 61.Nxd7 Be5 62.Nxe5 Kxc5 ½-½ (62) Zoe_ChessBot (2749)-RaspFish (3034) Rapid 2024]

27.Ke3 f5 28.c4 Rh3+ 29.Rg3 Rh1 30.Rg2 a5 31.Rh2 Rg1 32.d5 -0.94/23

[32.b3∓ -0.56/19]

32...Bg8∓ 33.Rh5 Bf7 34.Rh7! Bg6 35.Rg7 Bh5 0.01/21 36.Rh7= Bg6 37.Rg7 Bh5 -0.01/17 38.Rh7 Bg6!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise) ½-½ (38) Zoe_ChessBot (2992)-RaspFish (3039) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat]

4.h3 Nc6

[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Nh5 6.Bc4 Ng3 7.Ne5 Qf6 8.Nxf7 d5 9.Bxd5 c6 10.Bb3 Rg8 11.d3 Rg7 12.e5 Qg6 13.Nh8 Qh6 14.Rf1 Be6 15.Rf3 Bb4 16.Rxg3 fxg3 17.Bxe6 Qxe6 18.Qh5+ Kf8 19.d4 Qf5 20.Ke2 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Qf2+ 22.Kd3 Nd7 23.e6 Qf1+ 24.Ke4 Nf6+ 25.Ke5 Kg8 26.Qf3 Qb5+ 27.d5 Kxh8 28.a4 Qxd5+ 29.Qxd5 Nxd5 30.c4 Nf4 31.Bxf4 gxf4 32.Re1 Re8 33.Re4 f3 34.Kd6 fxg2 35.Re1 Rg6 36.Kd7 Rexe6 37.Rd1 Rd6+ 38.Rxd6 Rxd6+ 39.Kxd6 g1Q 40.Kc7 g2 41.Kc8 Qc5 42.Kc7 g1Q 43.a5 Qg7+ 44.Kb8 Qg8+ 45.Kxb7 Qg7+ 46.Kb8 Qcf8# 0-1 (46) bot_adario (2749)-YnodeGrayWolf (2920) Rapid 2025]

[4...Bg7 5.Nc3 h5 6.d4 d6 7.h4 g4 8.Ng5 f6 9.Bxf4 fxg5 10.Bxg5 Bf6 11.Qd2 Be6 12.d5 Bf7 13.Bb5+ Nd7 14.e5 dxe5 15.0-0-0 a6 16.Ba4 b5 17.Bb3 Nc5 18.d6 Nxb3+ 19.axb3 cxd6 20.Ne4 Bxg5 21.hxg5 d5 22.Qc3 d4 23.Qc6+ Ke7 24.Qc5+ Ke6 25.Qc6+ Ke7 26.Qc5+ Ke6 27.Qc6+ Ke7 ½-½ (27) bot_adario (2740)-Inanisbot (2547) Rapid 2024]

5.Nc3 Bg7 6.d4 h6 7.d5 Ne5 8.d6 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 c6 10.h4 Qf6 11.a4 Qd4 12.Qxd4 Bxd4 13.Bd2 Be5 14.Nd1 gxh4 15.Rxh4 Bxd6 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Rxf4 d5 18.Ne3 Be6 19.exd5 cxd5 20.Bb5+ Kf8 21.c4 Ne7 22.cxd5 Nxd5 23.Nxd5 Bxd5 24.Bc4 Re8+ 25.Kf2 Bxc4 26.Rxc4 Re7 27.Rg1 h5 28.Rc8+ Re8 29.Rc7 Re7 30.Rc8+ Re8 31.Rc7 Re7 32.Rgc1 Rxc7 33.Rxc7 Rh6 34.Rxb7 a6 35.Kg3 Kg7 36.b4 Rg6+ 37.Kh4 Rf6 38.Kxh5 Rxf3 39.Kg4 Rb3 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rf1+ 42.Ke5 f6+ 43.Kd6 Rb1 44.Kd5 Kg6 45.Kc4 Rc1+ 46.Kd3 Kg5 47.Rxa6 f5 48.Ra8 f4 49.Rf8 Ra1 50.a5 Kg4 51.Ke4 Re1+ 52.Kd5 Rb1 53.Kc5 f3 54.a6 Rc1+ 55.Kb5 Ra1 56.Kb6 Kg3 57.a7 f2 58.Kb7 Rb1 59.a8Q Rxb4+ 60.Kc8 Rc4+ 61.Kd7 Rd4+ 62.Ke7 Rf4 63.Rg8+ Kh3 64.Qh1# 1-0 (64) the_nightstalker69 (2755)-Pyama_Ninja (2787) Blitz 2024

4.d3 Bg7 5.Nc3 h6 6.Be2 c6 7.0-0 d5 8.d4 Nf6 9.e5 Ne4 10.Bd3 Bf5 11.Qe1 Nxc3 12.Bxf5 Ne4 13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Qxe4 Qd5 15.Qf5 Qe6 16.Qd3 Nd7 17.Bd2 0-0-0 18.Qa3 Kb8 19.Bb4 Nb6 20.Bd6+ Ka8 21.Bc5 Nc8 22.Rad1 Rhe8 23.Rd3 f6 24.Qa4 fxe5 25.dxe5 Rxd3 26.cxd3 Qd5 27.d4 b6 28.Ba3 Kb7 29.Qc2 Ne7 30.Bxe7 Rxe7 31.Qg6 Qxa2 32.Rc1 Qd5 33.h3 a5 34.Kh1 a4 35.Nd2 Qe6 36.Qe4 b5 37.Rc5 Rd7 38.Rxb5+ Kc7 39.Rc5 Bf8 40.Rc3 Qd5 41.Qg6 Bb4 42.Rc2 Bxd2 43.Rxd2 f3 44.Qd3 fxg2+ 45.Kg1 Rf7 46.Rxg2 Rf3 47.Qh7+ Kb6 48.Qe7 Qxd4+ 49.Kh1 Rxh3+ 50.Rh2 Qe4+ 51.Kg1 Qe3+ 52.Rf2 Rg3+ 53.Kf1 Qc1+ 0-1 (53) Lav Eli Mi Kri1920 (2715)-Lunaticxxx (2812) Blitz 2021

[190] **4...g4** 5.Ne5

[5.0-0 gxf3 6.Qxf3

A) 6...Bc5+ 7.Kh1 Qg5 8.d4 Bxd4 9.Bxf4 Qg7 10.Bxc7 Nh6 11.Bd6 Nc6 12.Na3 a6 13.Bd5 Bxb2 14.Rab1 Be5 15.Nc4 Bxd6 16.Nxd6+ Ke7 17.Qa3 Kd8 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qa5+ Ke7 20.Qc5 Kd8 21.e5 Rg8 22.g3 Re8 23.Rf6 Re6 24.Rxh6 Rxd6 1-0 (24) Vladimirovich9000 (2877)-Lisztomaniax (2626) Blitz 2023;

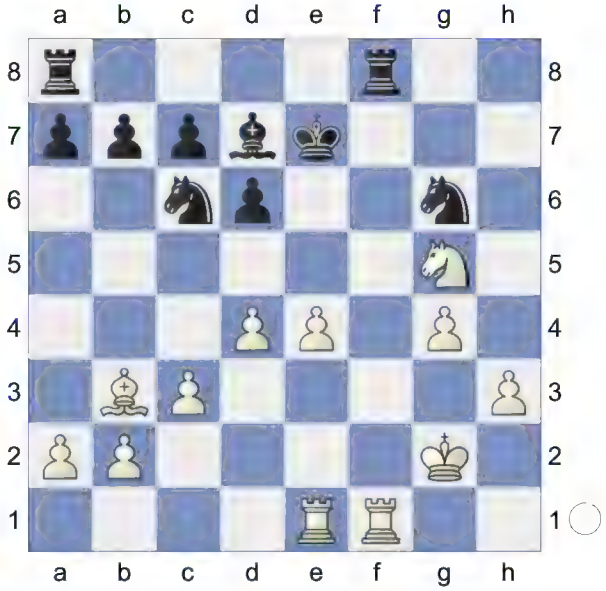
B) 6...Nc6 7.Qxf4 Nf6 8.Qxf6 Qxf6 9.Rxf6 Bg7 10.Rxf7 Bd4+ 11.Kh1 Ne5 12.Rf5 Nxc4 13.d3 Nd6 14.Rd5 c5 15.Rxd6 Ke7 16.Bf4 Rf8 17.g3 Rxf4 18.gxf4 Kxd6 19.Na3 c4 20.Nb5+ Ke7 21.Nxd4 cxd3 22.cxd3 d6 23.Rg1 Bh3 24.Rg7+ Kf8 25.Rxh7 Bg4 26.Rxb7 Rc8 27.Rxa7 Bh3 28.Nb3 Rc2 29.Kg1 Rxb2 30.Nd4 Kg8 31.Nc6 Kh8 32.Ne7 Rd2 33.Nd5 Rxd3 34.Nf6 Bf5 35.exf5 Rh3 36.Kg2 Rh4 37.Kg3 Rh6 38.Ra8+ Kg7 39.Ng4 Rg6 40.fxg6 d5 41.Kh4 d4 42.Kg5 d3 43.f5 d2 44.f6# 1-0 (44) Bnturkmiliyetcisiyim (2836)-TheHistoryOfMystery (2412) Blitz 2025;

C) 6...Bh6 0.01/19 7.d4= *(7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Qh5 Qe7 9.d3 Qe5 10.Qxf7+ Kd8 11.Bxf4 Bxf4 12.Qf8+ Qe8 13.Qxf4 Nge7 14.Bf7 Qf8 15.Qf6 d6 16.d4 Bd7 17.e5 Be8 18.exd6 cxd6 19.Qxd6+* 1-0 (19) Zubrrr (2746)-yoseph2013 (2718) Blitz 2021; *7.Qh5 Qf6 8.Nc3 d6∓)*

C1) 7...Qh4N 8.Nc3 Nc6 The position is equal. 9.Nd5 Kd8 1.21/18 *(9...Nxd4=* 0.01/19 remains equal. *10.Qc3 Bg7 11.Nxc7+ Kd8)* 10.c3 -0.12/20 *(10.g3!±* 1.21/18 *Qh3 11.Nxf4 Bxf4 12.Bxf4)* 10...d6 11.Nxf4 Nge7 0.18/20 *(11...Bg4∓* -0.37/19 *12.Qd3 Kc8)* 12.g3 White has compensation. *(12.Bxf7!? Bg4 13.Qd3=)* 12...Qg4 13.Qg2 Bd7 14.h3 -0.78/22 *(14.Bxf7=* 0.01/19 *Bxf4 15.Rxf4)* 14...Qg8!∓ 15.Nh5 Bxc1 16.Raxc1 Qg5 17.g4 Ng6 18.Rce1

C1a) 18...Be6!? 19.Qe2 Nce7 20.Bxe6 *(20.d5? Bd7-+)* 20...fxe6∓;

C1b) 18...Rf8 19.Qg3 Qh4 -0.27/20 *(19...Be6∓* -0.75/20 *20.Bd5 Kc8)* 20.Qxh4+ Nxh4 21.Nf6 -0.64/20 *(21.Rf6=* -0.09/21 *)* 21...Ng6? 1.18/21 *(21...Be6!∓* -0.64/20 stays ahead. *22.b3 h6)* 22.Nxh7± Rh8 23.Ng5 *(* And not *23.Rxf7 Nce5! 24.dxe5 Nxe5∓)* 23...Be8 24.Bxf7 0.87/19 0x0. 00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. *(⌓24.Nxf7+* 1.39/20 *Bxf7 25.Bxf7)* 24...Ke7 1.31/23 *(* Better is *24...a5* 0.87/19 *)* 25.Kg2 Rf8 1.56/20 *(⌓25...a5* 1.17/20 *)* 26.Bb3 0.96/21 *(* White should play *26.Bxe8* 1.56/20 *Raxe8 27.Kg3)* 26...Bd7 1.54/23 *(⌓26...Na5* 0.96/21 *)*



27.Kg3 1.19/21 *(⌓27.Rf5!* 1.54/23 *)* 27...Na5 2.28/22 *(27...Rxf1±* 1.19/21 *28.Rxf1*

Rf8 29.Rxf8 Nxf8) 28.Bf7+- The board is on fire. Nh8 29.e5 Black must now prevent exd6+. Nxf7 4.24/22 *(29...c5* 2.69/21 was called for. *30.e6 Bc6)* 30.exd6+ Kxd6 31.Rf6+? 2.11/23 *(Less strong is 31.Rxf7 Rae8+-; 31.Nxf7+* 5.39/21 *Rxf7 32.Rxf7)* 31...Kd5 32.Nxf7 1.22/21 *(32.Rxf7+-* 2.12/22 *Rxf7 33.Re5+ Kc6 34.Nxf7)* 32...Nc6 2.07/22 *(32...Rae8±* 1.22/21 *33.Rxe8 Rxe8)* 33.b3→ Strongly threatening c4+. White goes for the king. Rae8? 3.97/21 *(33...b5* 1.77/21 *)* 34.Rc1?? -2.03/20 *(34.c4++-* 3.97/21 was the only winning move. *Kxd4 35.Rd1+ Kc3 36.Rf3+ Kb2 37.Rxd7)* 34...Ke4?? 4.52/21 *(34...Re3+-+* -2.03/20 *35.Kg2 Be6 36.c4+ Kxd4)* 35.d5? 1.19/20 *(35.Rd1+-* 4.52/21 *)* 35...Ne5? 4.68/24 This costs Black the game. *(35...Nd8±* 1.19/20 *)* 36.Re1+ Kxd5 37.Rd1+ Ke4 38.Rf4+ Ke3 39.Re1+ Skewer Kd2 40.Rxe5 Bc6 Inhibits Rd5+. 41.Rxe8 Rxe8 42.g5 Re3+ 43.Kh4 Bd7? 11.03/22 *(43...Be4* 2.72/19 *44.Rf6 Kxc3)* 44.Rd4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.89 1-0 (44) Nakamura, H (2741)-Andreikin,D (2683) Moscow RUS 2010 The Week in Chess 837 [Kitty Kat];

C2) 7...Qf6 8.e5 Qf5 9.c3 Ne7 10.Nd2 Nbc6 11.Ne4 Rf8 12.Bd2 b6 13.Bd3 Qe6 14.Qh5 Bg7 15.Rxf4 h6 16.Nf6+ Kd8 17.Nh7 Rg8 18.Rxf7 Bb7 19.Raf1 Kc8 20.Nf6 Bxf6 21.exf6 Nd8 22.Rg7 Taimanov With A6-10.?c6 bc6 11.0-0_7620 Krynica 1879 ZUS D57 [Nocci, FS98/12E p500] 1-0 (35);

C3) 7...Nc6 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Bxf4 Qf6 10.e5 Qxf4 11.Qh5+ Ke6 12.Rxf4 Bxf4 13.Qg4+ Ke7 14.Qg7+ Ke6 15.Nc3 Nxd4 16.Qxh8 Example www.desc-online.de 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson];

C4) 7...d5 8.Bxd5 c6 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Bxf4 Qxd4+ 11.Be3+ Qf6 12.Qh5+ Kg7 13.Bxh6+ Nxh6 14.Rxf6 Kxf6 15.Qxh6+ Ke7 16.Qg7+ 1-0 (16) Stale_Bread0 (2770)-zvjaginsevfan (2578) Blitz 2021;

D) 6...Qf6∓ -0.68/17

D1) 7.e5 Qxe5 8.Bxf7+ *(8.d3 Bh6 9.Bd2 Ne7 10.Re1 Qc5+ 11.Kh1 0-0 12.Nc3 Ng6 13.Ne4 Qc6 14.Bd5 Qb6 15.Qh5 Bg7 16.Ng5 h6 17.Nxf7 Rxf7 18.Re8+ Bf8 19.Qf5 Nh8 20.Bb4 c5 21.Bxf7+ Nxf7 22.Bxc5 d6 23.Qg6+ Kh8 24.Rxf8#* 1-0 (24) TheRedKing89 (2765)-sugeng_prasetyo (2748) Blitz 2021*)* 8...Kd8 *(8...Kxf7 9.d4 Qxd4+ 10.Be3 Qf6 11.Bxf4 Ne7 12.Nc3 Nf5 13.Ne4 Qg6 14.g4 Be7 15.Kh1 Nh4 16.Qb3+ Ke8 17.Rae1 Rf8 18.Qe3 Nc6 19.Bxc7 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 d5 21.Nf6+ Kf7* C 37/04 *)* 9.d4 Qxd4+ 10.Kh1 Bd6 11.Nc3 Nh6 12.Nb5 Qf6 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bd5 Nc6

15.Bxf4 Kc7 16.Rad1 Ne5 17.Qc3+ Kb8 18.Bxb7 Kxb7 19.Rxd6 Qxd6 20.Bxe5 Rf8 21.Qb3+ Qb6 22.Qd5+ Qc6 23.Qb3+ Qb6 24.Rxf8 Qxb3 25.axb3 Ng4 26.Bd4 d6 27.h3 Ne5 28.Rf6 Kc7 29.Kh2 Bd7 30.Rh6 Bf5 31.Rf6 Bxc2 32.g4 Bxb3 33.Kg3 a5 34.h4 a4 35.h5 Bc2 36.g5 Rg8 37.Kf4 Nc6 38.Rf7+ Kc8 39.Bf6 Ne5 40.Ra7 Re8 41.g6 hxg6 42.h6 g5+ 43.Kxg5 Rg8+ 44.Bg7 Kb8 45.Re7 Rc8 46.Kf6 Ng4+ 47.Ke6 Nxh6 48.Bxh6 Bb3+ 49.Kxd6 Ka8 50.Bf4 Rb8 51.Kc6 Rb4 52.Re8+ Ka7 53.Be3+ 1-0 (53) Alon7429 (2819)-tjychess (2663) Blitz 2024;

D2) 7.c3

D2a) 7...Nc6 8.d4 Nxd4 9.cxd4 *(9.Bxf7+ Qxf7 10.cxd4 Bh6 11.Nc3 Ne7 12.Qh3 Qe6 13.Qh4 0-0 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Rxf4 16.Qxf4 d6 17.Rf1 Bd7 18.Qg5+ Kh8 19.Rf6 Qg8 20.Qf4 Ng6 21.Qg5 Bc6 22.h4 Rf8 23.h5 Rxf6 24.Qxf6+ Qg7 25.Qxg7+ Kxg7 26.hxg6 hxg6 27.Kf2 a5 28.Ke3 b5 29.d5 Bd7 30.Kf4 Kf6 31.Nd1 b4 32.Nf2 g5+ 33.Ke3 Bb5 34.Ng4+ Kg6 35.Kd4 Bd7 36.Ne3 Kf6 37.b3 Bb5 38.g3 a4 39.Ng4+ Kg6 40.e5 dxe5+ 41.Kxe5 Bc4 42.bxa4 Bxa2 43.Ne3 Bb1 44.a5 Bd3 45.Kd4 Ba6 46.Kc5 b3 47.Nd1 Bb7 48.Nc3 Kf6 49.Kb5 Ke5 50.a6 Ba8 51.Kc5 g4 52.a7 b2 53.Kb4 Kd4 54.Kb3 Ke3 55.Kxb2 Kf3 56.d6 cxd6 57.Nb5 Kxg3 58.Nxd6 Kf4* 0-1 (58) Nadigraj (2737)-sugeng_prasetyo (2765) Blitz 2021 *)* 9...Qxd4+ 10.Kh1 Qxc4 11.Bxf4 Be7 12.Be5 f6 13.Nd2 Qe6 14.Bc3 d6 15.Rae1 Nh6 16.e5 fxe5 17.Qh5+ Qg6 18.Qf3 Rg8 19.Nc4 Nf5 20.Bxe5 Nh4 21.Qd5 dxe5 22.Rxe5 Qxg2+ 23.Qxg2 Rxg2 24.Ne3 Re2 0-1 (24) ilqar_7474 (2748)-Maverick_02_08 (2676) Blitz 2023;

D2b) 7...d5 8.Bxd5 Ne7 9.Bb3 Ng6 10.d4 Nc6 11.e5 Qf5 12.Nd2 Be6 13.Ne4 0-0-0 14.Bxf4 Nh4 15.Qe2 Rxd4 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Qg6 19.Bg5 Nhf5 20.Rxf5 exf5 21.Qxd4 Bg7 22.Rd1 b6 23.Qd7+ Kb8 24.Bf6 Rg8 25.Bxg7 Rxg7 26.Qd8+ Kb7 27.Qd5+ c6 28.Nd6+ Kc7 29.Rc1 1-0 (29) Ezwin78 (2790)-titanshahmat2003 (2730) Blitz 2025;

D3) 7.Nc3 Qd4+ 8.Kh1 Qxc4 9.b3 Qe6 10.Nd5 Bd6 11.d4 Na6 12.e5 Be7 13.Nxf4 Qf5 14.g4 Qxc2 15.Rf2 Qc6 16.d5 Qb5 17.a4 Qa5 18.Nd3 f6 19.Bd2 Qb6 20.Re1 Kd8 21.Bc3 f5 22.gxf5 Qxb3 23.Nc1 Qc4 24.f6 Bf8 25.e6 c6 26.Rd2 cxd5 27.e7+ Nxe7 28.fxe7+ Bxe7 29.Bxh8 d4 30.Rxe7 Qxc1+ 31.Rd1 Qc6 32.Qxc6 bxc6 33.Rxh7 Kc7 34.Bxd4 c5 35.Be5+ Kb6

36.Kg1 Nb4 37.Bc3 Bb7 38.Rdxd7 Bc6 39.Rd6 Rg8+ 40.Rg7 Rxg7+ 41.Bxg7 Ka5 42.h4 Kxa4 43.Re6 Bb5 44.Re5 c4 45.Rc5 Nd3 46.Rc7 Nf4 47.Rxa7+ Kb3 48.Rb7 Kb4 49.Kf2 Kc5 50.Rb8 Bd7 51.Rf8 Ne6 52.Rg8 Nf4 53.Ba1 Be6 54.Rf8 Nh5 55.Bc3 Kb5 56.Ke3 Ka4 57.Rb8 Bf7 58.Be5 Bd5 59.Kd4 Bf3 60.Kxc4 Ka5 61.Kc5 Ka6 62.Rb6+ Ka7 63.Rb3 Be4 64.Re3 Bc2 65.Re2 Bd3 66.Rd2 Bf5 67.Rb2 Be4 68.Rb4 Bh1 69.Rb1 Be4 70.Re1 Bg6 71.Rg1 Bc2 72.Rg5 Bd1 73.Rg8 Kb7 74.Rb8+ Ka7 75.Rb2 Bg4 76.Kc6 Bf3+ 77.Kc7 Ka6 78.Kd6 Be4 79.Kc5 Ka7 80.Bd4 Ng3 81.Bf2 Nh5 82.Rb4 Bh1 83.Kd6+ Ka6 84.Ke5 Bf3 85.Kf5 Ka5 86.Be1 Ka6 87.Bc3 Ka7 88.Bd4+ Ka8 89.Ke5 Be2 90.Kd6 Nf4 91.Be3 Nd3 92.Rb3 Bd1 93.Rxd3 Kb7 94.Rxd1 Kb8 95.Kc6 Kc8 96.h5 Kb8 97.h6 Kc8 98.h7 Kb8 99.h8Q# 1-0 (99) Crazyara (2719)-Lynx_BOT (2618) Blitz 2024;

D4) 7.d3 Nc6 8.Bxf4 d6 9.Nc3 Qg7 10.Nd5 Kd8 11.Bg3 Be6 12.Rae1 Ne5 13.Qf2 h5 14.Bb3 Ng6 15.h3 N8e7 16.Nf6 Nc6 17.c3 Be7 18.Nd5 Bg5 19.Kh1 Kc8 20.d4 Rg8 21.Bc2 Kb8 22.Ne3 Nd8 23.a4 a5 24.Bd3 Bd7 25.Bb5 Bc8 26.Re2 Ne7 27.Bh2 f5 28.exf5 Rf8 29.Bd3 b6 30.Qg3 Qf6 31.Qf3 Qh8 32.Be4 Ra7 33.Bd3 Bd7 34.Bb5 Bc8 35.Bd3 Bb7 36.Qf2 Bc6 37.Nc4 h4 38.Qe1 Qg7 39.Bc2 Rb7 40.Bd3 Nd5 41.Be4 Qg8 42.Nxd6 cxd6 43.c4 Nf6 44.d5 Bxa4 45.Bxd6+ Kc8 46.Bf3 Re8 47.Re6 Nxe6 48.dxe6 Rd8 49.c5 Qe8 50.e7 Rxd6 51.cxd6 Kb8 52.b3 Bd7 53.Qd1 Qc8 54.Rf2 Qc5 55.Rc2 Qxf5 56.Bxb7 Kxb7 57.Rc7+ Ka6 58.b4 a4 59.Rxd7 Qxd7 60.Kg1 Ne8 61.b5+ Qxb5 62.Kf2 Nxd6 63.Qxd6 Bxe7 64.Qxe7 Qc5+ 65.Qe3 a3 66.Qxc5 bxc5 67.Kf3 a2 68.Kg4 a1Q 69.Kxh4 c4 70.Kg3 Qd4 71.Kf3 c3 72.h4 c2 73.g3 c1Q 74.g4 Qde3+ 75.Kg2 Qcg1# 0-1 (75) UltimateShockwave (2976)-YoBot_v2 (3035) Blitz 2024]

[5.Bxf7+ Kxf7 6.Ne5+ Ke8 7.Qxg4 Nf6 8.Qxf4 d6 9.0-0 dxe5 10.Qxe5+ Kf7 11.Qh5+ Kg8 12.Qf3 Be7 13.Nc3 Be6 14.d3 Nc6 15.h3 h6 16.Qg3+ Kf7 17.Qh4 Rh7 18.e5 Nxe5 19.Qe4 Ng6 20.Be3 Nf8 21.Qf4 Kg8 22.Rf3 Qd6 23.Rg3+ Kh8 24.Qf2 N8d7 25.Nb5 Qe5 26.a4 Rg8 27.Rxg8+ Kxg8 28.Rf1 Bxh3 29.gxh3 Rg7+ 30.Kh1 Nh5 31.Bf4 Qd5+ 32.Qf3 Nxf4 33.Qxd5+ Nxd5 34.Re1 Rg3 35.Kh2 Re3 36.Rxe3 Nxe3 37.c4 a6 38.Nc3 Bd6+ 39.Kg1 Bc5 40.Ne4 Nd1+ 41.Kf1 Nxb2 42.Ke2 Nxa4 43.Kd2 b5 44.Ng3 Bf8 45.cxb5 axb5 46.Ne2 Bc5 47.d4 Bd6 48.Kc2 Ndb6 49.Kd1 Nd5 50.Ke1 Bf4 51.Kf2 b4 52.Kf3 b3 53.Ke4 b2 54.Kxd5 Bd6 55.Ke4 b1Q+ 56.Ke3 Nb2 57.d5 Qd3+ 58.Kf2 Nd1+ 59.Ke1 Bb4+ 60.Kf1 Qxh3+ 61.Kg1

Bc5+ 62.Nd4 Bxd4# 0-1 (62) UltimateShockwave (2857)-caissa-x (2936) Blitz 2023]

5...Qh4+ 6.Kf1 Nc6

[6...Nh6 7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 f3 9.gxf3 Qh3+ 10.Kf2 Qh4+ 11.Ke3 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Ng4+ 13.Kd2 Bh6+ 14.Kc3 d5 15.Bxd5 Nf6 16.Rf1 Nxd5+ 17.exd5 0-0 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nd2 c6 20.Rg1+ Kh8 21.Ne5 f6 22.Raf1 cxd5 23.Qxd5 Qh5 24.Rg8+ Rxg8 25.Nf7+ Qxf7 26.Qxf7 Nd7 27.Ne4 Rg7 28.Qe8+ Rg8 29.Qe7 Rg7 30.Qd6 Nb6 31.Qf8+ Rg8 32.Qxf6+ Rg7 33.Qd8+ Rg8 34.Rf8 Be6 35.Qf6# 1-0 (35) TheRedKing89 (2768)-sugeng_prasetyo (2744) Blitz 2021]

7.d4 Nxe5 8.dxe5 f3 9.Bf4 b5 10.Bxb5 Bc5 11.Qd2 Ne7 12.Nc3 c6 13.Na4 fxg2+ 14.Qxg2 Bd4 15.Be2 Ng6 16.Bg3 Qg5 17.h4 gxh3 18.Rxh3 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.Qh2 Qxe4 21.Re1 0-0 22.Nc3 Qf4+ 23.Qxf4 Nxf4 24.Rg3+ Ng6 25.Ne4 d5 26.Nf6+ Kg7 27.Nh5+ Kh8 28.b4 Be6 29.Ra3 Rfb8 30.c3 Ne5 31.Kf2 Rg8 32.Nf4 Bf5 33.Ra6 Rg5 34.Rg1 h6 35.Rh1 Kh7 36.Nh3 Rgg8 37.Nf4 Bc8 38.Ra4 Rg5 39.Nd3 Ng4+ 40.Kf1 Nf6 41.Nf2 Kg7 42.c4 dxc4 43.Bxc4 Nd5 44.Bxd5 cxd5 45.Ra5 Be6 46.Rg1 Rb8 47.Rxg5+ hxg5 48.a3 Rc8 49.Rxa7 Rc3 50.Ra8 Rb3 51.Kg2 Kf6 52.Ra4 Ke5 53.b5 Rxb5 54.Nd3+ Kf6 55.Rb4 Ra5 56.a4 Bf5 57.Nf2 Ke5 58.Kf1 Rc5 59.Rb8 Rc1+ 60.Kg2 Rc2 61.Kg1 g4 62.Rb3 Ra2 63.Rb7 f6 64.Rb4 d4 65.Kg2 Kf4 66.Rb3 Be4+ 67.Kf1 Rxa4 68.Nxe4 Kxe4 69.Kf2 d3 70.Kg3 d2 71.Rb1 d1Q 72.Rxd1 f5 73.Re1+ Kd5 74.Rd1+ Ke5 75.Rb1 Ra3+ 76.Kh4 g3 77.Kh3 f4 78.Rb2 Kd4 79.Kg4 Ke3 80.Rc2 g2 81.Rxg2 f3 82.Rh2 Ra7 83.Kf5 f2 84.Rh1 f1Q+ 85.Rxf1 Rf7+ 86.Ke5 Rxf1 87.Kd6 Rd1+ 88.Kc5 Rd4 89.Kc6 Kd3 90.Kb5 Rc4 91.Kb6 Kc3 92.Ka5 Rb4 93.Ka6 Rb1 94.Ka7 Kc4 95.Ka6 Kc5 96.Ka7 Kc6 97.Ka8 Kc7 98.Ka7 Ra1# 0-1 (98) UltimateShockwave (2977)-YoBot_v2 (3010) Blitz 2024

4...Bg7 5.d4

[5.h3 h6 6.d4 d6 7.0-0 Ne7 8.c3 0-0 9.a3 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qb3 Qc8 12.Nh2 b6 13.Re1 Kh8 14.e5 dxe5 15.dxe5 c5 16.Nd2 Nf5 17.Nc4 Nc6 18.Nd6 Nxd6 19.exd6 Qd7 20.Qxe6 Qxe6 21.Rxe6 Rad8 22.Bd2 Rfe8 23.Rae1 Rxe6 24.Rxe6 Kg8 25.Ng4 Rd7 26.Rg6 Nd8 27.Nf6+ Kf7 28.Nxd7 Kxg6 29.b4 Ne6 30.bxc5 Nxc5 31.Nxc5 bxc5 32.c4 Kf7 33.Ba5 Ke6 34.Bc7 Bb2 35.a4 1-0 (35) hassansuruki33 (2719)-Amiralisuruki33 (2531) Rapid 2020]

[5.g3 d5! 6.Bxd5 g4 7.Nh4 Ne7 8.Nc3 f3∓]

5...d6

[5...h6 6.0-0 *(6.c3 Ne7 7.Qb3 0-0 8.h4 d5 9.exd5 Nf5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd3 Re8+ 12.Kd2 g4 13.Ne5 Qg5 14.Kc2 Nd7 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.d6+ Kf8 17.dxc7 Ne3+ 18.Bxe3 Rxe3 19.Na3 Nb6 20.Rad1 Be6 21.Qb4+ Qe7 22.Qa5 Qxc7 23.Qg5 Nd5 24.Kb1 Qe7 25.Qg6 Bf7 26.Qf5 Qe6 27.Qg5 Nxc3+ 28.bxc3 Qxa2+ 29.Kc1 Qxa3+ 30.Kd2 Qb2+ 31.Bc2 Qxc3+ 32.Kc1 Rc8* 0-1 (32) Andreikin,D (2729)-Sargsyan, A (2378) chess.com INT 2022 *)*

A) 6...Nc6 7.e5 *(7.c3 Nge7 8.h4 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Qe1+ Be6 11.hxg5 hxg5 12.Nbd2 Ne3*

13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Rf2 g4 15.Ne5 Qh4 16.Re2 g3 0-1 (16) artem-us (2708)-drawingchest (2642) Blitz 2021 *)* 7...Nge7 8.c3 d5 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.h4 Qg6 11.Bd3 Bf5 12.Bxf5 Qxf5 13.Qb3 0-0-0 14.Nbd2 g4 15.Nh2 Ng6 16.Nc4 Bxd4+ 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qa4 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Ng3+ 20.Kg1 Qc5+ 0-1 (20) MCanonim (2721)-ares245 (2569) Blitz 2023;

B) 6...Ne7 7.h4 Ng6 8.g3 g4 9.h5 gxf3 10.hxg6 fxg6 11.Qxf3 Bxd4+ 12.Kg2 Nc6 13.Bxf4 Qe7 14.Nc3 Ne5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Nd5 Qg7 17.c3 d6 18.Rae1 c6 19.Nf4 Bd7 20.Nxg6 Qxg6 21.Bf7+ Qxf7 22.Qxf7+ Kd8 23.Rf5 Kc7 24.Rxe5 dxe5 25.Rd1 Rad8 26.Qe7 Rhe8 27.Qd6+ Kc8 28.Qxh6 Rg8 29.Rd3 Rde8 30.Qd6 Rg7 31.c4 Rd8 32.Kg1 Re8 33.Ra3 a6 34.Rb3 Rf7 35.Rd3 Re6 36.Qc5 Re8 37.b4 Ref8 38.b5 axb5 39.cxb5 Rf1+ 40.Kg2 R8f2+ 41.Qxf2 Rxf2+ 42.Kxf2 cxb5 43.Rd5 Be6 44.Rxe5 Bxa2 45.Rxb5 Kc7 46.Ke3 b6 47.Rb2 Kc6 48.Rxa2 1-0 (48) chess-art-us (2794)-balachess2006 (2544) Blitz 2025]

6.g3

[6.h4 h6 7.Nc3 Nc6 *(7...Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.Rxh8 Bxh8 11.e5 g4 12.Bxf4 gxf3 13.Qxf3 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qh7 15.Qxb7 d5 16.Qxa8 Qh1+ 17.Kd2 Qxa1 18.Qxb8+ Kf7 19.Qxc7+ Kg6 20.Qd7 Qg1 21.Qxe6+ Kh7 22.Qf5+ Kg7 23.Qd7+ Kg6 24.Qg4+ Kh7 25.Qh5+ Kg7 26.Ne2 Qg2 27.e6 Nf6 28.Qf7#* 1-0 (28) almrb97 (2835)-Cuzimbetter (2632) Rapid 2021 *)*

A) 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.e5 g4 10.e6 fxe6 11.Bxf4 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Qf6 13.d5 Nd4 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.Qe4 exd5 16.Nxd5 Qe6 17.Qxe6+ Nxe6 18.Bg3 c6 19.Ne3 Bxb2 20.Rb1 Bc3+ 21.Ke2 b5 22.Rhd1 d5 23.Nxd5 cxd5 24.Rxd5+ Ke7 25.Kd3 Rc8 26.Rbxb5 Kf7 27.Bd6 Nf6 28.Rb7+ Kg6 29.h5+ Nxh5 30.Be7 Nef4+ 0-1 (30) Chessssplayer21 (2810)-MaLeKkoNihli (2605) Blitz 2023;

B) 8.hxg5 hxg5 9.Rxh8 Bxh8 10.Nd5 *(10.g3 Bg4 11.Qd3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nxd4 13.Qf2 Be5 14.gxf4 gxf4 15.Bxf4 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 Qf6 17.Qxf6 Nxf6 18.0-0-0 Nc6 19.Rf1 Ke7 20.Bxf7 Rf8 21.Bd5 Nd8 22.a4 c6 23.Bc4 Nd7 24.Rh1 Ne5 25.Rh7+ Ndf7 26.Be2 Rh8 27.Rxh8 Nxh8 28.Kd2 Kf6 29.Ke3 Nhf7 30.Nd1 a5 31.Nf2 Ke7 32.Nd3 Nxd3 33.cxd3 c5 34.d4 b6 35.Bc4 Nd8 36.Bd5 Ne6 37.Bxe6 Kxe6 38.Kd3 Kf6 39.Kc4 Ke6 40.b3 cxd4 41.Kxd4 Ke7 42.Kc4 Kd7 43.Kd5 Kc7 44.Ke6 Kc6 45.Ke7 Kc7 46.Kf7 Kd7 47.Kf6 Kc7 48.Ke7 Kc6 49.Ke6 Kc7 50.Kd5 Kd7 51.Kc4 Kc6 52.b4 axb4 53.Kxb4 Kc7 54.Kc4 Kc6 55.Kd4 Kc7 56.Kd5 Kd7 57.Kc4 Kc6 58.Kb4 Kc7 59.a5 Kb7 60.Kb5 bxa5 61.Kxa5 Kc6 62.Kb4 d5 63.e5 Kd7 64.Kc3 Ke7 65.Kd3 Kd7 66.Ke3 Ke6 67.Kd4 Ke7 68.Kxd5 Kd7 69.e6+* 1-0 (69) abrakadabra02 (2742)-ertras (2657) Blitz 2023*)* 10...g4 *(10...Bg4 11.c3 Nf6 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Qe7 15.Qh3 Bg7 16.Bd2 Nd8 17.0-0-0 c6 18.Bb3*

Ne6 19.Rf1 Kd8 20.g3 Kc7 21.gxf4 gxf4 22.Bxf4 Rh8 23.Qg3 Bh6 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Bxh6 Rxh6 26.Qg8 Rf6 27.Rh1 Kb6 28.b4 Rf3 29.Kb2 Rf2+ 30.Kb3 Ka6 31.Rh7 Qd8 32.Qxd8 1-0 (32) satlan (2740)-Larsen,M (2646) Blitz 2023 *)* 11.c3 *(11.Ng1 Nxd4 12.Bxf4 Ne7 13.c3 Ne6 14.Be3 Nc6 15.Qe2 Ne5 16.Bb3 Bd7 17.0-0-0 Qh4 18.Kb1 0-0-0 19.Bxa7 Nc5 20.Bc2 Qg3 21.Rf1 Re8 22.b4 Qxc3 23.Nxc3* 1-0 (23) The_appleboy (2773)-q4cr3f758g632ei (2726) Blitz 2022*)* 11...gxf3 12.Qxf3 Qh4+ 13.Kf1 Qh1+ 14.Kf2 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Qh4+ 16.Kf1 Bg4 17.Qc3 f3 18.gxf3 Qh1+ 19.Kf2 Qh2+ 20.Ke3 c5 21.e5 cxd4+ 22.Qxd4 Qg1+ 23.Kd3 Bf5+ 24.Kc3 Bxe5 25.Qxe5+ dxe5 26.Nc7+ Kf8 27.Nxa8 Qd4+ 28.Kb3 Bc2+ 29.Kb4 a5+ 30.Kb5 Ba4+ 31.Kxa4 Qxc4+ 32.Kxa5 Qa6+ 33.Kb4 Qxa8 34.Be3 f6 35.Rh1 Qxa2 36.Bc5+ Kf7 37.b3 Qd2+ 38.Kb5 Qd5 39.Rh7+ Kg6 40.Rh8 Qxb3+ 41.Ka5 Kg7 42.Rh1 Nh6 43.Rg1+ Kf7 44.f4 exf4 45.Rf1 Qc4 0-1 (45) Artoo (2793)-doreality1991 (2692) Blitz 2021;

C) 8.Nd5 g4 9.c3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Nce7 11.Bxf4 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Nf6 13.Bb3 Be6 14.0-0 Bxb3 15.axb3 0-0 16.Rae1 Qd7 17.e5 dxe5 18.Bxe5 Ng4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Re4 f5 21.Rf4 c6 22.Qg3 Kh7 23.Qd3 Qe6 24.Rxg4 Rae8 25.Rgf4 Qe2 26.Qxe2 Rxe2 27.Rxf5 Rxf5 28.Rxf5 Rxb2 29.Rf7+ Kg6 30.Rxb7 a5 31.Rc7 Kh5 32.Rxc6 Rxb3 33.Kh2 Kxh4 34.Rxh6+ Kg4 35.Ra6 Rxc3 36.Rxa5 Rd3 37.Rd5 Rd2 38.Rd8 Rd3 39.d5 Kf5 40.g3 Ke5 41.Kh3 Rd4 42.g4 Kf4 43.Kh4 Rd1 44.Rf8+ Ke5 45.Kh5 Kxd5 46.g5 Rh1+ 47.Kg6 Ke6 48.Rf2 Ke7 49.Kg7 Rg1 50.g6 Rh1 51.Re2+ Kd7 52.Kg8 Rg1 53.g7 Rh1 54.Re4 Kd6 55.Kf7 Rf1+ 56.Kg6 Rg1+ 57.Kf6 Kd5 58.Re5+ Kd4 59.Rg5 Rf1+ 60.Kg6 Re1 61.g8Q Re5 62.Qg7 1-0 (62) MassterofMayhem (2716)-Zayats71 (2719) Blitz 2021;

D) 8.Qd3 Bg4 9.Ne2 *(9.Bb5 Kf8 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bd2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Qf6 13.Ne2 Rb8 14.0-0-0 c5 15.Bc3 Qe6 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Rxh8 Bxh8 19.Bxh8 Qxa2 20.b3 f6 21.Nc3 Qa3+ 22.Kb1 a5 23.Qc4 Qb4 24.Bg7+ Kxg7 25.Rd7+ Ne7 26.Rxe7+ Kh6 27.Qf7* 1-0 (29) Juan Delasala (2772)-Kingsgambitisrefuted (2767) Blitz 2024*; 9.Nd5 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nxd4 11.Bd2 c6 12.Bc3 cxd5 13.Bb5+ Kf8 14.Bxd4 dxe4 15.fxe4 Bxd4 16.Qxd4 Nf6 17.hxg5 Qa5+ 18.c3 Qxb5 19.Qxf6 Rg8 20.Qxh6+ Ke8 21.0-0-0 Qxg5 22.Qxg5 Rxg5 23.Rh8+* 1-0 (23) Buhmann (2760)-Indian Elephant (2789) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Qe7 10.Bd2 0-0-0 11.0-0-0 Re8 12.Qb3 Nf6 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.Rxh8 Rxh8 15.Nxg5 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Qxe4 17.Nc3 Qxg2 18.Bd5 Qf2 19.Ne4 Qxd4 20.Re1 f3 21.Rf1 Bh3 22.Rf2 Bf5 23.Qxf3 Qxd5 24.Nxd6+ Qxd6 25.Qxf5+ Kb8 26.c3 Ne5 27.Kc2 Nc4 28.Bf4 Qg6 29.Qxg6 fxg6 30.Rg2 Be5 31.Bc1 Rh2 32.Rxh2

Bxh2 33.Kd3 Ne5+ 34.Ke4 Nf7 35.b3 Bd6 36.c4 Kc8 37.Kd5 Kd7 38.c5 c6+ 39.Kd4 Bc7 40.b4 Ke6 41.Ke4 g5 42.a3 g4 43.Be3 Ne5 44.Bg1 Nc4 45.a4 Nd2+ 46.Kd3 Nf3 47.Be3 Kd5 48.Ke2 Ne5 49.b5 Ke4 50.b6 axb6 51.cxb6 Bb8 52.a5 Nd3 53.a6 bxa6 54.b7 g3 55.Bg1 Nf4+ 56.Kd2 Kf3 57.Ke1 g2 58.Bd4 Nd3+ 59.Kd2 Nf2 60.Bxf2 Kxf2 61.Kd3 g1Q 62.Ke4 Qe1+ 63.Kd3 Qe7 64.Kc4 Qxb7 65.Kc3 ½-½ (65) Chesssplayer21 (2872)-Smirnov,P (2538) Blitz 2023]

[6.Qd3 h6 7.h4 Nc6 8.c3 Qf6 9.Na3 a6 10.Bd2 Bd7 11.0-0-0 g4 12.Ng1 h5 13.Ne2 Bh6 14.Rhf1 b5 15.Bb3 f3 16.gxf3 Bxd2+ 17.Qxd2 g3 18.Nxg3 Qxh4 19.Ne2 Nge7 20.Rh1 Qf6 21.Nf4 h4 22.Rde1 Qh6 23.Nd3 Qxd2+ 24.Kxd2 f6 25.Nc2 0-0-0 26.Ne3 Rh6 27.Reg1 Rdh8 28.f4 Nd8 29.f5 R6h7 30.Ng4 Rf8 31.Nf4 c6 32.Be6 d5 33.Bxd7+ Kxd7 34.Ke3 dxe4 35.Kxe4 Nb7 36.Nd3 Nd6+ 37.Kf4 Ndxf5 38.Nc5+ Kc8 39.a4 Ng3 40.Rxg3 hxg3 41.Ra1 Nd5+ 42.Kxg3 b4 43.cxb4 Rg7 44.Kf3 Rfg8 45.Nf2 Rg3+ 46.Ke2 Rg2 47.b5 Nf4+ 48.Ke3 Nd5+ 49.Ke2 Re8+ 50.Kf3 Reg8 51.bxa6 R8g3+ 52.Ke2 Kb8 53.Rf1 Re3+ 54.Kd2 Rf3 55.Ke2 Rf4 56.Ncd3 Rxd4 57.Rh1 Rxa4 58.Rh7 Rxa6 59.Kf3 Rg8 60.Rf7 Rd8 61.Ne4 Ra5 62.Ndc5 Rb5 63.b4 Nc7 64.Nd7+ Kb7 65.Ndxf6 Kb6 66.Nc5 Rxc5 67.bxc5+ Kb7 68.Ne4 Kb8 69.Nd6 1-0 (69) Dr Mortimer (2792)-snayperchess (2668) Blitz 2021]

6...Nc6

[6...g4 7.Bxf4 gxf3 8.Qxf3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Qh5+ Kd7 11.Nc3 Bxd4 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Nb5 Qe8 14.Qe2 e5 15.Qg4+ Qe6 16.Qxe6+ Kxe6 17.Nxc7+ Kd7 18.Nxa8 exf4 19.gxf4 Nge7 20.e5 Be3+ 21.Kb1 Bxf4 22.Rxd6+ Kc8 23.b4 Bxe5 24.Rdd1 Nxb4 25.Rhe1 Nbc6 26.Re2 Kb8 27.Rde1 Ng6 28.h4 Nxh4 29.Rxe5 Nxe5 30.Rxe5 h5 31.Kc1 Kxa8 32.Kd1 Nf3 33.Re3 Rf8 34.Re7 a6 35.Rh7 Rf5 36.Ke2 Nd4+ 37.Kd3 Nc6 38.a4 Rc5 39.c3 Ka7 40.Kc2 Nd4+ 41.Kd3 Nf3 42.Ke2 Rxc3 43.Rxh5 Ra3 44.Rd5 Nh4 45.Kd2 Rxa4 0-1 (45) Scheffner (2700)-Manik,M corr 1926]

7.gxf4 Bg4 8.c3 Qe7 9.0-0 gxf4 10.Bxf4 0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Nf6 12.Bg5 Rhg8 13.Kh1 Bh8 14.Bh4 Qf8 15.Qe1 Qh6 16.b4 Qh5 17.b5 Ne7 18.e5 Nfd5 19.exd6 Rxd6 20.Bxe7 Re8 21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Qh4 Rg6 23.Rae1 f6 24.Qf2 Reg8 25.c4 Qh5 26.Rg1 f5 27.Ne5 Bxe5 28.dxe5 Rh6 29.e6 Rgg6 30.Bf8 Rxe6 31.Bxh6 Rxh6 32.Qf4 Rd6 33.Rg2 b6 34.Kg1 Rd3 35.Re7 1-0 (35) venajalainen (2904)-Aylorsnow (2660) Blitz 2022

4...d5 5.Bxd5 Nf6

[5...g4 6.Ne5 Nh6 7.d4 Qh4+ 8.Kf1 f6 9.Nd3 f3 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 cxd6 12.Nd2 fxg2+ 13.Kxg2 Qh3+ 14.Kf2 g3+ 15.hxg3 Ng4+ 16.Kf3 Nh2+ 17.Rxh2 Qxh2 18.Nc4 Ke7 19.Qd2 Qh3 20.Qf4 Rd8 21.Nf2 Qh5+ 22.Kg2 Nc6 23.Rh1 Qg6 24.Rh6 Qg7 25.Qh4 Rh8 26.Qf4 Rd8 27.c3 Be6 28.Ne3 Rg8 29.Bxe6 Kxe6 30.Nf5 Qf8 31.Rxh7 d5 32.exd5+ Kxd5 33.Ne3+ Ke6 34.Qf5+ Kd6 35.Qd5# 1-0 (35) Biriyani (2725)-Afelixg (2641) Blitz

2022]
6.Nc3
[6.Bb3 Bh6 7.0-0 0-0 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 c5 11.d4 Bg4 12.Bb2 Nc6 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qd3 Bg6 15.Qb5 Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.d5 Na5 18.c4 b5 19.cxb5 c4 20.Ba4 Rfd8 21.d6 b6 22.Bd4 Nb7 23.Bxb6 Rxa4 24.Bxd8 Nxd8 25.b6 f6 26.e6 Nb7 27.Rfd1 Bxc2 28.d7 Bxd1 29.Rxd1 Kf8 30.d8Q+ Nxd8 31.Rxd8+ Ke7 32.b7 1-0 (32) Epoch11 (2730)-Joliebe (2803) Blitz 2022]
6...Nxd5 7.Nxd5 c6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d3 Bg4 11.Qe1 Nd7 12.Kh1 h6 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nh2 Ne5 15.g3 fxg3 16.Qxg3 Qb6 17.h4 f6 18.Rb1 Bg6 19.Be3 Qa5 20.a3 Rae8 21.Ne2 Qa4 22.Nd4 c5 23.b3 Qxa3 24.Nf5 b6 25.Nxg7 Kxg7 26.Rf2 Rf7 27.Rbf1 a5 28.Kg1 a4 29.bxa4 Qxa4 30.Ng4 Nxg4 31.Qxg4 Qc6 32.Bc1 Qe6 33.Qg3 c4 34.Bb2 cxd3 35.cxd3 Kh7 36.Rxf6 Rxf6 37.Rxf6 Qd7 38.hxg5 h5 39.Rd6 Qe7 40.Rc6 Qb4 41.Rc7+ Re7 42.Qe5 Qe1+ 43.Kg2 Qe2+ 44.Kg3 Qe3+ 45.Kg2 Qe2+ 46.Kh3 Qxd3+ 47.Kh4 Qxe4+ 48.Qxe4 Rxc7 49.Qe5 Rc4+ 50.Kh3 1-0 (50) chess2626249 (2822)-sillyMASTER (2878) Blitz 2022

[191] **8.c4** h4 9.Qg4 h3 10.Qxg5+ Kd6 11.c5# 1-0 (11) idris_Yunis1 (3036)-kawa5 (2407) Rapid 2020

[192] **4...Nc6** 5.h4
[5.d4 g4 6.Bc4 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Nxd4 8.Qxf4 *(8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Qh5+ Kg7 10.Bxf4 Ne6 11.Be5+ Nf6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Nd5 Rf8 14.Rf3 c6 15.Rh3 Rh8 16.Rg3+ Kf8 17.Qh6+ Ke8 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nxf6+ Ke7 20.e5 d6 21.Rd1 Qb6+ 22.Kh1 d5 23.Qh4 Qxb2 24.Nxd5+ Kd7 25.Qe7#* 1-0 (25) Lsgeneraal (2845)-SandyWexler (2734) Blitz 2022*; 8.Qf2 Ne6 9.Bxf4 Nxf4 10.Qxf4 Qf6 11.Qg3 Bd6 12.Qd3 Ne7 13.Rf1 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qh6 15.Bxf7+ Kd8 16.Nb5 Be5 17.Rd1 a6 18.Nd4 d6 19.Nf3 Bg7 20.e5 Bf5 21.Qb3 Kc8 22.exd6 cxd6 23.Rf2 Nc6 24.Rfd2 Rd8 25.Kf2 Kc7 26.Bd5 Qf6 27.c4 Bg4 28.Bxc6 bxc6 29.c5 Qxf3+ 30.Qxf3 Bxf3 31.cxd6+ Rxd6 32.Rxd6 Bxd1 33.Rxd1 Bxb2* 0-1 (33) satlan (2723)-Accidentalwin69 (2579) Blitz 2021*)*
8...Ne6 9.Qf2 Bc5 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Qxe3 d6 12.h4 Qf6 13.Nd5 Qxb2 14.0-0 c6 15.Nc7+ Nxc7 16.Bxf7+ Kd8 17.Qg5+ Ne7 18.Rad1 Nb5 19.c4 Nd4 20.c5 h6 21.Qf6 Ne2+ 22.Kh2 Qxf6 23.Rxf6 d5 24.exd5 Nc3 0-1 (24) Lsgeneraal (2850)-SandyWexler (2708) Blitz 2022]
[5.g3 g4 *(5...fxg3 6.hxg3 Bd6 7.Kf2 Qf6 8.Nd5 Qg6 9.d4 g4 10.Nh4 Qxe4 11.Bg2 Qxd4+ 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.c3 Ne6 14.Nf5 Ne7 15.Nxd6+ cxd6 16.Nf6+ Kd8 17.Nxg4 Ng8 18.Be3 f5 19.Nh6 Nxh6 20.Rxh6 Kc7 21.Rah1 Rf8 22.Rxh7 f4 23.gxf4 Nxf4 24.Bf3 Nd3+ 25.Kg3 Nxb2 26.R1h4 a5 27.Rd4 a4 28.Bf4 Rf6 29.Rh6 Rxh6 30.Bxh6 Ra6 31.Bf4 a3 32.Kf2 Na4 33.Be2 Ra5 34.Bxd6+ Kb6 35.Rb4+ Kc6 36.Rd4 Nc5 37.Bf3+ Kb6 38.Rb4+ Ka7 39.Bf4 b6 40.Be3 Bb7 41.Be2 Bd5 42.c4 Bc6 43.Ke1 Ra4 44.Bxc5 bxc5 45.Rxa4+ Bxa4 46.Kd2 Kb6 47.Kc3 Ka5 48.Bd3*

Bc6 49.Bf5 d5 50.Be6 d4+ 51.Kb3 Ba4+ 52.Kxa3 d3 53.Bg4 d2 54.Kb2 d1Q 55.Bxd1 Bxd1 56.Kc3 Bf3 57.a4 Kxa4 0-1 (57) ssj2gohan (2718)-aradhyagarg2000 (2729) Blitz 2023 *)* 6.Nh4 f3 7.d4 d6 8.Be3 Be7 *(8...Nge7 9.h3!* [%draw arrow,d1,d2] [%draw arrow,e1,c1] [%draw arrow,a1,d1] *)* 9.Bc4 Bxh4 10.gxh4 Qxh4+ 11.Bf2 Qg5 12.Nd5 Kd8 13.Rg1 Nge7 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Bd3 Qh6 16.d5 Qxh2 17.dxe6 fxe6 18.Rxg4 Ne5 19.Rg7 Kd7 20.Qd2 Rag8 21.Rxg8 Rxg8 22.0-0-0 Rg2 23.Rf1 Ng4 24.Nd1 Nc6 25.Bb5 a6 26.Bxc6+ bxc6 27.Qd4 e5 28.Qd3 Nxf2 29.Qxf3 Nxd1 30.Qf5+ Ke7 31.Qf7+ 1-0 (31) Nightwish26 (2814)-second_life (2654) Blitz 2024]

5...g4 6.Ng5 h6

[6...Ne5 7.d4 h6 8.Bxf4 Ng6 9.Nxf7 Kxf7 10.Bg3 d6 11.Bc4+ Kg7 12.0-0 Nxh4 13.Rf7+ Kg6 14.Qf1 Bg7 15.Rxg7+ Kh5 16.Qf7+ 1-0 (16) sutcunuri (2706)-Panglima-CFLT (2553) Blitz 2022]

7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.Bc4+

[8.d4 d5 *(8...d6 9.Bxf4 Bg7 10.Be3 Nf6 11.Bc4+ Kg6 12.0-0 Rf8 13.e5 dxe5 14.Qd3+ e4 15.Nxe4 Nb4 16.Nxf6+ Nxd3 17.h5#* 1-0 (17) sutcunuri (2705)-Panglima-CFLT (2557) Blitz 2022 *)* 9.Bxf4

A) 9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 *(10...Nxd5 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Nxf4 13.Bxe6+ Kxe6 14.Qxg4+ Ke7 15.d5 Ne5 16.Qxf4 Qd6 17.Qg3 Re8 18.Rf5 Kd8 19.Raf1 Qb6+ 20.Kh1 Bd6 21.Qg7 Kc8 22.b3 a5 23.c4 Kb8 24.Rc1 Qc5* 0-1 (24) sutcunuri (2702)-Rikikits (2824) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5 1-0 Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+ 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993;

B) 9...Bb4 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11.♖c1 ♖d8 12.♕d2_16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

8...d5 9.Bxd5+ Kg7 10.d4 Bd6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.e5 Bb4 13.Bxf4 Be6 14.Qd3 Ne7 15.0-0-0 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Nd5 Hampe Allgaier Gambit-Forum [Micawber]

4...g4 This is dealt with in a separate video 5.Ne5

[5.Bc4 gxf3 6.Qxf3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qh6 8.d4 Bd6 9.e5 Bb4 10.Bxf4 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qg7 12.0-0 Ne7 13.Bg5 Rf8 14.Bf6 Qg6 15.Bd3 Qg8 16.Bh4 Nbc6 17.d5 Nxe5 18.Qf6 1-0 (18) Dodop47 (2833)-SandyWexler (2738) Blitz 2022]

[5.d4 gxf3 6.Qxf3 Nc6 7.Bxf4 Nxd4 8.Qf2 Bg7 9.0-0-0 Ne6 10.Nd5 *(10.Be3 c6 11.Bc4 Qf6 12.Qg3 Qe5 13.Qf2 Nf6 14.Rhf1 0-0 15.Qh4 d5 16.Rf5 Qc7 17.Rxf6*

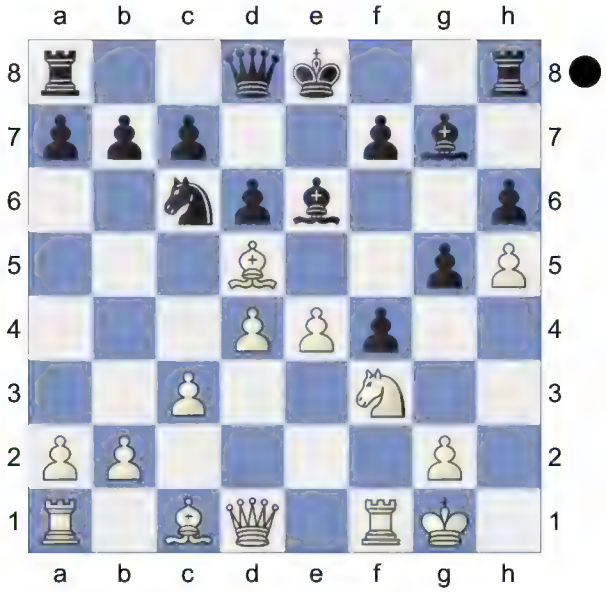
dxc4 18.Bh6 Rd8 19.Rdf1 Qe7 20.e5 Rd4 21.Qg3 Bd7 22.Ne2 Re4 23.Nf4 Qf8 24.Nxe6 Bxe6 25.Rxe6 Kh8 26.Bxg7+ Qxg7 27.Qxg7+ Kxg7 28.Re7 Rf8 29.e6 Rxe6 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Rxf8 Kxf8 32.Kd2 Ke7 33.Ke3 Kd6 34.Ke4 b5 35.c3 a5 36.a3 c5 37.g4 b4 38.h4 bxc3 39.bxc3 Ke7 40.Ke5 Kd7 41.g5 Ke7 42.h5 Kf7 43.Kd6 a4 44.Ke5 Ke7 45.g6 hxg6 46.hxg6 Kf8 47.Kxe6 Kg7 48.Kf5 Kg8 49.Ke5 Kg7 50.Kd5 Kxg6 51.Kxc5 Kf6 52.Kxc4 Ke6 53.Kb5 Kd5 54.c4+ Kd6 55.c5+ Kc7 56.Kxa4 Kc6 57.Kb4 Kc7 58.Kb5 Kb7 59.c6+ Ka8 60.a4 Ka7 61.a5 Ka8 62.Kb6 Kb8 63.a6 Ka8 64.Kc7 1-0 (64) MassterofMayhem (2712)-titanshahmat2003 (2705) Blitz 2024*)*
10...c6 11.Bd6 cxd5 12.exd5 Qf6 13.Qxf6 Nxf6 14.dxe6 dxe6 15.Be2 Bd7 16.Rhf1 Ne4 17.Bh5 Bh6+ 18.Bf4 Bxf4+ 19.Rxf4 Nc5 20.b4 Na6 21.Rxf7 0-0-0 22.a3 Be8 23.Rxd8+ Kxd8 24.Rxb7 Bxh5 25.b5 Rg8 26.g3 Bf3 27.Rxa7 Nc5 28.Rxh7 Kc8 29.Rf7 Bd5 30.b6 Kb8 31.Kd2 Rc8 32.h4 Na4 33.h5 Nxb6 34.h6 Nc4+ 35.Ke2 Rh8 36.h7 Nd6 37.Rg7 e5 38.g4 Ne8 39.Re7 Nf6 40.Rxe5 Rxh7 41.g5 Bc4+ 42.Ke3 Ng4+ 43.Kd4 Nxe5 44.Kxe5 Bf7 45.Kf6 Be8 46.c4 Rh8 47.c5 Rg8 48.a4 Rg6+ 49.Kf5 Kc7 50.a5 Kc6 51.Ke5 Kxc5 52.Kf5 Kb5 53.Kf4 Ka6 54.Kf5 Kxa5 55.Kf4 Kb5 56.Kf5 Kc5 57.Kf4 Kd6 58.Kf5 Kd5 59.Kf4 Ke6 60.Kg4 Ke5 61.Kh5 Kf5 62.Kh4 Rxg5 63.Kh3 Kf4 64.Kh2 Bd7 65.Kh1 Rg3 66.Kh2 Kf3 67.Kh1 Kf2 68.Kh2 Rh3# 0-1 (68) MassterofMayhem (2729)-titanshahmat2003 (2657) Blitz 2024]

5...Qh4+ 6.g3 fxg3 7.Qxg4 g2+ 8.Qxh4 gxh1Q 9.Qh5 Nh6
[9...d6 10.Qxf7+ Kd8 11.Qxf8# 1-0 (11) abo08boom (2863)-PaderXianHuan (2283) Rapid 2021]
[9...Be7 10.Nd5 Qxe4+ 11.Ne3 Nh6 0-1 (11) Boyharsher (2725)-Kamrykam (2553) Blitz 2020]
10.d4 d6 11.Bxh6 dxe5 12.Qxe5+ Kd8
[12...Be7 13.Nd5 Be6 14.Nxc7+ Kd8 15.Nxa8 Re8 16.Qc7# 1-0 (16) abo08boom (2871)-PaderXianHuan (2276) Rapid 2021]
13.Nd5 Bd6 14.Bg5+ Kd7 15.Qf5+ Kc6
[15...Ke8 16.Nf6+ Kd8 17.Nd5+ Ke8 18.Qxc8# 1-0 (20) abo08boom (2868)-PaderXianHuan (2278) Rapid 2021]
16.Ne7+ Bxe7 17.Qd5+ Kb6 18.Qb5# 1-0 (18) abo08boom (2873)-PaderXianHuan (2273) Rapid 2021

[193] **5...Bg7** 6.Bc4 h6
[6...Nc6 7.d5 Ne5 8.Bb3 Bg4 9.Qe2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Ne7 11.Bd2 a6 12.0-0-0 N7g6 13.Rdg1 h6 14.h4 gxh4 15.Kb1 Qf6 16.a3 b5 17.Rh3 0-0 18.Rgh1 Kh7 19.Nd1 a5 20.Nf2 b4 21.a4 Nxf3 22.Bc1 Ng5 23.Rxh4 Nxh4 24.Rxh4 f3 25.Qe3 Kg8 26.Ng4 Qg6 27.Bc4 Rae8 28.e5 dxe5 29.b3 e4 30.d6 cxd6 31.Qf4 Re6 32.Bxe6 fxe6 33.Qxd6 h5 34.Rxh5 Qxh5 35.Ne3 f2 36.Qa6 Qf3 37.Nf1 Qf6 38.c3 Qxc3 39.Qc4 Qxc4 40.bxc4 Nf3 41.Be3 Bd4 0-1 (41) Stratersest (2744)-Vihajaisestatulesta (2569) Blitz 2021]
7.0-0 Nc6
[7...Ne7
A) 8.g3 fxg3 *(8...Nbc6 9.gxf4 g4 10.d5 gxf3 11.dxc6 Bg4 12.Kh1*

Nxc6 13.Be3 0-0 14.Qe1 Kh8 15.Qg3 Qd7 16.Rg1 f5 17.h3 Bh5 18.Be6 Qe7 19.Nd5 Example Ptuj 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]) 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Ne5+ Kg8 11.Qh5 dxe5 12.Be3 exd4 13.Rad1 Be6 14.Nb5 Na6 15.Nxd4 gxh2+ 16.Kh1 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Qe8 18.Qxh2 Rh7 19.Rf6 Bg4 20.Qe5 Nc6 21.Qd5+ Rf7 22.Bc3 Rd8 Ewert,J-2.?e2 Game 4 1884 CBM 118 ext [Romero Holmes,Alfonso] 1-0;

B) 8.h4N Ng6 *(8...Nbc6!? 9.Ne2 f5 10.exf5 Nxf5∓)* 9.h5 -0.63/17 *(9.Ne2=* -0.29/15 is more appropriate.*)* 9...Ne7∓ Black is slightly better. 10.Bb3 -1.10/17 *(10.Bb5+∓* -0.62/14 feels stronger. *c6 11.Be2; 10.Nh2 Nbc6 11.Ne2 0-0 12.c3 d5 13.Bd3 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Bf5 15.Qc2 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 Qd5 17.Qc2 Nf5 18.Bxf4 gxf4 19.Nxf4 Ne3 20.Nxd5 Nxc2 21.Rac1 Rad8 22.Nxc7 Ne3 23.Rf3 Nd5 24.Nb5 a6 25.Na3 Rfe8 26.Rcf1 Rd7 27.Nc4 Re2 28.Ng4 b5 29.Nce5 Nxe5 30.dxe5 Rxb2 31.Rd1 Nb6 32.Rdf1 Nc4 33.Rg3 Kh8 34.Nf6 Re7 35.Nd5 Rxe5 36.Rxf7 Rb1+ 37.Kf2 Nd2 38.Rgxg7 Rf1+ 39.Kg3 Ne4+ 40.Kg4 Rg5+ 41.Rxg5 Rxf7 42.Re5 Nf6+ 43.Nxf6 Rxf6 44.Re7 Rc6 45.Ra7 Rxc3 46.Rxa6 Rc4+ 47.Kf5 Kg7 48.Ra7+ Kg8 49.Rb7 Rc2 50.g4 Rc4 51.Rxb5* 1-0 (51) Tanimura (2716)-bloodyEagle (2644) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...Nbc6 11.Nd5 -1.44/19 *(⌓11.d5 -0.97/16 Na5 12.Bd2)* 11...Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Be6 -0.98/17 *(⌓12...Ne7* -1.41/18 *13.Bc4 Bg4)* 13.c3 -1.53/20 *(⌓13.Bxe6* -0.98/17 *fxe6 14.c3)*



13...Qd7 -0.96/16 *(⌓13...Bxd5!* -1.53/20 *14.exd5 Ne7)* 14.Bb3 -1.31/18 *(⌓14.Bxe6* -0.96/16 *fxe6 15.b4)* 14...Bxb3∓ 15.axb3 0-0 16.Nh2 Rae8 17.Qf3 -2.18/20 *(17.Re1∓* -1.39/21 might work better. *)* 17...f5 18.exf5 Qxf5 19.Ng4 -1.80/20 *(19.Bd2∓* -1.41/18 was worth a try.*)* 19...Re7 20.Bd2 Rfe8 21.b4 a6 22.Rf2 Qe4 23.Qh3 Qd5 24.g3 -1.66/22 *(24.Raf1∓* -1.28/20 *)* 24...fxg3 -1.29/21 *(24...f3-+* -1.66/22 *25.Raf1 Re2)* 25.Qxg3 Nxd4? 0.01/22 26.cxd4= Bxd4 *(26...Qxd4? 27.Bc3 Re3 28.Nxe3 Rxe3 29.Qg2+-)*

(Diagram)

...Re2 is the strong threat. 27.Bc3! aiming for Raf1. *(Much worse is 27.Nxh6+ Kh7 28.Ng4 Re2 29.Qd3+ Qe4 30.Qxe4+ R8xe4∓)*

B1) 27...Rf8± 0.43/22 28.Bxd4 *(28.Nxh6+? Kh7-+)* 28...Qxd4 29.Qb3+ *(29.Nxh6+? Kh7-+)* 29...Kg7;

B2) 27...Bxf2+?? 6.88/24 Loses the game. 28.Qxf2+- Black must now prevent Nf6+. Qc4 29.Nxh6+ White mates. Kh7 30.Qf5+ Kxh6 31.Qg6# Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.84 1-0 (31) Aqua Blazing (2922)-flo50 (2592) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]]

8.Nd5

[8.e5 dxe5 9.Re1 Bg4 10.Bb5 Kf8 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Ne7 13.Ba3 Kg8 14.dxe5 Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Ng6 16.Ne4 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nxe5 18.Kf2 Kh7 19.Be7 Kg6 C 38/02 C 38/02-N, N]

[8.h3 Nge7 9.Qd3 Na5 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Ba4 b5 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 a5 14.Re1 Ba6 15.Qd2 Qb6 16.Qf2 h5 17.e5 dxe5 18.Nxe5 0-0-0 19.Ne4 Nf5 20.c3 Rhe8 21.Nxf7 Rd7 22.Ned6+ Rxd6 23.Rxe8+ Kd7 24.Rd8+ Ke7 25.Nxd6 Nxd6 26.Rg8 Kf7 27.Rxg7+ Kxg7 28.Qe2 Nf7 29.Qe7 b4 30.Bd2 Qb5 31.c4 Qf5 32.Re1 f3 33.Rf1 g4 34.hxg4 hxg4 35.Qe3 a4 36.Ra1 Bb7 37.g3 Qh5 38.Qf2 c5 39.d5 Ne5 40.Be3 Nd3 41.Qd2 Qh3 42.Qh2 f2+ 43.Bxf2 Qxh2+ 44.Kxh2 Nxf2 45.Rxa4 Kf6 46.Ra7 Bc8 47.Rc7 Bf5 48.Rxc5 Nd3 49.Rb5 Bd7 50.Rb7 Ke7 51.Rb6 Kd8 52.d6 Kc8 53.Kg2 Bf5 54.Kf1 Kd7 55.Ke2 Be4 56.Ke3 Bg6 57.Kd4 Bf5 58.c5 Nf2 59.Rb7+ Kc8 60.c6 Be6 61.d7+ 1-0 (61) Johndbryant (2784)-TheCableBox (2695) Blitz 2023]

[8.g3 g4 9.Bxf4 *(9.Nh4 Bxd4+ 10.Kh1 f3 11.Nb5 Bf6 12.Nf5 Bxf5 13.exf5 Qd7 14.Qd5 Be5 15.Be3 Nf6 16.Qd3 d5 17.Bb3 Nb4 18.Nxc7+ Qxc7 19.Qb5+ Nc6 20.Rae1 0-0-0 21.c4 d4 22.Bd2 Bxg3 23.Rd1 a6 0-1 (23) Uragan1234 (2744)-Goddess Queen Maria (2589) Blitz 2022)* 9...gxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxd4 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Qh5+ Ke7 13.Bg5+ hxg5 14.Qf7# 1-0 (14) drop_stone (2759)-ViejoTortuga (2666) Blitz 2021]

[8.Bb5 Nge7 9.d5 a6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Nxb5 axb5 12.Bxb5 Ba6 13.Bxa6 Rxa6 14.dxc6 0-0 15.Qd3 Rb6 16.a4 Nxc6 17.a5 Rb8 18.Qc4 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.c3 Qd7 21.a6 Qb5 22.Qxb5 Rxb5 23.Ra2 Ra8 24.Bd2 Rb3 25.a7 Kf8 26.Kf2 Ke7 27.g3 fxg3+ 28.hxg3 Rb7 29.Rfa1 Ke6 30.g4 c6 31.Kf3 Kd7 32.Ke3 Bf4+ 33.Kd3 Bxd2 34.Kxd2 Kc7 35.Kd3 Kd7 36.Ra6 Rxb2 37.e5 dxe5 38.Ke4 Rb7 39.Kf5 Ke7

40.Kxe5 Rb5+ 41.Kd4 Kd6 42.c4 Rb7 43.c5+ Ke7 44.Re1+ Kf8 45.Rea1 Re7 46.Kc4 Re4+ 47.Kd3 Re6 48.Rb6 Re7 49.Rxc6 Ree8 50.Rb6 Red8+ 51.Kc4 Rdc8 52.c6 Kg7 0-1 (52) Lestate17 (2748)-aspiringstar (2926) Blitz 2022]

[8.h4 Bg4 9.Ne2 Bxf3 10.Rxf3 Nge7 *(10...Nf6 11.Rh3 Nxe4 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Bd5 Nf6 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Qd3 Qd7 17.Bd2 d5 18.a4 Ne4 19.Be1 f5 20.Qh3 Bf6 21.Ra3 Kf7 22.Qh7+ Ke6 23.Qh3 Rh8 24.Qf3 Qh7 25.Kf1 Qh1+ 26.Ng1 Bxd4* 0-1 (26) satlan (2711)-VamonosPeste (2756) Blitz 2023*)* 11.g3 Ng6 12.h5 g4 13.hxg6 gxf3 14.gxf7+ Kf8 15.Nxf4 Qf6 16.c3 Nd8 17.Qxf3 Nxf7 18.Qh5 Kg8 19.Be3 Re8 20.Kf1 Rxe4 21.Ke2 c6 22.Rf1 d5 23.Nxd5 Qxf1+ 24.Kxf1 cxd5 25.Bxd5 Rxe3 26.Qxf7+ Kh7 27.Qf5# 1-0 (27) satlan (2720)-helen1993 (2574) Blitz 2023]

[8.Re1 Nge7 9.e5 *(9.Rb1 Bg4 10.d5 Ne5 11.Be2 0-0 12.h3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Ng6 15.Bd2 Ne5 16.Qe2 Qd7 17.Nd1 f3 18.gxf3 Qxh3 19.Rf1 f5 20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 fxe4 22.fxe4 Rxf1 23.Kxf1 Rf8+ 24.Kg2 Nc4 25.Bc3 Bxc3 26.bxc3 b6 27.a4 a5 28.Nf2 Ne3+ 29.Kg3 h5* 0-1 (29) killerm3000 (2701)-vochmek_chimana (2746) Blitz 2022 *)* 9...0-0 10.e6 d5 11.exf7+ Rxf7 12.Bb3 Bg4 13.Ne2 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nf5 15.c3 Qd7 16.Qd3 Nh4 17.Kh1 Re8 18.Rg1 Rfe7 19.Nxf4 gxf4 20.Bxf4 Qf5 21.Qxf5 Nxf5 22.Bxd5+ Kh8 23.Be4 Nd6 24.Bxd6 cxd6 25.Rg6 Rd8 26.Bd5 Re2 27.Rg2 Rxg2 28.Kxg2 Rd7 29.Re1 Ne7 30.Be6 Rd8 31.f4 Rf8 32.Rf1 Nf5 33.Kf3 h5 34.Ke4 Nh6 35.Rg1 Rf6 36.f5 Ng4 37.Rg2 Bh6 38.h3 Ne3 39.Rg8+ Kh7 40.Rb8 d5+ 41.Ke5 Bg7 42.Rxb7 Rxf5+ 43.Kd6 Rf6 44.Ke5 Rf7+ 0-1 (44) YXBAT (2703)-Bughouseknight (2649) Blitz 2022]

8...Nge7

[8...Nf6 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.c3 0-0 11.h4 Bg4 12.b4 a5 13.b5 Ne7 14.a4 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Qd3 Re8 17.Ba3 Re3 18.Qd2 Nxc3 19.hxg5 Bxf3 20.gxf6 Ne4 21.Qb2 Rc3 22.Bxf7+ Kxf7 23.Rxf3 Qxd4+ 24.Kh2 Rg8 25.Rxc3 Nxc3 26.Qb3+ Nd5 27.Re1 c6 28.bxc6 bxc6 29.Qb7+ Kxf6 30.Qxc6+ Kg7 31.Qd7+ Kg6 32.Re6+ Kh5 33.Qf7+ Kh4 34.Rxh6+ 1-0 (34) satlan (2718)-Swordoftheword16 (2586) Blitz 2021]

9.c3

[9.Bxf4 gxf4 10.Nxf4 Bg4 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.c3 Kg8 13.Qb3+ Kh7 14.Nh4 Rf8 15.h3 Bd7 16.Nh5 Ng6 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Nh8 19.f6 Bxf6 20.Qxb7 Bg5 21.Qxc6 Be3+ 22.Kh1 Qg5 23.Qd7+ Kg6 24.Rxf8 Rxf8 25.Qg7+ Kxh5 26.Qxf8 Ng6 27.Qf3+ Kh4 28.g4 Qf4 29.Kg2 Qxf3+ 30.Kxf3 Bg5 31.Re1 d5 32.Re6 Ne7 33.Ra6 Nc8 34.Rc6 Kxh3 35.Rxc7 Nd6 36.Rxa7 Nc4 37.b4 Nd2+ 38.Ke2 Kxg4 39.b5 Nc4 40.a4 Bd8 41.Rd7 Ba5 42.Rxd5 h5 43.Rc5 Nb6 44.c4 h4 45.Rc6 h3 46.c5 Nd5 47.b6 1-0 (47) WinnerInVegas (2796)-coconutball (2627) Blitz 2023]

9...0-0N Black is slightly better.

[9...Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Ne7 11.Bb3 Be6 *(11...Ng6)* 12.g3 fxg3 13.hxg3 Qd7 14.Be3 Bxb3 15.axb3 0-0 16.Nh2 Qe6 17.Bf2 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Qc2

Qf7 20.Qe4 Rf8 21.Qc2 a6 22.Rae1 Ng6 23.b4 h5 24.Qe2 4.Qe2 Bc5 5. Bxf7+-Uyanga,B ICCF 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 0-1 (40)]

10.h4

[10.g3 Ng6 11.gxf4 g4 12.f5 gxf3 13.Qxf3 Nge5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Qg3 Nxc4 16.f6 Qxf6 17.Nxf6+ Kh8 18.Qh4 Ne5 19.Bxh6 Ng6 20.Qg5 Be6 21.Nh5 Be5 22.Rf6 Rg8 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Bg7+ 1-0 (24) Ve_a_terapia_men (2796)-TeliTmas (2744) Blitz 2021]

10...Nxd5 11.exd5 Nb8 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Bd3 Nd7 -0.01/20

[13...Qf6∓ -0.36/20 should be considered.]

14.g3= g4

[14...fxg3? 15.Bh7+ Kh8 16.Nxg5±]

15.Nh2 Nb6 0.43/20

[15...fxg3= -0.01/20 16.Nxg4 Qh4]

16.Nxg4? -1.28/21

[16.Bxf4± 0.43/20 stays ahead. f5 17.Qd2]

16...Nxd5? 1.11/21

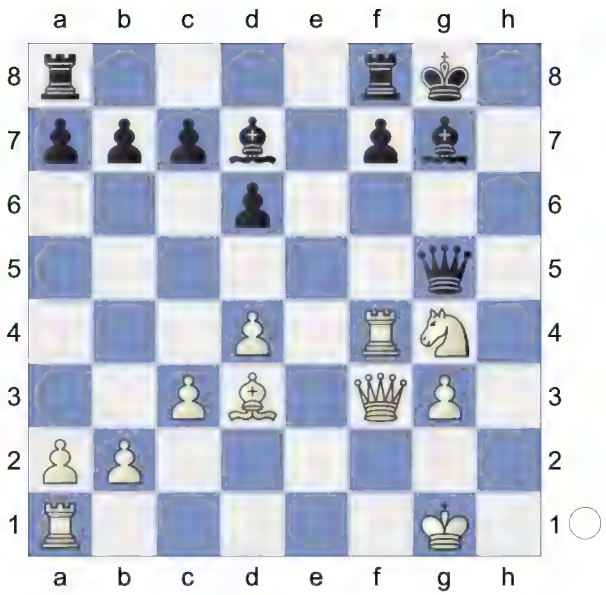
[16...f5∓ -1.28/21 17.Qe2 fxg4 18.Rxf4 Qe8 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.Qxe8+ Kxe8]

17.Bxf4± Nxf4 18.Rxf4

[18.gxf4 Qh4 19.f5 Qg3+ 20.Kh1 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Qg3+ 22.Kh1 Qh3+ 23.Kg1 Qg3+=]

18...Qg5 Against Nf6+ 19.Qf3! Bd7

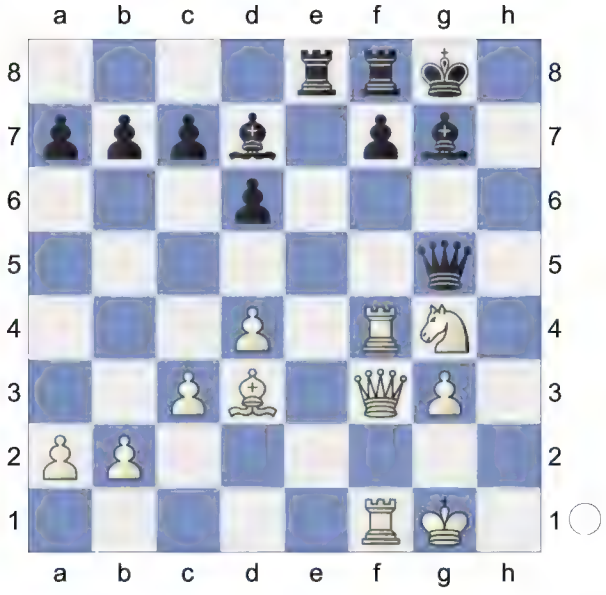
(Diagram)



20.Rf1 1.02/21

[White should try 20.Qh1!+- 1.79/22 Rfe8 21.Raf1! *(21.Qxb7? Bxg4 22.Qg2 Rab8-+)*]

20...Rae8



21.Qh1! f5 22.Bc4+ Be6 23.Bxe6+ Rxe6 24.Qd5

[24.Qxb7? fxg4 25.Qxc7 *(25.Rxf8+? Bxf8 26.Qc8 Qe3+ 27.Kg2 Qe4+ 28.Kg1 Re8-+)* 25...Rxf4 26.Rxf4 Qh6-+]

24...Rfe8 25.Re1 0.61/24

[Don't blunder 25.Qxb7? fxg4

26.Qxc7 R8e7 27.Qc8+ Kh7-+]
[25.R1f2± 1.04/20]
25...Qg6 26.Rxe6 &Bianco is more active. 26...Rxe6 27.Qxf5 aiming for Qb5.
[27.Rxf5 keeps more tension. c6 28.Qf3 Re1+ 29.Kg2]
27...Qxf5 28.Rxf5± Endgame KRB-KRN 28...Re1+ 29.Rf1 Re2 30.Rf2 Re1+ 1.07/19
[⌓30...Re4 0.72/20]
31.Kg2± Rb1 1.34/19
[⌓31...b6 0.83/18]
32.Ne3 a5 1.69/20
[32...Ra1± 1.34/18 was worth a try.]
33.Nd5+- c6 34.Ne7+ Kh7? 2.87/20
[34...Kh8± 1.06/21 35.Kh3 Bh6]
35.Kf3 Bf6 2.95/20
[⌓35...Bf8 1.73/21]
36.Nf5 d5 37.Kg4 Threatens to win with Nd6. 37...Kg6 38.Nd6 b5

39.Nb7! a4 40.Na5 Rc1 2.77/22
[⌓40...a3 1.74/21]
41.a3? 0.37/23
[41.Nxc6+- 2.77/22 a3 42.Nb4 *(42.bxa3 Rxc3 43.Nb4 Rc4±)* 42...axb2 43.Rxb2 Rxc3 44.Nxd5]
41...c5± 42.dxc5 d4 43.c6 Hoping for c7. 43...dxc3 44.bxc3 -0.19/22
[Better is 44.b3± 0.65/22 Bd8 45.Nb7]
44...Rxc3= 45.Rf3 Rxc3 is the strong threat. 45...Rc5 46.Kf4 Bd8 47.Nb7 Bc7+ 0.01/21
[47...Bg5+∓ -0.41/21 48.Ke4 Rxc6]
48.Ke4 Rxc6 49.Kd5 Rc4 50.Nc5 Rg4 51.Ne4 Rxg3? 8.90/29 52.Nxg3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.30 1-0 (52) Jepetto (3038)-xamax2000 (2843) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]
5...a6 6.d5 Nc6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Qxd5 Be6 12.Qxa8+ Ke7 13.Nd5+ Bxd5 14.Qxd5 Nf6 15.Qc5+ Ke8 16.Qxc7 1-0 (16)
Garrykasparov13Champ (2994)-drnyktershtein (2303) Rapid 2021
5...h6 Mueller,Karsten: 'Kitty Kat: "!" 6.g3 Bangiev,Alexander J: 'and reaches positions similar to Shulmans game. '
[In view of 6.h4 Bg7! , White has changed own strategy. 7.hxg5 hxg5 8.Rxh8 Bxh8 9.g3 g4 10.Nh4 fxg3 11.Ng2 Nc6 12.Be3 Bf6 13.Qd2 Nge7 14.0-0-0 Ng6 15.Nd5 Bd7 16.Bc4 Be6 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.d5 Nce5 19.Bb5+ Bd7 20.Bxd7+ Kxd7 21.Qb4 b6 22.Qb5+ Kd8 23.Qa6 Qf3 24.Rd2 Qxe4 25.b3 Nf3 26.Rd1 Ne7 27.Qb7 Rc8 28.Qxa7 Nxd5 29.Qb7 Nc3 30.Qxe4 Nxe4 31.Bf4 Kd7 32.Ne3 Rg8 33.a4 Ke6 34.c4 f5 35.Kc2 Rh8 36.Rd5 Rh2+ 37.Kc1 Rh1+ 38.Kc2 Ne1+ 39.Kb2 g2 40.Nxg2 Nxg2 41.Bd2 Nxd2 42.Rxd2 Nf4 43.Rc2 Rf1 44.b4 Rf2 45.a5 Nd3+ 46.Kc3 Rxc2+ 47.Kxc2 Nxb4+ 48.Kb3 bxa5 49.Ka4 g3 50.Kb5 g2 51.Kxa5 g1Q 52.Kxb4

Qc5+ 53.Kb3 f4 54.Kc3 f3 55.Kd2 f2 0-1 (55) TheBigGreek (2703)-Bughouseknight (2661) Blitz 2021]

6...Bg7 0.59/20

[Against Gegen Against Gegen 6...g4 White can continue à la Quaade with kann Weiß sowohl im Quaadestil mit White can continue à la Quaade with kann Weiß sowohl im Quaadestil mit 7.Nh4 *(or also als auch mit or also als auch mit 7.Ng1!? f3 8.h3* . fortsetzen.. fortsetzen.*)* 7...f3 8.h3 h5 *(8...Be7? 9.hxg4 Bxg4 10.Nxf3±)* 9.Be3 Nc6 *(9...Be7 10.Nf5 Bxf5 11.exf5 Bf6 12.Qd3⩱)* 10.Qd2 Bg7 *(10...Be7 11.Nf5⩱)* 11.0-0-0⩱]

[6...a6= -0.11/18]

7.gxf4 Mueller,Karsten: 'Kitty Kat: '±"

7...g4 8.Bc4

[8.Rg1 Kitty Kat: 'White is slightly better.'

A) 8...Bf6! Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'deserved attention, and after' Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'deserved attention, and after' is critical: ist kritisch: Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'deserved attention, and after' is critical: ist kritisch: Mikhalevski, V: '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'deserved attention, and after' is critical: ist kritisch: Mikhalevski, V: '!?' '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'deserved attention, and after' is critical: ist kritisch: is critical: ist kritisch:

A1) 9.e5?! Roiz,Michael: '=' Roiz, Michael: 'There was also nothing wrong with'

A1a) 9...Bh4+ 10.Nxh4 Qxh4+ Mikhalevski, V: 'is also unclear.' 11.Rg3 Qxh2 12.Rg2 *(12.Rxg4 dxe5 13.Nd5 Bxg4* Roiz,Michael: '∞' Roiz,Michael: 'It looks like Black is able to consolidate his position also after:' *14.Qxg4 Nc6 15.Nxc7+ Kf8 16.Nxa8 Nxd4 17.Qc8+=)* 12...Qh4+ Roiz,Michael: '=' Roiz,Michael: 'My engine recommends here a slighty ''exotic''' 13.Rf2 Roiz,Michael: 'but I think Black should be fine after:' g3 14.Rg2 Bh3 15.Nb5 Na6 Roiz,Michael: ' ∞ ' 16.Qf3 Roiz,Michael: '!?' Bxg2 17.Bxg2↑;

A1b) 9...Be7 10.Bc4 gxf3 11.Qxf3 Bh4+ Roiz,Michael: 'achieves nothing, as the endgame after' *(* Roiz,Michael: 'As Alexei told me during our analysis, he rejected it because of:' *11...c6 12.Qh5 d5 13.Bd3 Bf8 14.f5 Qe7 15.Bf4* Roiz,Michael: '⇄' Roiz, Michael: 'and Black has some counterplay, as the centre is quite vulnerable. my intention was:' *Nf6 16.Qe2 Rg8 17.0-0-0↑)* 12.Ke2 Nc6 *(12...h5 13.f5* Roiz,Michael: '=' Roiz,Michael: 'but Black is solid enough as well. It was also possible to grab the pawn:' *dxe5* Roiz,Michael: '!?' *14.Rxg8+ Rxg8 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Qxh5+ Ke7 17.Qh7+=* Roiz,Michael: '⩱' Roiz,Michael: 'although White has obvious compensation for a pawn, I believe Black should be fine here.'*)* 13.Be3 h5 14.Rxg8+ Rxg8 Roiz,Michael: 'is safe for Black.' 15.Bxf7+

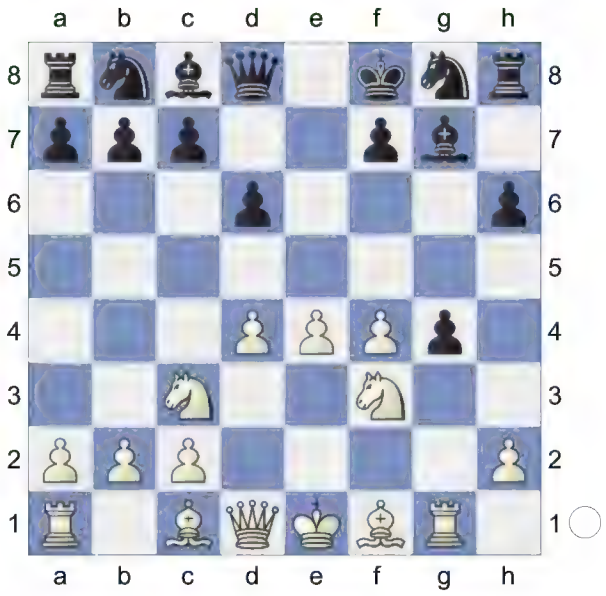
Roiz,Michael: '!?' Roiz, Michael: 'was also possible:' Kxf7 16.Qxh5+ Roiz,Michael: 'but I didn't see any reason to weaken the pawn structure. White could try' Kf8 Roiz,Michael: '!?' 17.Qh6+=;

A2) 9.Be3!? Mikhalevski, V: 'leads to an interesting double-edged position.' Mikhalevski, V: 'leads to an interesting double-edged position.' Mikhalevski, V: 'leads to an interesting double-edged position.' Mikhalevski, V: 'leads to an interesting double-edged position.' Mikhalevski, V: 'leads to an interesting double-edged position.' Mikhalevski, V: 'leads to an interesting double-edged position.' 9...gxf3 Roiz,Michael: '!' 10.Qxf3 Bh4+ 11.Bf2 Bxf2+ Roiz,Michael: '→' *(11...Nc6 12.0-0-0 Bxf2 13.Qxf2 h5 14.h3 Nce7 15.Kb1* Roiz,Michael: '↑' Roiz,Michael: 'Of course, I should continue' *Bd7 16.f5↑; 11...h5 12.f5 Nh6 13.0-0-0 Bxf2 14.Qxf2 c6 15.Qf4 Qe7 16.Rg5 Rg8 17.h4 Nd7 18.Be2 Rf8 19.Bxh5 Nf6 20.e5 Nxh5 21.Rxh5 Nxf5 22.Ne4 d5 23.Nf6+* Pedersen,M (2526)-9.?f3 ?bd7 10.b4 c6 (2496) email Memorial Portela ¨A¨ LADAC 2015 CYB 12 [Bielczyk,Jacek; Przewoznik,Jan] 1-0 (39) 1-0 Pedersen,M (2526)-9.♘f3 ♘bd7 10.b4 c6 (2496) email Memorial Portela ¨A¨ LADAC 2002*)* 12.Qxf2 h5 13.h3 Ne7 Roiz,Michael: '=' 14.0-0-0 Nd7 15.Re1 Nb6 16.f5↑ Roiz,Michael: ' ±' Roiz,Michael: 'is also better for white.';

B) 8...Bf8 9.Be3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 h5 *(10...Ne7 11.0-0-0 c6 12.d5 h5 13.h3 a6 14.e5 cxd5 15.Rxd5 Rh6 16.Rd3 Qc7 17.Ne4 Nf5 18.Rg8 Nd7 19.exd6 Qc4 20.b3 Qb4 21.Bd2 Qb6 22.Bc3 Qc6 23.Bg2* Pedersen,M (2498)-14.g4 hg4 15.h5 ?h5_14233 (2416) Essen 2001 Larsen MBM [ChessBase/ Zaitsev] 1-0 1-0 Nightingale,D (2498)-Ruggeri Laderchi,G (2416) Elburg 50 Group A 2001*)* 11.h3 Ne7 12.0-0-0↑;

C) 8...gxf3 9.Rxg7 Qh4+ 10.Rg3±;

D) 8...Kf8 Kitty Kat: 'N' Kitty Kat: '



' 'N' Roiz,Michael: 'Somehow I had in mind that idea.' 9.Be3 Kitty Kat: '!' '!'

D1) Mikhalevski, V: 'After' IM Polivanov,A: 'Now' 9...gxf3 10.Qxf3 Mikhalevski, V: 'White develops a strong initiative for the piece, but Black had to play this way. In the game he will suffer for nothing.' Mikhalevski, V: 'White develops a strong initiative for the piece, but Black had to play this way. In the game

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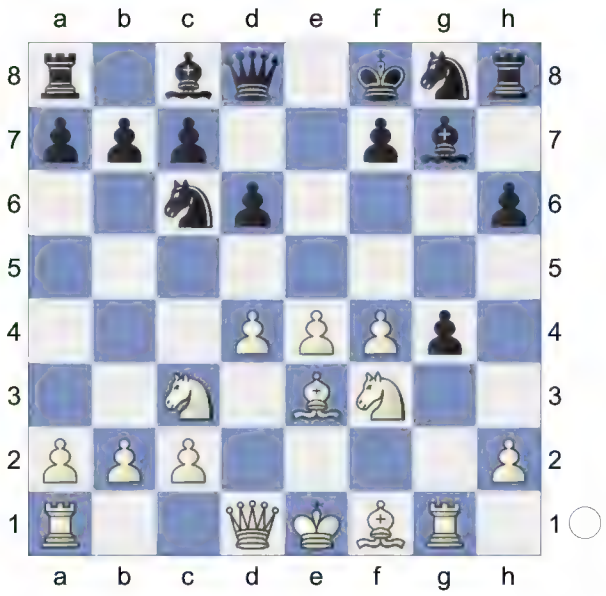
D2) 9...f5 10.Bc4 *(10.Nd2!?±; 10.e5)* 10...gxf3 11.Qxf3 Roiz,Michael: '⇄' fxe4 12.Qg3 Qe7 13.Nd5 Qf7 14.f5 Bxf5 15.0-0-0 b5 16.Bb3 Roiz,Michael: ' = ' Nf6 Roiz,Michael: '!?' 17.Rdf1 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.Qxg7+ Ke8 Roiz,Michael: ' ⩲' Roiz,Michael: 'After' 20.Qxh8+ Kd7 21.Rg8 Bh3 Roiz,Michael: '⇄' Roiz, Michael: 'White shouldn't forget about his safety as well. After' 22.Rfg1 Roiz,Michael: ', apart from waiting Black may try to complicate matters by means of:' Qxa2 23.Rxb8 Rxb8 Roiz,Michael: '⇄' 24.Qxb8 1-0 (24) Huschenbeth,N (2509)-Banusz,T (2583) Plovdiv BUL 2012 Roiz,Michael: '!';

D3) 9...Bd7 10.f5;

D4) 9...Nc6 Kitty Kat: '



' Roiz,Michael: 'N' Roiz,Michael: 'I was not sure if I had to put my bishop on b4,so I just made this developing move.' 10.d5 Kitty Kat: '!' '!' Roiz,Michael: 'This was played rapidly by Alexei.' Nb4 Kitty Kat: '*(10...gxf3 11.dxc6 Qh4+ 12.Rg3 bxc6 13.Qxf3* seems to be the lesser of evils for Black. *)*

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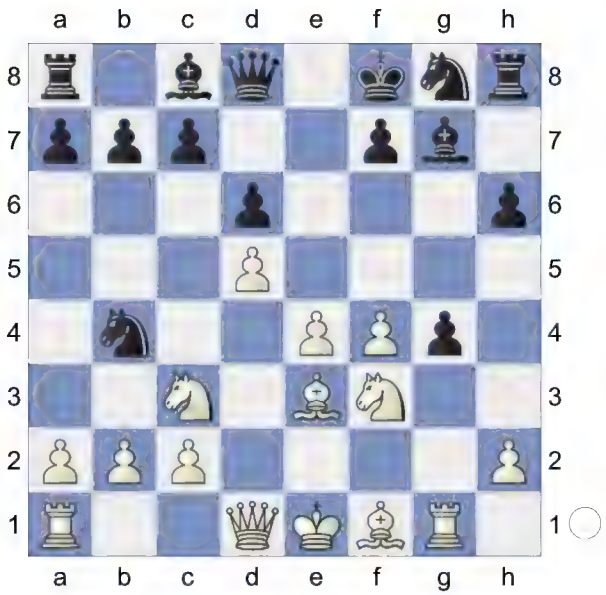
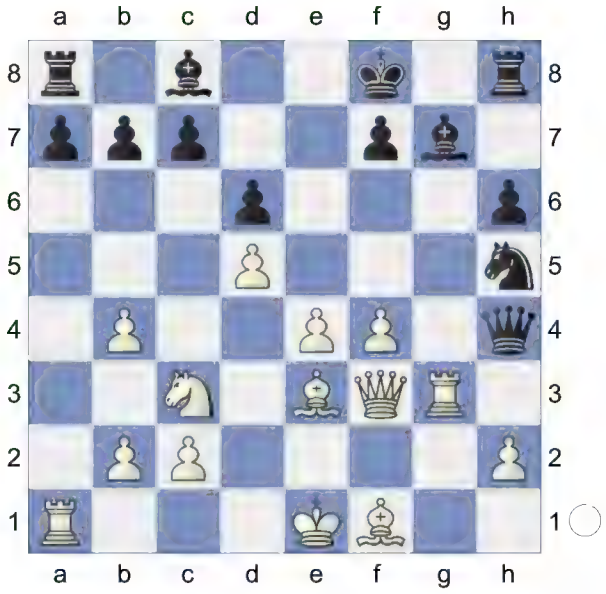


' Roiz,Michael: '!?' Roiz,Michael: 'Immediately exploiting a drawback of White's last move.' 11.a3 Kitty Kat: '!' Roiz,Michael: 'This energetic move fails to pose any serious problems.' *(*The simpleIM Polivanov,A: 'Frankly speaking,' *11.Nd4* IM Polivanov,A: '!'IM Polivanov, A: 'looks even better -' *Qh4+ 12.Bf2 Qxh2 13.Nce2* IM Polivanov,A: ', and White is ready to tore Black's position after Bg2, Bg3 and e5.' *Nf6 14.Bg2±* leads to a big advantage for White.*)* 11...gxf3 12.axb4 Qh4+ 13.Rg3 Roiz,Michael: 'This came as a real surprise,since I hadn't considered any other move apart from 13.b3.' *(* The typical King's Gambit move *13.Kd2* IM Polivanov,A: 'is fraught with queen's swap after' *Qxh2+ 14.Kc1* also deserved serious attention and led to a dangerous initiative. also deserved serious attention and led to a dangerous initiative. also deserved serious attention and led to a dangerous initiative. also deserved serious attention and led to a dangerous initiative. *h5 15.Qxf3 Bg4* , and Shirov decides to sacrifice an exchange instead.*)* 13...Nf6 14.Qxf3 *(14.Rxa7 Rxa7 15.Bxa7 Nh5 16.Qxf3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 Bg4∓)* 14...Nh5 Kitty Kat: 'Pin' '!'



Pin 15.Be2 '!' Nxg3 16.hxg3 *(16.Qxg3 Qxg3+ 17.hxg3 h5∓* '=' *)* 16...Qd8 1.07/17 Black is weak on the light squares Roiz, Michael: 'It looks like Black has already consolidated, but his queen is stuck on the q-side,and White may try to create some threats.' *(*I prefer *16...Qe7!?; 16...Qh3±* 0.53/20 *)* 17.Kd2 0.66/20 *(*Both *17.Qh5!?;* and *17.g4!?* 1.07/17 preventing Black's 17...h5 deserved serious attention. preventing Black's 17... h5 deserved serious attention.

preventing Black's 17...h5 deserved serious attention. preventing Black's 17...h5 deserved serious attention. preventing Black's 17...h5 deserved serious attention. Kitty Kat: ' ±'; Connecting ♖ to the seat of war. *17.0-0-0* serves the same goal, but then *a5 18.b5 a4* is unpleasant.*; 17.Rxa7 Rxa7 18.Bxa7 b6∓; 17.Bxa7 h5 18.Qd3 b6-+)* 17...Bd7 0.99/17 Roiz,Michael: 'I didn't see anything wrong with this passive move.' *(17...h5!* 0.66/20 with the idea of ...Bg4 was better. Now after with the idea of ...Bg4 was better. Now after with the idea of ...Bg4 was better. Now after with the idea of ...Bg4 was better. Now after with the idea of ...Bg4 was better. Now after Kitty Kat: '±!' '±' should be considered. *18.f5 Bd7 19.Rh1 h4 20.g4 Bf6* Black builds up a blockade on the dark squares.*)* 18.e5 0.54/18 Roiz,Michael: 'The knight had nothing to do on f4 anymore. ' *(* Once again he could have chosen between *18.Qh5* 0.99/17 Kitty Kat: ' ±' '±'*;* and *18.g4; 18.Rxa7 Rxa7 19.Bxa7 b6∓; 18.Bxa7 h5 19.b5 b6-+)* 18...dxe5 '±'

D4a) IM Polivanov,A: 'It seems, that 18.e5 was designed for the variation like' 19.fxe5! Bxe5 20.Rf1 f6 *(20...Qe7 21.Bc5 Bd6 22.Ne4 Bxc5 23.bxc5±* , but in fact White wants to secure point e4 for ♘. *)* 21.Bd3± was very promising.;

D4b) 19.Rf1!? Bh3 20.Rh1=;

D4c) 19.Bxa7 Kg8 20.Bd3 h5∓;

D4d) 19.f5 b6 0.90/18 *(19...h5!* 0.53/17 disconnecting the g and f-pawns deserved attention. disconnecting the g and f-pawns deserved attention. disconnecting the g and f-pawns deserved attention. disconnecting the g and f-pawns deserved attention. disconnecting the g and f-pawns deserved attention. Kitty Kat: ' ±!'*;* Alekseev tries to play calmly, though a break-up *19...e4!? 20.Qxe4 Qf6* (like in King's Indian) was also possible. *)* 20.d6 0.55/20 Kitty Kat: '0x0. 00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed.' Dodges Qd8-e7 *(* That's probably too much. *20.Ne4 Bf6 21.Rh1* with strong initiative was the best option.*; 20.g4±* 0.90/18 *)*

D4d1) In case of 20...cxd6 0.55/20 White would play Kitty Kat: ' ± ' 21.Bxb6! *(21.Nd5 e4! 22.Qxe4 Bc6∞; 21.f6 Bxf6)* 21...Qc8 22.Bc7! e4! 23.Bxd6+ Kg8 24.Nxe4 Bxf5 25.Rf1 Bg6 26.Bd3± with a serious initiative.;

D4d2) 20...Be8 1.63/21

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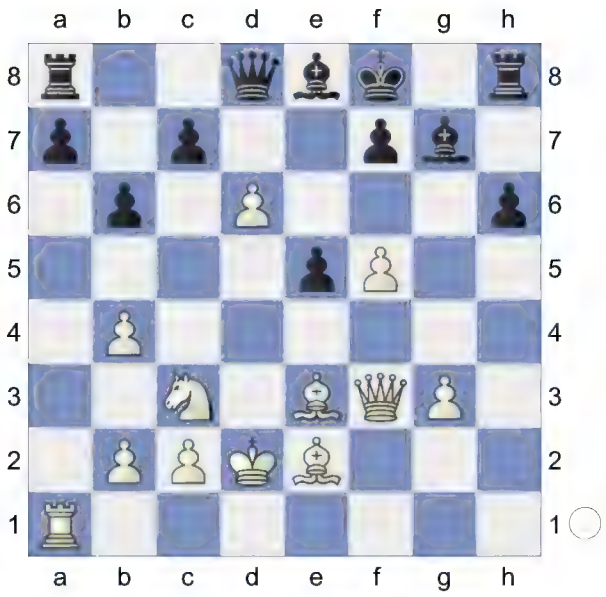

D4d21) After the correct After the correct After the correct After the correct After the correct 21.Bd3! 1.63/21 Kitty Kat: '+-!' c6 *(21...cxd6 22.Nd5! Bc6 23.f6 Bxf6 24.Qxf6 Qxf6 25.Nxf6 Ke7 26.Rf1±)* 22.Ne4 f6 23.Qf2!± Black is under serious pressure. Black is under serious pressure. Black is under serious pressure. Black is under serious pressure. Black is under serious pressure.;

D4d22) ♙f7 is protected now, that's why such sacrifices are no so effective as before. 21.Ne4 cxd6 22.f6 d5 23.fxg7+ Kxg7 24.Qg4+ Kf8 25.Kc1 dxe4 26.Qxe4 still keeps a good position for the White, but Black maintans the equality.;

D4d23) 21.f6 -0.01/19 Kitty Kat: '?' White is much more active. 21...Bxf6 Kitty Kat: '=' '=' 22.Rf1 -0.90/19 *(22.Ne4* -0.01/19 was better. Kitty Kat: '=' Kitty Kat: 'remains equal.' '=' *Bg5 23.Bc4 cxd6 24.Bd5 Bxe3+ 25.Kxe3)* 22...Bg5 Kitty Kat: ' ∓ !' ' ∓ ' *(22...Qxd6+* '?' *23.Kc1±* '+-' *)* 23.Bc4 -1.66/21 *(23.Ne4∓* -1.06/19 might work better.*; 23.Bxg5∓* -0.54/19 *hxg5 24.Kc1 cxd6 25.Bc4)* 23...Qxd6+ Kitty Kat: '-+' Roiz,Michael: '?' Roiz, Michael: 'This move can be hardly explained - somehow I lost my sense of danger for a moment...' *(* Entering the abyss of complications, although solid *23...Kg7* also deserves a credit: *24.Bxf7? Rf8)* 24.Ke2 -2.34/19 Kitty Kat: ' *(24.Kc1* -1.62/22 is slightly better, although after Kitty Kat: ' ⩲ ' ' ∓' *Bxe3+ 25.Qxe3 Rd8* Black should be able to defend his monarch. *)*

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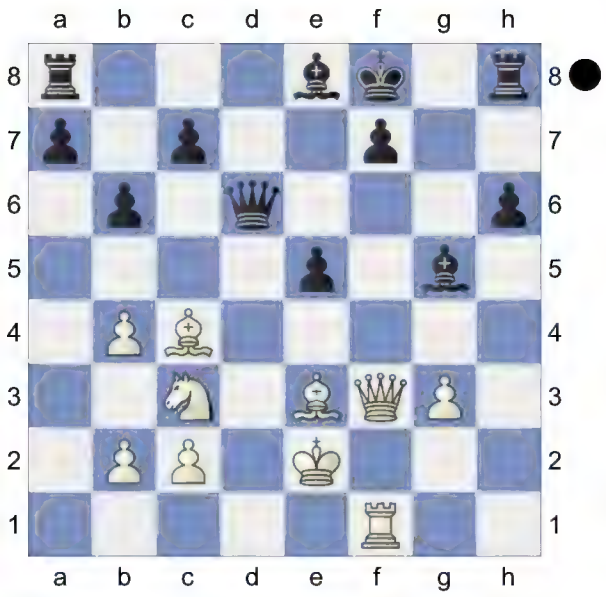

' Roiz,Michael: '?' Roiz, Michael: 'It's really surprising that Alexei didn't take the chance to develop a dangerous initiative.' 24...Bxe3 Kitty Kat: '!' '-+!' 25.Qxa8 Kitty Kat: 'White threatens Rxf7+ and mate.' *(*After *25.Qxe3? Qd4!*-+ Black is an exchange up for nothing. Black is an exchange up for nothing. Black is an exchange up for nothing. Black is an exchange up for nothing. Black is an exchange up for nothing. *)*

D4d231) 25...Qxb4 26.Rxf7+ *(26.Bxf7 Kg7+-)* 26...Kg8 27.Qxe8+;

D4d232) 25...Qd2+ Roiz,Michael: '=' Roiz, Michael: 'Finally I could breathe quietly... White still has a symbolic advantage (as he has much more space), but having such a strong knight on f5 Black can just ''sit and wait''. Black has no real weaknesses, while the weak ♙d4 is not letting White make any progress.' 26.Kf3

D4d2321)

After the correct Kitty Kat: 'Black should play' 26...Bd4 -2.43/19 Black would retain his material advantage. The best defense would be Black would retain his material advantage. The best defense would be Black would retain his material advantage. The best defense would be Black would retain his material advantage. The best defense would be Black would retain his material advantage. The best defense would be Black would retain his material advantage. The best defense would be Kitty Kat: '-+!' '-+' 27.Kg4! *(27.Ne2 Qxc2)* 27...Kg7 *(27...Qxc2 28.Rxf7+ Kg8 29.Qxe8#)* 28.Qd5 Qg5+ 29.Kh3 Qe7 and eventually two

extra pawns should tell.;
D4d2322)
Idea of f5 and Bh5 with mate had captivated Black's mind, but he's missed someting. After immediate 26...Kg7 or 26...Bd4 Alekseev should have won.;
D4d2323) 26...f5 0.01/20 Kitty Kat: '?' '?' 27.Qc8 Kitty Kat: '=!' '=!' Really sharp!
D4d23231)
IM Polivanov,A: 'Draw achieves in case of' 27...e4+ -0.01/21 was necessary, with a draw after '=' remains equal. 28.Nxe4 fxe4+ 29.Kxe4+ Bf2! The only move. *(29...Ke7? loses to 30.Qxc7+ Qd7 31.Qe5+ Kd8 32.Kxe3 Rh7 33.Be6+-; 29...Kg7? 30.Qxc7+ Qd7 31.Rf7+* X-Ray Attack *Qxf7 32.Bxf7+-)* 30.Qf5+ *(30.Qxc7? Qe3+ 31.Kf5 Bg6+ 32.Kg4 h5+ 33.Kh4 Qd4+ 34.Kh3 h4-+)*
D4d232311)
30...Ke7
D4d2323111)
31.Qe6+ Kd8 32.Qf6+ Kc8 33.Rxf2 *(33.Qxh8 Qe3+ 34.Kf5 Qf3+ 35.Ke5 Bxg3+ 36.Kd4 c5+ 37.bxc5 Bf2+ 38.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 39.Kc3 Qe3+ 40.Bd3 Qxc5+ 41.Kb3 Qd5+ 42.Bc4 Qc6=)* 33...Qe1+ *(33...Bc6+? 34.Qxc6 Qe1+ 35.Be2+-; 33...Bg6+ 34.Kf3±)* 34.Re2 Bc6+ 35.Kd4 *(35.Qxc6? Qh1+* Skewer *36.Kd4 Qxc6-+)* 35...Qg1+ 36.Qf2 Qxf2+ 37.Rxf2 Bd7;
D4d2323112)
31.Rxf2 Bc6+ 32.Bd5 Bxd5+ 33.Ke5 Qxb4∓;
D4d2323113)
31.Qe5+ Kd8 32.Qxh8 Qe3+ 33.Kf5 Qg5+ 34.Ke4 Qe3+ - but now Black is gonna lose.;
D4d232312)
30...Kg7 31.Qe5+ IM Polivanov,A: '=' Kh7 32.Qe7+ Kg6 33.Qe6+ *(33.Bd3=)* 33...Kh7

with a perpetual.;
D4d23232)
27...Kg7 0.93/22
28.Qxc7+
Kitty Kat: '→' Kitty Kat: 'White goes for the king.' '→'
D4d232321)
28...Kg6! 0.84/23
was the only chance to stay in the game. Kitty Kat: '±' Kitty Kat: 'is a better chance.'
29.Qxe5
D4d2323211)
29...Bd4 30.Qe6+
D4d23232111)
30...Kg7 31.Qe7+ *(31.Qxf5? loses. Rf8-+)* 31...Kg6;
D4d23232112)
30...Kg5 31.Ne2! Bh5+ 32.Kg2 Qxc2, and White still has to find a strike
33.Qe7+ Bf6
34.Rxf5+!! Kxf5 *(34...Qxf5 35.Qe3+ Kg6 36.Bd3)* 35.Qe6+ Kg6 36.Bd3+! Qxd3 37.Nf4+ Kh7 38.Nxd3+-;
D4d2323212)
29...Bg5! 30.Qxh8 Bc6+ 31.Bd5 Bxd5+ 32.Nxd5 Qxd5+ 33.Kf2 Qd2+ 34.Kg1 Qe3+ 35.Kg2 Qe4+ 36.Rf3 Qxc2+ 37.Kh3 Qe4 and although White escaped the checks Black is still fighting. and although White escaped the checks Black is still fighting. and although White escaped the checks Black is still fighting. and although White escaped the checks Black is still fighting. and although White escaped the checks Black is still fighting.;
D4d232322)
28...Kf8 4.76/24
Kitty Kat: '?' '?'
D4d2323221) Not 29.g4? Bf4 30.Rf2 e4+ 31.Kg2 Qxf2+ *(31...Bxc7? 32.Rxd2 fxg4 33.Nxe4-+)* 32.Kxf2 Bxc7-+;
D4d2323222)
29.Qxe5
Kitty Kat: '+-' Kitty Kat: 'White wants to mate with Qf6+.' '+-' White wants to mate with Qe5-f6+.
29...Bh5+ *(29...Qd4 30.Qxf5+ Kg7 31.Kg2+-)* 30.g4 Bxg4+ 31.Kg3
Kitty Kat: 'Intending

Qf6+ and mate. Really sharp!'

D4d23232221) or

31...f4+ 4.51/21

Kitty Kat: ' ⊼''⊼'

32.Kxg4 Qg2+

33.Kf5 Qg5+

34.Ke4

IM Polivanov,A: '+-'

(34.Ke6 Qe7+

35.Kd5 Rh7

36.Qxe7+ Rxe7)

34...Qg2+

(34...Qg6+

35.Qf5+ Qxf5+

36.Kxf5 Kg7)

35.Rf3 Qg6+

36.Kd5+-;

D4d23232222)

31...Bd4

gets mated.

32.Qb8+ Kg7

33.Qxa7+ Kg6

34.Qf7+ *(34.Qe7 Rf8∓)* 34...Kg5

35.Ne4+! fxe4

36.Qd5+ Kg6

37.Qxe4+ Kg7

38.Rf7+ Kg8

39.Qe8#;

D4d23232223)

31...Qd4 13.12/23

32.Qb8+ Kg7

33.Qc7+ Kg6

34.Qf7+ Kg5

Kitty Kat: '

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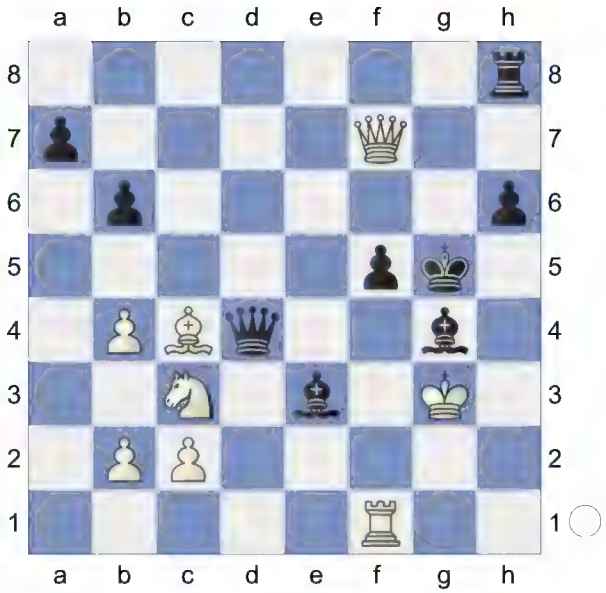

aiming for ...Bf4+.' aiming for ...Be3-f4+.

D4d232322231)

Kitty Kat: 'Only move:' 35.Ne4+! 14.68/25 is more precise. Mikhalevski, V: '+-!' '+-!' Mikhalevski, V: 'A spectacular game with many mutual mistakes. The setup Black chose in this game isn't promising full equality versus the King's gambit. I can recommend 3...g5.' is more precise. Mikhalevski, V: '+-!' Mikhalevski, V: 'A spectacular game with many mutual mistakes. The setup Black chose in this game isn't

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35.Qe7+ 0.01/5 Kitty Kat: '?' Kitty Kat: 'Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.61. Loss on time!?' '?' Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.33. Loss on time!? 35...Kg6

White would have to come back to the Ne4 idea after In case of Mikhalevski, V: 'In case of' 36.Bf7+ Kh7 the only path to a win is not obvious: 37.Ne4!!

IM Polivanov,A: '!' fxe4 *(37...Qxe4 38.Be6+ Kg6 39.Qf7+ Kg5 40.Qg7+)* 38.Bh5+ *(38.Be6+ Qg7 39.Rf7)* 38...Qg7 39.Rf7+- 1-0 (39) Shirov,A (2709)-Alekseev,E (2673) Lublin 2011 CBM 162 [Mueller, Karsten] 1-0 (39) Shirov,A-Alekseev, E Lublin 2011 [Mueller,Karsten] 1-0 (39) Shirov,A (2709)-Alekseev,E (2673) Lublin 2011 CBM 162 [Mueller, Karsten] 1-0 (39) Shirov,A (2709)-Alekseev,E (2673) Lublin 2011 CBM 162 [Mueller, Karsten] 1-0 (39) Shirov,A-Alekseev, E Lublin 2011 [Mueller,Karsten]]

[The immediateIM Polivanov,A: 'previously applied' 8.Be3 gxf3 9.Qxf3 used to be the main line. h5 10.h3∞ , and 8.Rg1 is a very good addition to this line.]

[8.Ng1? Qh4+ 9.Ke2 f5! , and king e2 doesn't feel well]

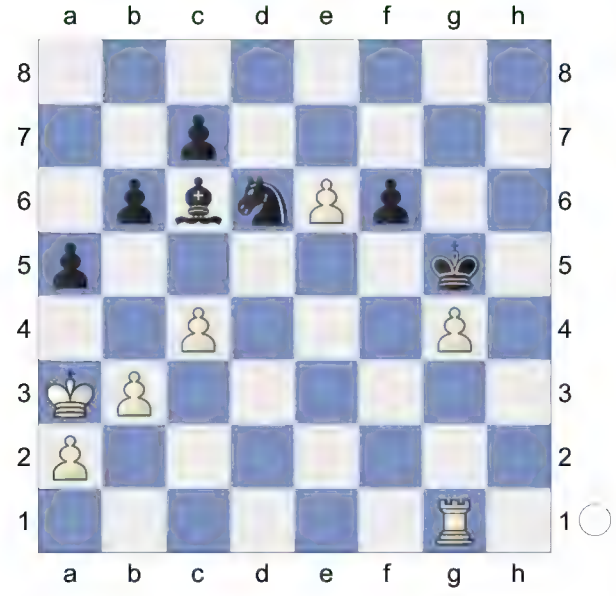
8...gxf3 9.Qxf3 Qh4+ 10.Ke2 0-1 (10) Kaldas90 (2774)-Edg Clearlove7 (2789) Blitz 2023

[194] **6.Bc4** gxf3 7.Qxf3 Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Qh5+ Kd7 10.Bxf4 Qf6 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Be3 a6 13.Qxb7 Rb8 14.Qxa6 Bh6 15.Bf2 Nxd4 16.Qa4+ Nc6 17.0-0 Nge7 18.Rae1 Rb4 19.e5 Qg6 20.Qa3 Rg8 21.g3 d5 22.Na4 Bf4 23.Nc5+ Ke8 24.c3 Rb8 25.b4 Bxe5 26.Qa4 Kd8 27.Kh1 h5 28.Bd4 Bxg3 29.Rxe6 Qg4 30.Ref6 Bd6 31.Rf8+ Rxf8 32.Rxf8# 1-0 (32) tinkleking (2873)-mashin15 (2715) Blitz 2021

6.Ng1 Qh4+ 7.Ke2 Bh6 8.Qe1 Qxe1+ 9.Kxe1 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Nge2 f3 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.gxf3 gxf3 14.Ng1 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.Bxh6 Nxh6 17.Kf2 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.dxe5 Nf7 20.Nxf3 Bxf3 21.Kxf3 Nxe5+ 22.Kf2 Kf7 23.Rad1 Rad8 24.Ne2 Kf6 25.Rhg1 Rd6 26.Nf4 Ng6 27.Rxd6+ cxd6 28.Nh5+ Ke7 29.Re1+ Kf7 30.Rd1 d5 31.Rd4 Rc8 32.Ra4 Rc7 33.Kf3 Ne5+ 34.Kf2 Ng6 35.Kf3 Ne5+ 36.Kf2 Ke6 37.Nf4+ Kd6 38.b3 c5 39.a3 Nc6 40.Nd3 Nd4 41.Ra6+ Nc6 42.Ra4 h6 43.Rh4 Rh7 44.Rf4 Rf7 45.Rh4 Rf6 46.c3 Ne5 47.Nf4 Kc6 48.Nh5 Rg6 49.Ra4 Kb6 50.Nf4 Rd6 51.b4 cxb4 52.Rxb4+ Kc5 53.a4 Rb6 54.Rd4 Rd6 55.Rb4 a6 56.Ke3 Rb6 57.Rd4 Rd6 58.Rb4 Nc4+ 59.Kf3 Nd2+ 60.Kf2 Ne4+ 61.Ke3 Rc6 62.Rb8 Kc4 63.Rb4+ Kc5 64.Rb8 Nxc3 65.Nd3+ Kd6 66.Rh8 Kc7 67.a5 Re6+ 68.Kf4 Ne2+ 69.Kxf5 Nd4+ 70.Kg4 Nb3 71.Kh5 Nxa5 72.Rxh6 Rxh6+ 73.Kxh6 d4 74.h4 Nc4 75.Kg7 a5 76.h5 a4 77.Nc5 a3 78.Ne6+ Kb6 79.Nxd4 a2 80.Nb3 Nd2 81.Na1 Nb3 82.Nxb3 Kb5 83.Na1 Ka4 84.h6 Ka3 85.h7 Kb2 86.h8Q Kxa1 87.Kf8+ Kb1 88.Qh1+ Kb2 89.Qh8+ Kb1 90.Qh1+ Kb2 91.Qg2+ Kb1 92.Qg1+ Kb2 93.Qd4+ Kb1 94.Qd1+ Kb2 95.Qd4+ Kb1 96.Qg1+ Kb2 97.Qd4+ ½-½ (97) Zoe_ChessBot (2725)-RaspFish

(2831) Classical 2024

195 **8.Bb5**
[8.0-0-0 h5 9.e5 '?!' *(9.Qf2* as in game one is better.*)* 9...Bg4 10.Qe4 Bh6 11.Bxh6 *(11.Rd2! Bxf4 12.Qxf4 d5 13.Na4 Nge7∓)* 11...Rxh6 12.Rd2 dxe5 *(12...Qg5!? 13.Bb5 d5 14.Nxd5 0-0-0 15.Rf1∓)* 13.h3 Bd7 14.d5 Nce7 15.Qxe5 Kf8 16.Bd3 '=' Nc8 17.Rf1 *(17.Re2!)* 17...Nd6 18.Rdf2 Qe7 19.Qd4 Qg5+ 20.Kb1 Be8 21.Ne2 b6 22.Nf4 Bd7 23.Qc3 Rc8 24.Ba6 Qg7 25.Qxg7+ Kxg7 26.Bxc8 Bxc8 27.Rf3 Nf6 28.b3 Nfe4 29.Kb2 h4 30.Re1 a5 31.c4 Rh8 32.Nd3 Rh5 33.Rf4 Bf5 34.Ne5 Nc5 35.Ka3 f6 36.Nc6 Be4 37.Re3 Rg5 38.Rxh4 Rxg2 39.Rg4+ Rxg4 40.hxg4 Kg6 41.Nd4 Kg5 42.Rg3 Bg6 43.Rg1 Be8 44.Ne6+ Nxe6 45.dxe6 Bc6 <xmlX:de> weiü e Bauernschwü chen</:deX/xml>



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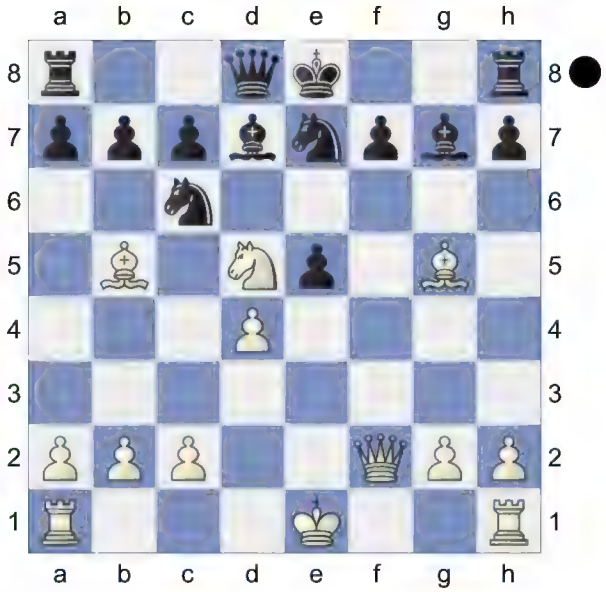
weiße Bauernschwächen 46.Kb2 Bf3 47.c5 bxc5 48.e7 Kg6 49.Rc1 c4 50.e8Q+ Nxe8 51.Rxc4 Kg5 52.a4 c6 53.Kc3 Bd5 54.Rc5 Kxg4 55.Rxa5 f5 56.Ra8 Nd6
A) 57.Rb8! f4 *(57...Ne4+ 58.Kd4 Ng5 59.a5 Ne6+ 60.Ke5 Nc5 61.Kd6 Ne4+= '=')* 58.a5 Nb5+ 59.Kd3 Bxb3 60.a6 Bd5 61.Rb7∞ [%draw arrow,a6,a7];
B) 57.Rd8? Ne4+ 58.Kd4 Ng5 59.Re8 f4 60.a5 Ne6+ 61.Kd3 Nc5+ 62.Kc3 f3 0-1 (62) Morozevich,A (2756)-Aleksandrov, A (2591) Shenyang CHN 2000 [Hecht,Hans Joachim]]
8...Bd7 9.Bxc6
[9.Qf2 Bg7 10.e5 Nge7 11.Bg5 dxe5 12.Nd5



Against f6 Nxd5! 13.Bxd8 Rxd8 *(13...Nxd8? 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.Qg3+-)* 14.dxe5 0-0 15.0-0-0 Bg4 16.Rde1 Nde7 *(16...Nxe5 17.Qg3 Bh6+ 18.Kb1)* 17.h4N *(17.Kb1 a6 18.Bc4 Ng6 19.h3 Ncxe5 20.Bb3 Bc8 21.a3 b6 22.Rd1 Rde8 23.Rhe1 h6 24.Rd2 a5 25.Rd4 Re7 26.Qg3 b5 27.Rd5 a4 28.Ba2 Bd7 29.Red1 Rfe8 30.Qf2 Nf8 31.c3 c6* Model Games-Stockfish Nn Bae (49)*)* 17...a6 *(17...h6 18.Be2 Be6 19.g4 Nxe5 20.Rd1 Nd5 21.g5 hxg5*

22.hxg5 Rd6 23.Bd3 Rfd8 24.Be4 b6 25.a3 Kf8 26.Rhe1 R8d7 27.Qh2 a5 28.Qf2 Nf6 29.Bd3 Ne8 30.Bf5 Rxd1+ 31.Rxd1 Bxf5 32.Qxf5 Rxd1+ 33.Kxd1 Nc4 34.Qe4 Ncd6 35.Qf3 Bxb2 36.a4 Ng7 37.g6 Ke7 38.c3 Ba3 39.Qe3+ Kf6 40.gxf7 Kxf7 41.Qf4+ Ngf5 42.Kc2 Ke7 43.Qg5+ Kd7 44.Qg8 Bc5 45.Kd3 Ne7 46.Qg4+ Kd8 47.Qf3 c6 48.Qg3 Ne8 49.Kc2 Nc7 50.Qd3+ Kc8 51.Qh3+ Kb8 52.Qd7 Kb7 53.Kb3 Ned5 54.Qf5 Be7 55.c4 Nb4 56.Qd7 Bc5 57.Qh7 Nba6 58.Kc2 Be3 59.Qh3 Bg5 60.Qf5 Be7 61.Qh7 Bf8 62.Qf5 Bd6 63.Qg6 Bb4 64.Kd1 Nc5 65.Qc2 N7a6 66.Qh7+ Ka8 67.Kc2 Nb7 68.Qg8+ Ka7 69.Qe6 Bd6 70.Kc1 Nb4 71.Kb2 Be5+ 72.Ka3 Bb8 73.Qd7 Ka8 74.Qc8 Nc5 75.Qg8 Kb7 76.Qg7+ Bc7 77.Qh7 Nca6 78.Qd7 Nc5 79.Qf5 Nba6 80.Qg6 Be5 81.Qg4 Kc7 82.Qg5 Nd7 83.Qg6 Kb7 84.Qf7 Bd6+ 85.Ka2 Kc7 86.Kb3 Nac5+ 87.Ka3 Kb7 88.Qf5 Ne5 89.Qh7+ Bc7 90.Qc2 Ncd3 91.Qc3 Nb4 92.Kb3 Ned3 93.Qf6 Nc1+ 94.Kc3 Ncd3 95.Kb3 Ne5 96.Qf5 Na6 97.Qc2 Nd3 98.Qd1 Bf4 99.Ka2 Ndc5 100.Qg4 Be5 101.Qh5 Nb4+ 102.Kb1 Nd7 103.Qf5 Kc7 104.Kc1 c5 105.Qf7 Nc6 106.Kd1 Bf6 107.Kc1 Bg5+ 108.Kc2 Ne7 109.Qf2 Bf6 110.Qh2+ Be5 111.Qh7 Nc8 112.Qh5 Bf6 113.Qh7 Nd6 114.Qh2 Be5 115.Qh4 Bf6 116.Qf4 Be7 117.Qe3 Nc8 118.Kd3 Bd8 119.Qf4+ Nd6 120.Kc2 Bf6 121.Qh2 Be5 122.Qe2 Bd4 123.Qh2 Ne5 124.Qh7+ Nef7 125.Kb1 Kc6 126.Qh1+ Kd7 127.Qh3+ Kc7 128.Qh7 Kb8 129.Kc2 Ne5 130.Qh8+ Nc8 131.Qh2 Kc7 132.Qh7+ Nd7 133.Qh5 Nd6 134.Kb3 Be5 135.Qh3 Nf6 136.Qh1 Nf5 137.Kc2 Nd6 138.Kb3 Nd7 139.Qh3 Nf7 140.Qh5 Nd8 141.Kc2 Bd4 142.Qh2+ Kc6 143.Qh6+ Kc7 144.Qh2+ Ne5 145.Qh7+ Nef7 146.Kd3 Kb8 147.Qh2+ Kb7 148.Qh3 Ne5+ 149.Ke4 ½-½ (149) Seer2 (3499)-Ethereal14 (3523) tcec-chess.com INT 2024 *)* 18.Be2 Be6 *(18...Nxe5? 19.Bxg4 Nxg4 20.Qg3+-)* 19.Rd1 Rde8 *(19...Bxe5?! 20.Kb1∓)* 20.g4 *(20.Qg3 Nf5 21.Qf2 Nxe5∓)* 20...Nxe5 21.g5 -0.41/15 *(21.h5=* 0.05/15 *)* 21...Nc8 22.h5 Nd6↑ Black has good play. 23.Rhe1 -0.83/14 *(23.a4=* -0.01/14 *)* 23...Re7 -0.01/14 *(23...f6!∓* -0.83/14 *24.gxf6 Rxf6)* 24.Qg3 -1.00/17 *(24.Kb1=* -0.01/14 *)* 24...Rfe8 -0.07/15 *(24...Bxa2∓* -1.00/17 Threatens to win with ...Nec4. *25.Qf2 Rfe8)* 25.Bf1 -1.32/16 *(25.Kb1=* -0.07/15 *)* 25...Bc8 -0.22/16 A strong pair of Bishops. *(25...Bxa2∓* -1.32/16 Strongly threatening ...Nec4. *26.b3 a5)* 26.a3 Bf5 27.Kb1 b5 0.01/15 *(27...Ng4∓* -0.46/15 is more appropriate. *28.Rxe7 Rxe7)* 28.Bg2 -1.18/16 *(28.h6=* 0.01/15 keeps the balance. *Bh8 29.Be2)* 28...a5 -0.12/15 *(28...Nec4∓* -1.18/16 White must now prevent ... Re2. *29.Rxe7 Rxe7)* 29.Bh3 -1.09/17 *(29.Bf1=* -0.12/15 remains equal. *)*

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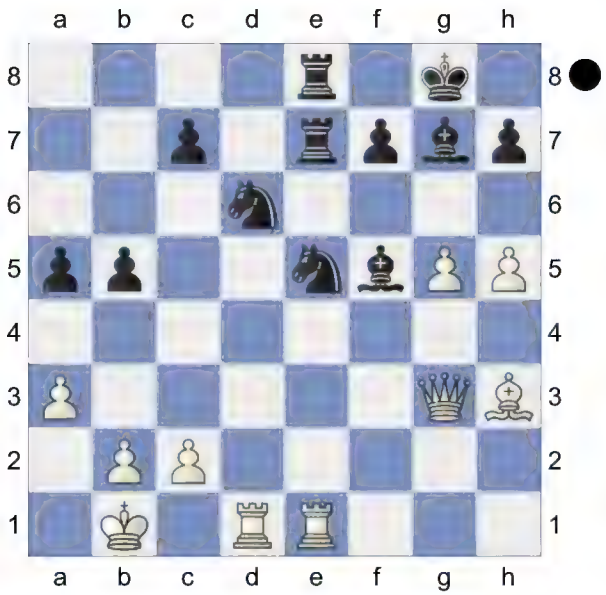
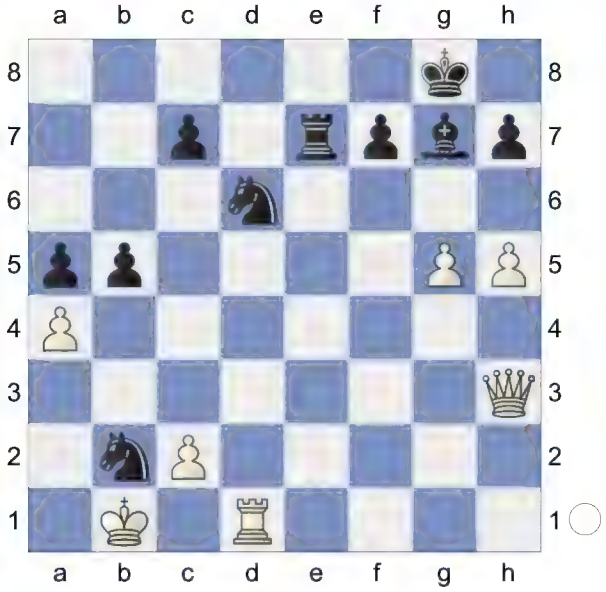


29...Bxh3!∓ 30.Qxh3 Nec4 31.Rxe7 Rxe7 32.a4 Bxb2 *(32...Nxb2*



33.Rxd6! cxd6 34.Qc8+ Bf8 35.Kxb2 bxa4 36.Qd8±) 33.axb5 Bg7 And now ...Re5 would win. *(33...Nxb5 34.Rd8+)* 34.Qh1 -1.25/15 *(34.Qf3!∓ -0.31/17)*

A) Much worse is 34...Nxb5?! 35.Rd8+ Bf8 36.g6 hxg6 37.hxg6 fxg6 38.Ka2= *(38.Qd5+ Kg7∓)*;

B) 34...Na3+∓ -1.25/15 35.Kc1 Naxb5;

C) 34...Bf8 -0.58/14 35.g6 hxg6 *(Much less strong is 35...Nxb5 36.gxf7+ Rxf7 37.Rd8±)* 36.hxg6 fxg6 37.Ka2 -1.03/16 *(37.Qd5+∓ -0.56/15 Kg7 38.Qd4+ Ne5 39.b6)* 37...Re4 -0.41/15 *(37...Re5∓ -1.03/16 38.Rg1 Kg7)* 38.Re1∓ Nd2 39.c4 Bg7 Hoping for ...Nxb5! 40.Rxe4 N2xe4 41.Qg1 Nxc4 -0.60/20 *(Better is 41...Nc3+= -0.08/18 42.Kb3 a4+ 43.Kb4 a3 44.Kxa3 Nxc4+ 45.Kb4 Nd6)* 42.Qxg6 Ncd6 43.Kb3! Kf8 0.00/17 *(Black should try 43...a4+!∓ -0.54/22 44.Kxa4 Kf8)* 44.Qg1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.26 (precise) ½-½ (44) Ethereal14 (3523)-Seer2 (3499) tcec-chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

[9.0-0-0 Qh4 10.Kb1 0-0-0 11.d5 Nb8 12.Rd4 Qe7 13.Rc4 Bg7 14.Rf1 a6 15.Na4 Re8 16.Nb6+ Kd8 17.Bxd7 Nxd7 18.Na8 Ne5 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.Qb3 b5 21.Rxc7 Re7 22.Rc6 Ra7 23.Nb6 Ne7 24.Nc4 Qd4 25.Rxd6+ Kc8 26.Ne3 Kb8 27.a4 Qc5 28.Nf5 Nxf5 29.Rc6 Qd4 30.exf5 Be5 31.g4 Rb7 32.a5 Qxg4 33.Qe3 f6 34.Rg1 Qb4 35.c3 Qb3 36.Rxa6 Qxd5 37.Re6 Rd8 38.a6 Rc7 39.Rb6+ Ka8 40.Rf1 Rc6 41.Rxc6 Qxc6 42.Rg1 Qd5 43.Qb6 Bxh2 44.Rg4 h5 45.Rh4 Bg3 46.Qb7+ Qxb7 47.axb7+ Kxb7 48.Rxh5 Be5 49.Kc2 Kc6 50.Rh1 Rg8 51.Kb3 Rg5 52.Rc1 Rxf5 53.Rc2 Rf3 54.Re2 Rf1 55.Kc2 Rh1 56.Kb3 Rh2 57.Re1 Rf2 58.Ka3 Bd6+ 59.Ka2 f5 60.Kb1 f4 61.Ka2 Rd2 62.Rf1 Re2 63.Kb3 Kc5 64.Rf3 Re3 65.Rf1 f3 66.Kc2 Bf4 67.b3 Kc6 68.c4 b4 69.c5 Kxc5 70.Kb2 Re2+ 71.Kb1 f2 72.Rd1 Re1

73.Kc2 f1Q 74.Rxe1 Qxe1 75.Kd3 Qe2+ 76.Kxe2 Kd4 77.Kf2 Kc3 78.Kf3 Kxb3 79.Kxf4 Kc3 80.Ke4 b3 81.Kd5 b2 82.Ke6 b1Q 83.Ke7 Qg6 84.Kd7 Kc4 85.Ke7 Kd5 86.Kf8 Qh7 87.Ke8 Ke6 88.Kf8 Qf7# 0-1 (88) SharkBot19 (2843)-Nikitosik-ai (3024) Blitz 2024]

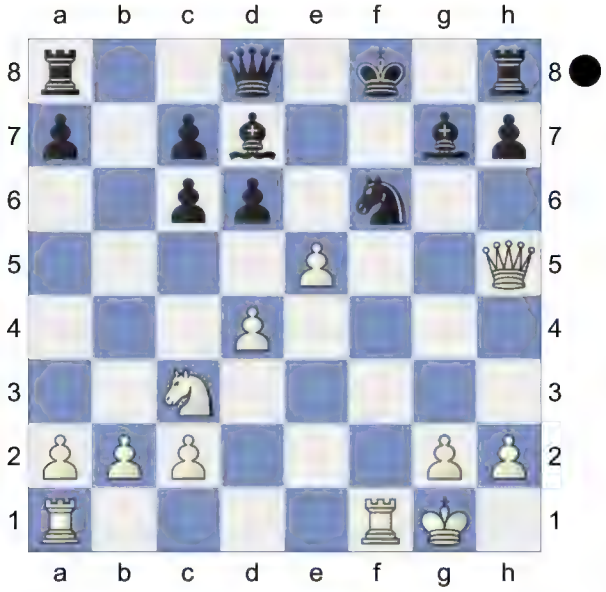
9...bxc6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Be5 f6 12.Qh5+ Kf8 aiming for ...Be8. 13.Bxf6N -0.79/15

[13.Bg3 Ne7 14.e5 f5 15.exd6 cxd6 16.Bxd6 Kg8 5. The Romantic King's Gambit-Nc3]

13...Nxf6∓

[13...Bxf6?! 14.e5 Qe8 *(14...Be8=)* 15.Qh4∓ *(15.Rxf6+? Nxf6 16.Qf3 Qe6-+)*]

14.e5



Pin 14...Qe8! -0.01/16 15.Qh4!= Pin 15...Qg6 16.Rae1

[16.exf6 Bh6 17.f7 Bg5∓]

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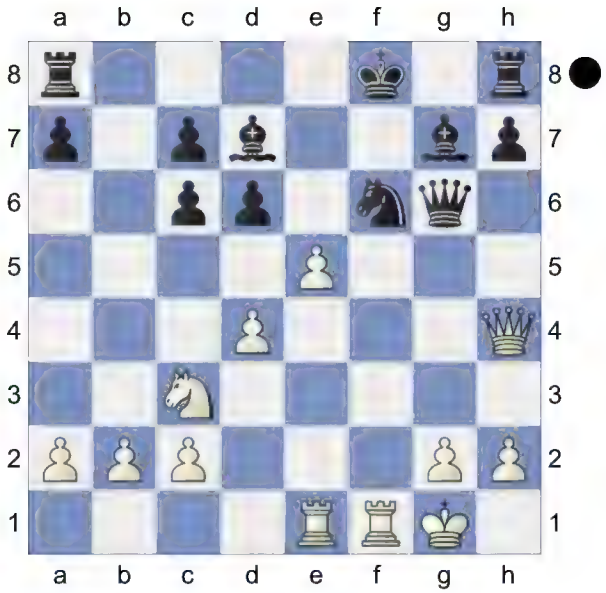
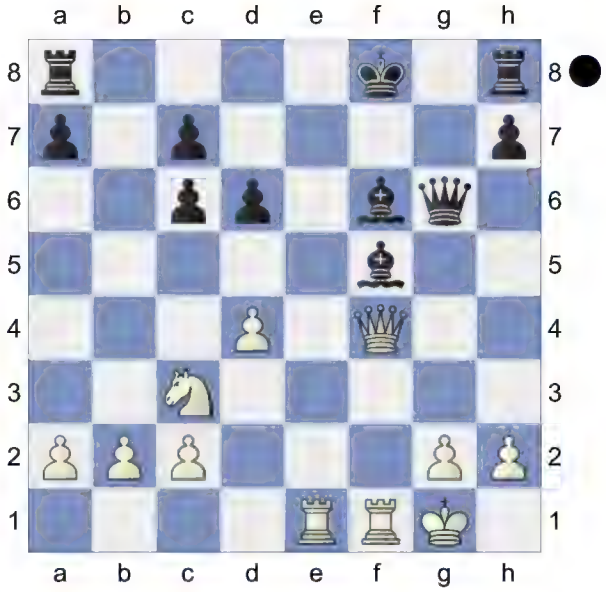


16...Bf5 17.exf6 Chess con chili.

[17.Rxf5!? Qxf5 18.Rf1=]

17...Bxf6 18.Qf4



Kg7! 19.Qxf5 And now Qd7+ would win. 19...Bxd4+ 20.Kh1 Qxf5 21.Rxf5 Rhe8 Inhibits Re7+. 22.Ref1 Rab8 23.R5f4 Black must now prevent Rg4+. 23...Be5 24.Rf7+ Kg8 25.Nd1 Bd4 26.c3

[Don't go for 26.Rxc7? Rf8 27.Re1 Rbe8 28.Rxe8 Rxe8-+]

26...Bb6 27.R7f3 Re2 28.h4 Kh8 29.a4 Rg8 30.g3! h6 31.b4 Strongly

threatening a5. 31...a5 32.bxa5 Bxa5 33.Ne3 Bxc3 34.Nf5 The position is equal. 34...Bg7 35.Nxg7 Kxg7 Endgame KRR-KRR 36.Rf7+ Kg6 37.Rxc7 Kh5 38.Rg1 c5 39.Rg2 Rxg2 40.Kxg2 KR-KR 40...Ra8 41.Rc6 Rxa4 42.Rxd6 Kg4 43.Rg6+ Kh5 44.Rc6 Kg4 45.Rxc5 Ra2+ 46.Kg1 Kxg3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) ½-½ (46) LCZero v0.26.3-rc1_T60.SV.JH. (3542)-Stockfish Nn Bae tcec-chess.com INT 2020 The Week in Chess 1353 [Kitty Kat]

196 **4...h6** 5.hxg5 hxg5 6.Rxh8 Nc6 [6...a5 7.Rxg8 a4 8.Bc4 Na6 9.Kf2 b6 10.Qh1 Nb4 11.Qh8 Bb7 12.Rxf8+ Ke7 13.Rxd8 Bc8 14.Qf8+ Kf6 15.e5+ Kf5 16.Nc3 1-0 (16) idris_Yunis1 (2999)-kawa4 (2222) Rapid 2020] 7.Rxg8 a5 8.Nxg5 d5 9.Qh5 f3 10.Qxf7# 1-0 (10) idris44 (3161)-idris_Yunis1 (2788) Rapid 2020

4...d5 5.d4 dxe4 6.Nxg5 Nf6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Bb5+ [8.Bxf4 h6 9.Bc4 hxg5 *(9...Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 hxg5 11.Bxg5 Qd6 12.0-0 Nd5 13.Qe1 f5 14.g4 Bd7 15.gxf5 Nf6 16.Rf4 Bc6 17.d5 Bd7 18.Rxe4+ Nxe4 19.Qxe4+ Kf7 20.Qd4 Na6 21.Re1 Rag8 22.Re7+ Kf8 23.Rxd7 Rxg5+ 24.Kh1 Rg1+ 25.Kxg1 Rg8+ 26.Kf1 Qxd7 27.Qf6+ Ke8 28.Qe5+ Kd8 29.Qf6+ Kc8 30.d6 Nc5 31.Bxg8 Qb5+ 32.Kg2 Qe2+ 33.Kh3 Qf3+ 34.Kh2 Qf4+ 35.Kh3 Qf1+ 36.Kh2 Qe2+ 37.Kh3 Qf3+ 38.Kh2 Qf2+ 39.Kh3 Qf1+ 40.Kh2 Qf4+ 41.Kh3 Qf3+* ½-½ (41) Zoe_ChessBot (2713)-Bitbybyte (2768) Classical 2024*)* 10.Bxg5 Be7 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxf7+ Kf8 14.Bd5+ Kg7 15.Rf7+ Kg6 16.h5+ Kxg5 17.Rg7+ Kh6 18.Rg6+ Kh7 19.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 20.Qxd4 Nxd4 21.Re6+ Kg8 22.Rxe7 Rxh5 23.Re1 Bg4 24.Bxb7 Rf8 25.c3 Ne6 26.b4 Nf4 27.Ba6 Rg5 28.Bc4+ Kh8 29.Re8 Rxe8 30.Rxe8+ Kh7 31.Kf2 Rg7 32.Ra8 c6 33.Ke3 Nxg2+ 34.Kd4 Kg6 35.Kc5 Bf3 36.Rf8 Nh4 37.Be6 Re7 38.Kd6 Rh7 39.a4 Be4 40.Ke5 Bc2 41.Rg8+ Kh5 42.a5 Nf3+ 43.Kf4 Nh4 44.Ke5 Nf3+ 45.Kf4 Nh4 46.Ke5 ½-½ (46) Fruity23 (3038)-Mr-Chess-Berserk (2985) Blitz 2024] 8...Bd7 9.Be2 h6 10.Nxf7 Kxf7 11.Bxf4 Kg7 12.0-0 Nc6 13.d5 Qe7 14.dxc6 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Bxc6 16.Bh2 Rad8 17.Qe1 Kh7 18.Qg3 Bd4 19.Bc4 Rhg8 20.Qxc7 Qxc7 21.Bxc7 e3 22.Rf3 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Rc8 24.Bxg8+ Nxg8 25.Bf4 Rc4 26.Bd6 Bxc3 27.bxc3 Kg6 28.Rg1+ Kf7 29.Re1 Rxc3 30.Re2 Ne7 31.Bb4 Rc7 32.Rxe3 Nf5 33.Re5 Kf6 34.Rc5 Rxc5 35.Bxc5 Nxh4 36.Bxa7 Nxf3 37.a4 Ke5 38.c4 Ke4 39.c5 Kd5 40.Kg2 Ng5 41.a5 Kc6 42.Bb6 Nf7 43.Kh3 Ne5 44.Kh4 Nc4 45.Bd8 Kxc5 46.Kh5 Nxa5 47.Bxa5 b6 48.Bxb6+ Kxb6 49.Kg6 h5 50.Kxh5 ½-½ (50) Fruity23 (3041)-PetersBot (2980) Blitz 2024

4...f6 5.e5 Ne7 6.exf6 Bh6 7.fxe7 Qxe7+ 8.Be2 0-0 9.hxg5 Bxg5 10.Nxg5 Qe5 11.Nxh7 Rf6 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Bh5 a5 14.Qg4+ Kh8 15.Be8+ Qh6 16.Rxh6# 1-0 (16) idris_Yunis1 (3011)-kawa5 (2419) Rapid 2020

197 **5.Ng5** <xmlX:en>is insufficient.</:enX/xml> 5...h6

[5...d5 6.exd5 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.Bc4 Bd6 9.0-0 Qxh4 10.d4 g3 11.Re1 Bg4 12.Qd3 Qh2+ 13.Kf1 Qh1# 0-1 (13) OrangDalamPengawasan (2707)-Aciboba (2631) Blitz 2020]

6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qxg4

[7.Bc4+ d5 '!' *(7...Ke8 8.Qxg4 d5 9.Qg6+ Ke7 10.Bxd5 Nd7 11.Qe6# 1-0 (11) Lemah_KBPL (2711)-Aris Dragonkbpl (2366) Rapid 2023)* 8.Bxd5+ Ke8∓ *(8...Kg7)*]

[7.Nc3 Nf6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Kg7 10.Be2 dxe4 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nxc7 Ra7 14.c4 Qxd4+ 15.Kh2 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 b6 17.a3 Kh7 18.Nd5 Nh5 19.Be3 Bg7 20.b4 Be5+ 21.Kg1 Ng3 22.Rf2 Re8 23.Bf1 Nf5 24.Bxb6 Rb7 25.Re2 Nce7 26.Bc5 Ng3 27.Rf2 Nef5 28.Rfd2 Be6 29.a4 Rd7 30.Rc2 Nxf1 31.Kxf1 a5 32.Kg1 axb4 33.Bxb4 Bxd5 34.Rxd5 Rxd5 35.cxd5 Rb8 36.Rc4 Bd4+ 37.Kh2 e3 38.g3 e2 39.Rc7+ Kg6 40.Rc2 Bf2 41.Kg2 Bxg3 42.Ba5 e1Q 43.Bxe1 Bxe1 44.Re2 Bg3 45.Rd2 Bd6 46.h5+ Kxh5 47.Kf2 g3+ 48.Ke2 Rb3 49.Rd1 Kg4 50.Kd2 Nd4 51.Ke1 Bb4+ 52.Kf1 Rf3+ 53.Kg2 Rf2+ 54.Kh1 Rh2+ 55.Kg1 Nf3+ 56.Kf1 Rf2# Normal 0-1 (56) ultimateshockwave (2855)-torbot_v2 (2937) Blitz 2024]

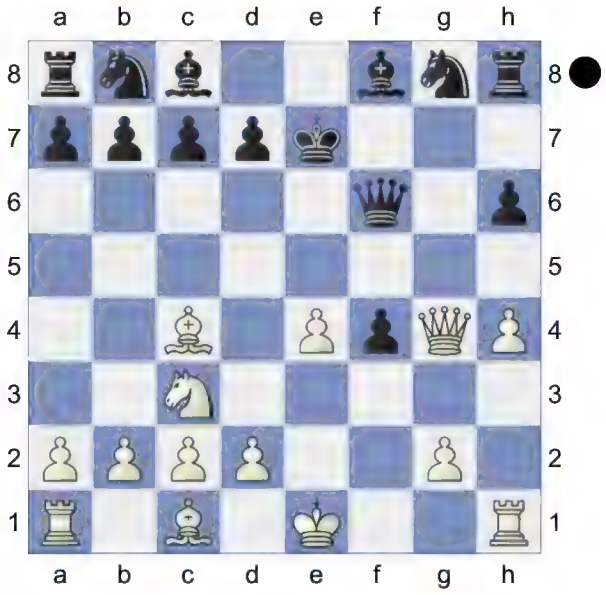
7...Qf6

[7...Nf6 8.Qxf4 Bd6 *(8...Nc6 9.Bc4+ Kg7 10.e5 Bc5 11.Qg3+ Kf8 12.exf6 Bf2+ 13.Qxf2 Ne5 14.Qc5+ d6 15.Qd5 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 Qxf6 17.Rf1 Bf5 18.Nc3 Re8+ 19.Ne2 b5 20.Qf4 Re5 21.d4 Rd5 22.Nc3* 1-0 (22) grossmusic2009 (2779)-chessismylifefor17ye (2394) Rapid 2022 *)* 9.Qf3∓ *(9.e5? Bxe5 10.Qe3 Nc6-+; 9.Qf5 Nc6 10.c3 Ne5 11.Qf2 Neg4 12.Qf3 Qe7 13.d3 Qe5* C 39/01-N,N *)*]

8.Bc4+ Ke7 -0.30/20

[8...Ke8∓ -0.64/21 might be stronger. 9.Nc3 *(9.Bxg8? h5∓)* 9...Ne7]

9.Nc3



Black has an edge. 9...c6 0.41/19 Against Nd5+ 10.Bxg8N -0.77/20

[10.d4!± 0.41/19 keeps the upper hand. Kd8 11.Bxf4 *(11.Bxg8? d6∓)*]

[10.e5 Qxe5+ 11.Kd1 Kd8 12.Re1 Qc5 13.Bxg8 d5 14.Re8+ Kxe8 15.Qxc8+ Ke7 16.Nxd5+ Kd6 17.Qc7# 1-0 (17) N,N-4.h3 ?c6 5.?d3 d5 Soviet Union 1849 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh]]

10...h5∓ Deflection 11.Qf3 -1.17/20

[11.Qg5∓ -0.67/19 Qxg5 12.hxg5 Rxg8 13.Rxh5]

11...Rxg8 12.0-0 -2.08/21

[12.d4∓ -1.20/18]

12...d6-+ 13.d3 Bg4

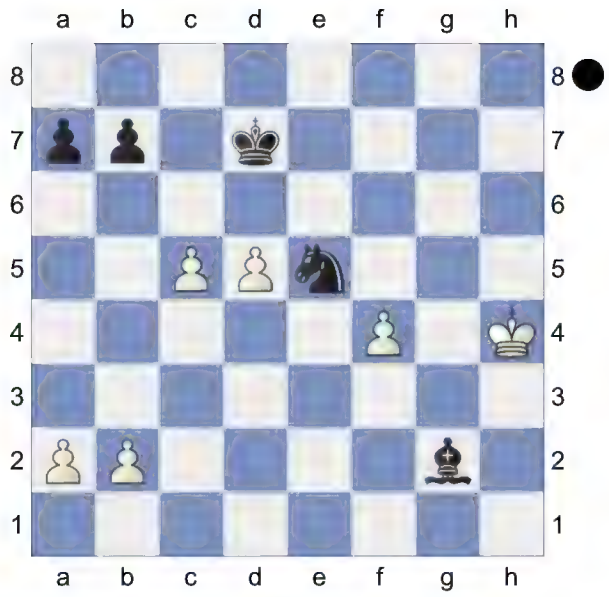
[Not 13...Qd4+ 14.Rf2 Bg4 15.Qxf4]

14.Qxf4 Qxf4

[And not 14...Nd7 15.Qg3 Qd4+ 16.Be3∓]

15.Bxf4 Ke6 16.Rf2 Nd7 17.Raf1 Be7 18.d4 Bxh4 19.d5+ cxd5 20.exd5+ Ke7 21.g3 Hoping for Re1+. 21...Bg5? -0.75/22
[21...Bf6-+ -3.15/19 and Black stays clearly on top. Strongly threatening ... Bxc3. 22.Re1+ Be5]
22.Re1+? -2.42/23
[22.Bxg5+∓ -0.75/22 Rxg5 23.Rf7+ Ke8 24.Nb5]
22...Kd8 23.Bxd6 h4 -0.97/18
[23...Re8-+ -2.38/20 has better winning chances. 24.Rxe8+ Kxe8]
24.Rg2? -2.55/20
[24.Ne4∓ -0.97/18 was called for. Bh6 25.b3]
24...h3 25.Rf2 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Kxe8 27.Kh2 Nf6 -1.32/20
[27...Rc8-+ -2.50/20 ...Rc4 is the strong threat. 28.Rf1 Rc4 29.Re1+ Kf7]
28.Nb5? -3.51/20
[28.Bf4∓ -1.32/20 Bh5 29.Bxg5 Ng4+ 30.Kg1 Nxf2 31.Kxf2]
28...Kd7 29.c4 -4.57/23
[⌓29.Be5 -3.16/19 Nxd5 30.c4]
29...Re8 Black is clearly winning. 30.Nc7 -9.01/23
[⌓30.Bc5 -4.24/21 Bh5 31.Kxh3]
30...Re2 31.Rxe2 Bxe2 32.Be5 -10.31/24
[⌓32.Ne6 -5.00/21 Kxd6 33.Nxg5]
32...Ng4+ 33.Kxh3 Nxe5 34.Ne6 Be3 35.c5 Bf1+ 36.Kh4 Bg2 37.Nf4 Bxf4 38.gxf4

(Diagram)



Bxd5! 39.fxe5
[39.Kg5 Nd3]
39...Ke6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/Black=0.46 0-1 (39) Grand Master (2992)-Chess Kingggwpgg (2889) Rapid 2022 [Kitty Kat]

[198] **⌓5...Qe7=** -0.21/18 feels hotter.
6.d4
[6.Nxg4 f5 7.Nf2 fxe4 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Bc4 c6 10.0-0 d5 11.Bb3 h5 12.Re1 Be6 13.Ncxe4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Qxh4 15.d4 Kd7 16.Qe2 Bg4 17.Qf2 Be7 18.Nc5+ Kc7 19.Bxf4+ Kb6 20.Bg3 Qf6 21.Bxb8 Raxb8 22.Qe3 Rhe8 23.Qc3 Kc7 24.Rf1 Qd6 25.Rf7 Be6 26.Rh7 Bf5 27.Rf7 Bg6 28.Rg7 Qf6 29.Rf1 Qxg7 30.Ne6+ Kd6 31.Nxg7 Bg5 32.Qg3+ Kd7 33.Qxg5 Be4 34.Nxe8 Rxe8 35.Rf7+ Ke6 36.Qf6# 1-0 (36) Molt7n (2767)-Player711 (2554) Blitz 2021]
6...d6 7.Nxg4 Qxe4+ 8.Qe2
[8.Kf2 f5 9.Bb5+ Kd8 10.Re1 Qd5 11.Re8# 1-0 (11) Molt7n (2759)-Puli_ot_Babuli (2614) Blitz 2022]
8...Qe7

[8...Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 h5]
9.Qxe7+ Kxe7
[9...Bxe7 10.Nf2 Nf6 11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.c3 Nh5 13.Bh2 Nf6 14.Nd2 Rg8 15.Rg1 h5 16.Bd3 Ng4 17.Nxg4 Bxg4 18.Bg3 0-0-0 19.Nf1 Be6 20.Bf2 f5 21.Be2 Bf7 22.g3 Rde8 23.Be3 Bf6 24.Kd2 Ne7 25.Bd3 Kd8 26.Re1 Rg7 27.Rh1 Bxa2 28.Rh2 Be6 29.Bh6 Rg6 30.Bf4 Bd7 31.Rf2 Rf8 32.Ne3 Bg7 33.Rg1 a6 34.Be2 Rh8 35.Bf3 Kc8 36.Re2 Bh6 37.Ng2 Ng8 38.Bxh6 Rgxh6 39.Nf4 Nf6 40.Re7 R8h7 41.Rxh7 Rxh7 42.c4 Bc6 43.d5 Bd7 44.Re1 Rg7 45.Rg1 Rh7 46.Re1 a5 47.Ke3 c6 48.Ra1 cxd5 49.Nxd5 Nxd5+ 50.Bxd5 Rg7 51.Kf2 Rg4 52.Bf3 Rxc4 53.Rxa5 Kd8 54.Rd5 f4 55.Rxd6 Rc2+ 56.Kg1 fxg3 57.Bxh5 ½-½ (57) Labyrinthlearner (2911)-caissa-ai (2961) Blitz 2023]
5...d6 '!' JvR: '!' 6.Nxg4 Nc6
[6...Nf6! 0.32/21 The main line 6...Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7. Die Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7 .The main line 6...Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7. Die Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7. 7.Nxf6+!± 0.09/22 '=!' Mueller,Karsten: ' ⌓' *(7.Nf2 d5 8.e5 Ne4 9.Qf3 Ng3 10.Rh2 Nc6 11.Qxf4 Nxf1 12.Kxf1 Rg8 13.d4 Be6 14.c3 Qd7 15.Nd2 0-0-0 16.Nf3 Be7 17.Bd2 Rdf8 18.Re1 f6 19.exf6 Rxf6 20.Qe3 Rgf8 21.Kg1 Bd6 22.Rh1 Bg3 23.Re2 Bg4 24.Nxg4 Qxg4 25.Qg5 Rxf3 26.Qxg4+ Kb8 27.gxf3* 1-0 (27) Arad Nazari (2732)-SoundOfSIlence (2811) Blitz 2022 *)* 7...Qxf6
A) 8.Nc3 0.02/19
'=' was preferrable.

A1) 8...c6 9.Qf3 *(9.d3 Be6 10.Qf3 Bh6 11.g3 Nd7 12.Bxf4 Ne5 13.Qf2 Ng4 14.Qd2 Rg8 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Bh3 Bxf4 17.gxf4 Qxh4 18.f5 Bd7 19.Bxg4 Qxg4 20.Rxh7 f6 21.Qf2 d5 22.Qxa7 dxe4 23.Nxe4 Rg7 24.Rxg7 Qxg7 25.Qa8+ Kc7 26.Qa5+ Kc8 27.Nd6+* 1-0 (27) Chesssplayer21 (2824)-ThePatrick27 (2634) Blitz 2023; *9.d4 Bh6 10.Qd3 Bg4 11.Bd2 Na6 12.a3 0-0-0 13.Be2 Rhg8 14.0-0-0 Nc7 15.Rdf1 Ne6 16.d5 Nc5 17.Qc4 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Qe5 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.Rh3 Rd7 21.g4 fxg3 22.Bxh6 Qe6 23.Qg2 Qxh6+ 24.Kb1 Qe3 25.Rf3 Qe1+ 26.Ka2 Nxe4 27.Rh1 Qd2 28.Qf1 Nxc3+ 29.Rxc3 Qd5+ 30.b3 Kb7 31.Rg1 g2 32.Qf2 Re7 33.Rd3 Qc5 34.Rxg2 Rxg2 35.Qxg2 Re1 36.Qh2 d5 37.Qd2 Rf1 38.Kb2 Qe7 39.Rd4 Qe1 40.Qxe1 Rxe1 41.Rf4 Re7 42.Kc3 Kc7 43.Rf6 Re4 44.Rxf7+ Kb6 45.Rxh7 Rg4 46.h5 a5 47.h6 a4 48.b4 c5 49.bxc5+ Kxc5 50.Rh8 Rg3+ 51.Kb2 Rh3 52.h7 Kd4 53.Kc1 Rh2 54.Kd1 Rh1+ 55.Ke2 Rh2+ 56.Kf3 Rh3+ 57.Kg2 Rh6 58.Kf2 Rh2+ 59.Kg3 Rh1 60.Kf4 Rf1+ 61.Kg4 Rg1+ 62.Kf5 Rf1+ 63.Ke6 Rh1 64.c3+ Ke4 65.Kd6 Rh6+ 66.Kc5 Kd3 67.Kxd5 Rh5+ 68.Kd6 Rh6+ 69.Ke5 Rh5+ 70.Kf4 Kc2 71.c4* 1-0 (71) Nepomniachtchi,I (2779)-Babazada,K (2460) chess.com

INT 2023; *9.Be2 Rg8 10.Bf3 Nd7 11.d4 Bg7 12.Ne2 Bh6 13.Qd3 Nf8 14.Bd2 Bg4 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Bxg4+ Rxg4 17.Qh3 Qe6 18.d5 cxd5 19.Nd4 Qd7 20.Nf5 Rg6 21.Ne7+ Kb8 22.Qxd7 Nxd7 23.Nxg6 hxg6 24.Rdf1 dxe4 25.Bxf4 Bxf4+ 26.Rxf4 f5 27.g4 Nf6 28.gxf5 Nh5 29.Rg4 gxf5 30.Rg5 Nf4 31.h5 e3 32.h6 Ne2+ 33.Kb1 f4 34.h7 f3 35.Rg8* 1-0 (35) Timmerman,G (2733)-Boogaard,B) 9...Nd7 *(9...Rg8 10.Qf2 Bg4 11.d3 Bh6 12.Ne2 Nd7 13.Nxf4 0-0-0 14.g3 Qe5 15.Bg2 f5 16.0-0 fxe4 17.Bd2 Bf3 18.Rae1 Rdf8 19.dxe4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rg4 21.Kh3 Rfg8 22.Rg1 Nf6 23.Qf3* 11.♘bd2_10127 (2615)-Henzler,S (2590) 12: Pioneers Palaces, Leningrad 1995 Mega2023 Update 24 [Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter] 0-1 (37)) 10.d3 Bh6 11.Be2 Ne5 12.Qf2 Rg8 13.Bd2 f3 14.gxf3 Ng4 15.Qg3 Bxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Qh6+ 17.f4 Bd7 18.Rag1 0-0-0 19.Nd1 f5 20.Ne3 Nf6 21.Qf3 fxe4 22.dxe4 Rge8 23.Bd3 d5 24.e5 Ne4+ 25.Kc1 Rf8 26.Rf1 Nc5 27.Be2 Rde8 28.Ng4 Bxg4 29.Qxg4+ Kb8 30.Qg5 Qe6 31.Bg4 Qe7 32.Bh5 Ne4 33.Qxe7 Rxe7 34.Rhg1 Kc7 35.Be2 Rf5 36.Bd3 Ref7 37.e6 Re7 38.Rg5 Rf6 39.f5 Rexe6 40.Rg7+ Kd6 41.fxe6 1-0 (41) Secret_ingredient (2863)-aspiringstar (2938) Blitz 2022;

A2) 8...Nc6

A2a) 9.Bb5 Kd8 *(9...a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qf3 Rg8 12.d3 Bh6 13.Qf2 Rb8 14.Ne2 Rxb2 15.Bxb2 Qxb2 16.0-0 Qxc2 17.Rac1 Qxa2 18.Nd4 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 f3 20.Rxc6 fxg2 21.Rg1 Kd8 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.exf5* ½-½ Short,N (2675)-Shirov,A (2734) FIDE-Wch k.o. 1999 (4.2)) 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d3 Rg8 12.Qf3 Bh6 13.Qf2 Rb8 14.Ne2 Rxb2 15.Bxb2 Qxb2 16.0-0 Qxc2 17.Nxf4 Qxf2+ and the players agareed to a draw since the forced variation: 18.Rxf2 Bg7 19.Rc1 Bd4 20.Rxc6 Rg4 21.Nd5 Bb7 22.Rc4 Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Rxh4 Kiseritzky III-Forum [Micawber] 24.Nxc7 Rh5 does not give much to either side.;

A2b) 9.Nd5 Qg6

A2b1) 10.d3 Qg3+ 11.Kd2 Nb4 *(11...Ne7 12.Qe1 Nxd5 13.exd5+ Be7 14.Qxg3 fxg3 15.Be2 Rg8 16.Kd1 Bg4 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Bxg4 Bf6 19.Bf5 Kf8 20.c3 Re8 21.d4 h5 22.Rh3 Bg7 23.Rxg3* ½-½ Fedorov,A (2575)-Anand,V (2790) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2001 (4)) 12.Nxc7+ Kd8 13.Nxa8 Qe3+ 14.Kc3 Qc5+ 15.Kd2 Qe3+ Chess Informant ECO Survey 2006;

A2b2) 10.Qf3 Kd8 11.c3 Bh6 12.d4 Re8 13.Bd3 f5 14.h5 Qg7 15.0-0 fxe4 16.Bxe4 Bg4 17.Qd3 Kc8

18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 Bxh5 20.Nf6 Qg5 21.Rf5 1-0 (21) Chesssplayer21 (2831)-apollothedog (2654) Blitz 2023;

A3) 8...Be6 9.d4 *(9.Qe2 Nd7 10.b3 Rg8 11.Bb2 Bg4 12.Qf2 d5 13.Be2 Bc5 14.Qf1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Qg6 18.Qc4 Nb6 19.Qxc5 Qxe4 20.Rhe1 Qd5 21.Qf2 Rg4 22.Qf3 Qxf3 23.gxf3* 16.♘b3 ♖e8 17.♗h6_15706-11.f3 d5 Antalya 90/149 1992 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (34) *Rg3 24.Bf6 Rf8 25.c4 Nd7 26.Bg5 f6 27.Bxf4 Rxf3 28.Bh6 Rg8 29.Re7 Rh3 30.Rde1 Nc5 31.R1e3 Rxh4 32.Rxh7 Ne4 33.Rf7 Rd8 34.Re2* ½-½ (34) 16.♘b3 ♖e8 17.♗h6_15706 (2570)-11.f3 d5 (2615) Lone Pine 1992 ZUS C73 [John Watson]; *9.Qf3 Rg8 10.Qf2 Nc6 11.Bb5 0-0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.d3 Bh6 14.Rf1 Rg4 15.g3 Qg7 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.gxf4 Rg2 18.Qe3* De la Villa Garcia,J (2450)-Fernandez Garcia,J (2470) 50/(328) Salamanca 1990*)* 9...c6 *(9...Bg7 10.Nb5 Na6 11.Qf3 0-0 12.c3 Rfe8 13.Bd3 c5 14.Nxd6 cxd4 15.Nxe8 Rxe8 16.0-0 dxc3 17.bxc3 Qxc3 18.Bxf4 Nc5 19.Rad1 Bxa2 20.Bb5 Rc8 21.e5 Qxf3 22.Rxf3 Be6 23.Rc1 b6 24.Rg3 Kf8 25.Re1 Bh8 26.Bh6+ Ke7 27.Bg5+ Kf8 28.Bf6 Bxf6 29.exf6 a6 30.Be2 Nd7 31.Bd3 Nxf6 32.Rf1 Ke7 33.Rgf3 Nd5 34.Bxh7 Rh8 35.Be4 Rxh4 36.Re1 Kd6 37.Rd3 Kc5 38.Bxd5 Bxd5 39.Rc1+ Rc4 40.Rxd5+ Kxd5 41.Rd1+ Kc5 42.Rf1 b5 43.Rf5+ Kd4 44.Rf1 Kc3 45.Rf3+ Kb4 46.Rf1* 1-0 (46) Secret_ingredient (2835)-aspiringstar (2946) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.d5 Bc8 11.Qf3 Nd7 12.Qxf4 Bg7 13.Be2 0-0 14.0-0 Qxf4 15.Bxf4 Ne5 16.Rad1 Rd8 17.h5 h6 18.a4 c5 19.Kh2 a6 20.Rd2 Bd7 21.a5 Rdb8 22.g4 b5 23.g5 b4 24.Nd1 hxg5 25.Bxg5 Kh7 26.Ne3 Rg8 27.Nf5 Bxf5 28.Rxf5 Bh6 29.Bxh6 Kxh6 30.Rf6+ Kg5 31.Rxd6 Kf4 32.Bd1 Ke3 33.Re2+ Kd4 34.Rf2 Ke3 35.Rdf6 Rae8 36.h6 Rh8 37.Bh5 Reg8 38.Rg2 Rxg2+ 39.Kxg2 Kd2 40.Bxf7 Kxc2 41.Rf2+ Kd3 42.Rf5 Kd4 43.Rh5 c4 44.Be6 c3 45.bxc3+ bxc3 46.d6 c2 47.Rh1 Rxh6 48.Rc1 Rxe6 49.Rxc2 Rxd6 50.Rd2+ Nd3 51.Rc2 Kxe4 52.Re2+ Kd4 53.Re8 Rg6+ 54.Kh2 Rd6 55.Ra8 Ne5 56.Kh3 Kd5 57.Kh4 Rg6 58.Kh5 Ke4 59.Rf8 Rg1 60.Rf1 Rxf1 61.Kg5 Ra1 62.Kh5 Rxa5 63.Kh4 Rb5 64.Kg5 Rb6 65.Kh4 Rg6 66.Kh5 Kf4 67.Kh4 Rh6# 0-1 (67) Secret_ingredient (2869)-aspiringstar (2935) Blitz 2022;

B) 8.d3N -0.45/20 The position is equal. Nc6 '∓'

B1) Predecessor: 9.Nc3 -0.48/17 Black must now prevent Nc3-d5. '∓' Be6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.exd5 Qe5+ 12.Be2 *(12.Kf2 Qd4+ 13.Ke1 Qxd5 14.Bxf4)*

12...Qxd5 13.0-0 Rg8 14.Bf3 Qc5+ 15.Kh1 1-0 Renard,S-Gamant,G (2034) Theme /1/15/ fin email ICCF email 2015 1-0 Renard,S-Gamant,G (2034) Theme /1/15/fin email 2015;

B2) 9.Qf3N -0.84/20 9...Bh6 '∓!' 10.Qf2 Rg8 11.Nc3 Nc3-d5 is the strong threat. Be6 12.Bd2 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Qd4 Inhibits Nc3-d5. 14.Qe1 -0.77/21 *(14.Qg1∓ -0.33/20)* 14...Qe5 -0.34/20 &Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed. *(14...Bg7∓ -0.77/21)* 15.Ne2 -0.82/21 *(15.Qf2∓ -0.34/20 '=')*

B2a) 15...d5!∓ -0.82/21

B2a1) 16.exd5 Bxd5 *(16...Qxd5 17.Bxf4 Bg7 18.Nc3∓)*;

B2a2) 16.g3 dxe4 17.gxf4 Qh5 18.dxe4 Qf3;

B2b) 15...f5 -0.31/22 Black is much more active. 16.g3!∓ '=' fxe4 -0.55/19 ...e4-e3 would now be deadly. *(16...Bg7 17.Bc3 Qb5 18.Bxg7 Rxg7 19.gxf4±; 16...f3= -0.16/20 '!?' 17.Bxh6 fxe2 18.Bxe2 fxe4 '∓'; 16...Bxa2 17.Bxf4 Bxf4+ 18.gxf4∓)* 17.gxf4 Qf5 -0.01/20 *(17...Qh5∓ -0.34/23* was preferrable. *18.dxe4 Qf3; 17...Qc5* -0.19/19 deserves consideration. *18.dxe4 Bxa2)*

B2b1) 18.Bh3= -0.01/20 Qf7 19.Bxe6+ *(19.f5)* 19...Qxe6 20.Nc3;

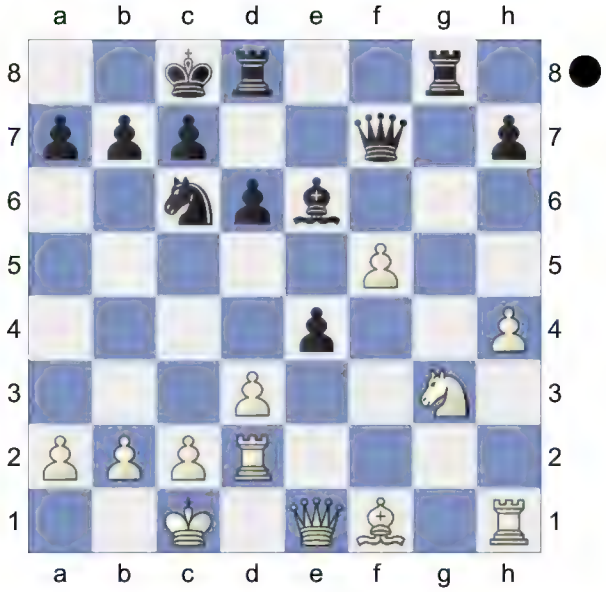
B2b2) 18.Ng3 -0.58/21 18...Qf7 '∓'

B2b21) 19.Nxe4∓ -0.48/20 Bxf4 *(19...Bxa2 20.Ng5±; 19...Bg4 20.Kb1=)* 20.Qf2;

B2b22) 19.f5 -0.84/21

B2b221) 19...Bxf5? 20.Nxf5 *(20.Bxh6 Bg4±)* 20...Bxd2+ 21.Qxd2±;

B2b222) 19...Bxd2+ '∓' 20.Rxd2



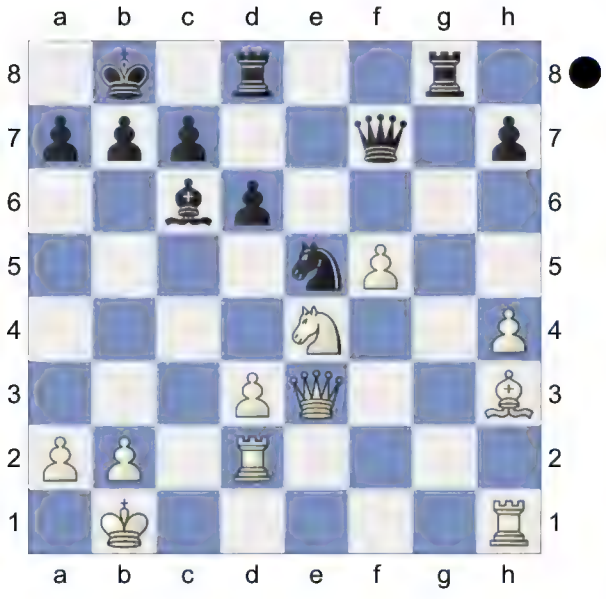
B2b2221)

Much weaker is 20...Bxf5 '?!' 21.Nxf5 Qxa2 *(21...Qxf5? 22.Bh3+-* Pin *)* 22.Rdh2= *(22.Rf2=; 22.dxe4? Qa1#)*;

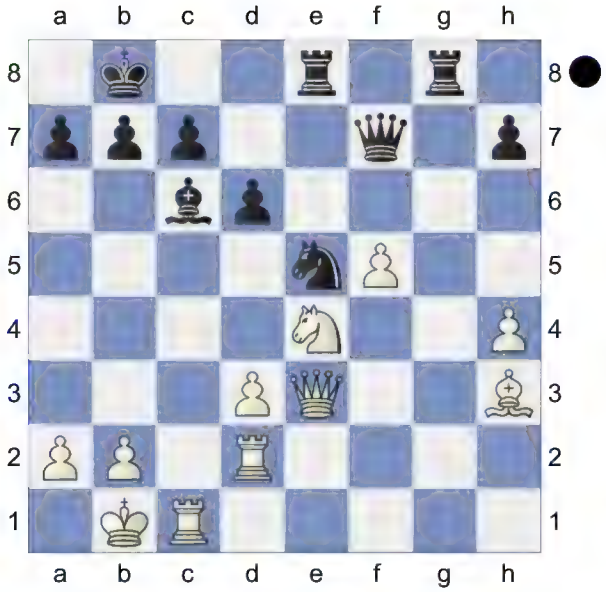
B2b2222) 20...Bxa2 21.Nxe4 Bd5 *(21...Qxf5? 22.Bh3+-* Pin *)* 22.Bg2;

B2b2223) 20...Bd7 21.Kb1 Ne5↑ Black is really pushing. *(21...Nb4* seems wilder. *22.b3*

exd3 23.Bxd3 Qg7)
22.Qe3 Qe3xa7! is the strong threat. *(*Wrong is *22.dxe4? Nf3 23.Qf2 Nxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Rxg3-+)*
22...exd3! 23.cxd3 -1.31/21 *(Better is 23.Bxd3∓ -0.48/19 Kb8 24.h5)*
B2b22231)
Worse is 23...Bxf5 24.Nxf5 Qxf5 25.Bh3+- *(25.Qxa7 Rg3±)*;
B2b22232)
⌓23...Kb8 -1.31/21 24.Be2 Bxf5;
B2b22233)
23...Bc6 -0.84/20 24.Ne4 -1.52/23 *(* White should try *⌓24.Bg2 -1.07/21)*
24...Kb8∓
'↑' Black has strong initiative. 25.Bh3 -1.91/21 *(25.Be2∓ -1.40/20)*



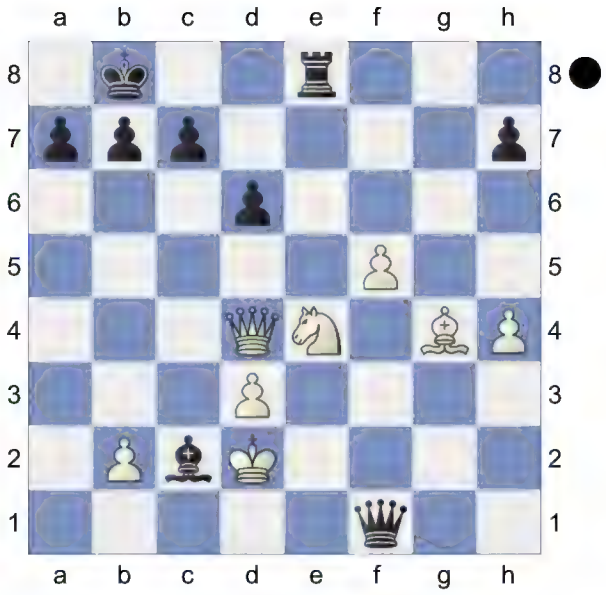
25...Rde8!-+ '!'
26.Rc1 -4.00/23 *(26.Re2∓ -1.47/21)*



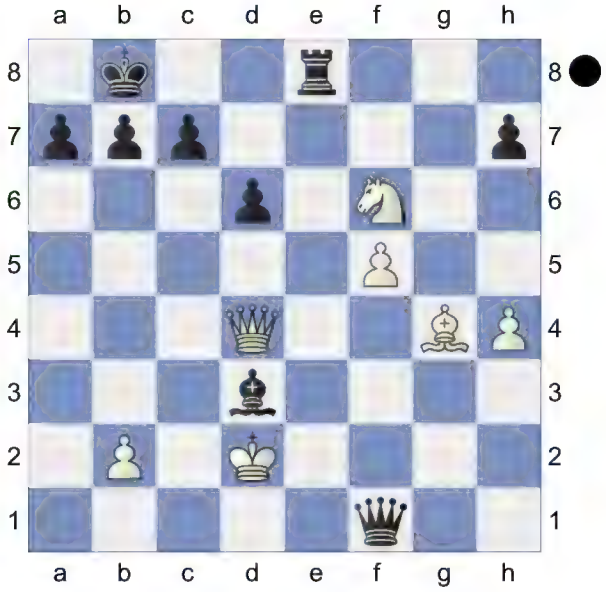
Prevents Ne5-c4. White does not recover from this. Wards off Ne5-c4. This move loses the game for White.
B2b222331)
⌓26...Nxd3! -4.00/23 '⌓'
27.Rxd3 *(27.Rxc6? Nb4-+)*
27...Bxe4 Pin;
B2b222332)
26...Bd5 -1.81/23
27.Re2 -2.66/18 *(27.Ka1 -1.81/23* might work better. '⌓' *)* 27...Bxa2+ '-+'
28.Ka1 Bd5
29.Ng5? -4.34/20 *(29.Nc3 -1.94/21* was worth a try.; *29.Qd4 -2.35/20)*
29...Qd7 30.Qd4

-6.69/23
Prevents Qd7-a4+.
Repels Qd7-a4+
(⌓30.b3 -4.19/22
Bxb3 31.Ne4
Qa4+ 32.Kb1)
30...Qb5
Black is clearly winning. 31.Kb1
Nc6 32.Rxe8+
Rxe8 33.Qc3 Bb3
And now ...Qb5-a4 would win. 34.Ne4
-9.22/19 (Not
34.f6? Qa4-+;
⌓34.Rf1 -4.14/24
Qa4 35.Ne6)
34...Qa4 35.Rf1
Nd4 (→ ...Nd4-e2)
36.Bg4 Prevents
Nd4-e2. Repels
Nd4-e2 Bc2+
-5.75/23
(⌓36...Nb5
-14.00/23 37.Qg7
Qa2+ 38.Kc1
Qa1+ 39.Kd2
Qxf1) 37.Kc1
Qa1+ 38.Kd2 Qxf1
Black is clearly winning. 39.Qxd4

(Diagram)



Bxd3 '!' 40.Nf6
(40.Bh5 Re5)



40...Re2+!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.33 0-1
(40) Nakamura,H (2775)-Carlsen,M (2853) Stavanger NOR 2023 The Week in Chess 1491 [Kitty Kat] Weighted Error

Value: White=0.99/ Black=0.45;

C) 8.d4 Nc6 9.Nc3 Qxd4 10.Bxf4 Bg7 11.Nd5 Qxe4+ 12.Qe2 Qxe2+ 13.Bxe2 Nd4 14.Rf1 Ne6 15.Bh5 0-0 16.Be3 Bxb2 17.Rb1 Be5 18.Ne7+ Kg7 19.Nxc8 Raxc8 20.Rxb7 Nc5 21.Bxc5 dxc5 22.Rxa7 Rcd8 23.Rf5 f6 24.Ra4 Rd5 25.Rf3 Bd6 26.g4 Rb8 27.Rf5 Be5 28.Ke2 Rb2 29.Rc4 Rd4 30.Rxd4 cxd4 31.Kd2 Rxa2 32.g5 Ra3 33.gxf6+ Bxf6 34.Rc5 Rc3 35.Rxc3 dxc3+ 36.Ke2 Kh6 37.Be8 Bxh4 38.Kf3 Kg5 39.Kg2 Kf4 40.Kh3 Be1 41.Bb5 h6 42.Bf1 Bg3 43.Be2 Ke3 44.Bd3 Kf4 45.Bc4 Be1 46.Bd5 Ke3 47.Kg4 Kd2 48.Bb3 Kd1 49.Kh5 Bd2 50.Kg6 Kc1 51.Kh5 Kd1 52.Ba4 Kc1 53.Kg4 Kb2 54.Kh3 Ka3 55.Be8 Be3 56.Bg6 Bd2 57.Bd3 c6 58.Kh4 c5 59.Bh7 Bg5+ 60.Kg3 Ka2 61.Bd3 Be3 62.Bc4+ Ka3 63.Be6 Kb2 64.Bf5 Kc1 65.Kf3 Bg5 66.Kg2 Kb2 67.Bd3 Ka3 68.Kg1 Bd2 69.Bh7 Kb2 70.Kh2 Bf4+ 71.Kh3 Kc1 72.Kh4 Bg5+ 73.Kh5 Kd2 74.Bg6 Ke3 75.Bd3 Kd4 76.Kg4 Bd2 77.Kf3 h5 78.Bb5 Be1 79.Ke2 Bg3 80.Kf3 h4 81.Bf1 Be1 82.Kg2 Kd5 83.Kh3 Kc6 84.Bd3 Bf2 85.Kg2 Bg3 86.Be4+ Kd7 87.Kf3 Kd6 88.Kg4 Ke5 89.Bf5 h3 90.Bc8 h2 91.Bb7 Bf4 92.Bg2 Be3 93.Bh1 Kd4 94.Kg3 c4 95.Kxh2 Bf4+ 96.Kh3 Bc1 97.Bf3 Bb2 98.Bh5 Ke3 ½-½ (98) Labyrinthlearner (2915)-ResoluteBot (2912) Blitz 2023]

[6...h5 7.Nf2 Be7 *(7...Qf6 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.d4 Bh6 10.Qf3 Nbc6 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.d5 Bd7 14.g3 Ng6 15.gxf4 0-0-0 16.Nd3 Nxh4 17.Qf2 Ng6 18.Qxa7 Bg4 19.Qa8+ Kd7 20.Qxb7 Nxf4 21.Qc6+ Ke7 22.Bxf4 Bxf4 23.Ne2 Bg5 24.e5 dxe5 25.Qxc7+ Kf8 26.Rf1 Bh4+ 27.Kd2 Qg5+ 28.Nef4 exf4 29.Rxf4 Rd7 30.Qb8+ Kg7 31.Qb4 Bg3 32.Raf1 Re8 33.Kc3 Bxf4 34.Rxf4 Qe5+ 35.Qd4 Rc7+ 36.Kd2 Qxd4 37.Rxd4 Re2+ 38.Kd1 Re4+ 39.Kd2 Rxd4 40.Ke3 Rxd5 41.c4 Re7+ 42.Kd2 Rd6 43.Kc3 Re3 44.Kb4 Rexd3 45.Kc5 Rd8 46.b4 Rc8+ 47.Kb5 Bd7+ 48.Kb6 Rxc4 49.b5 Ra3 50.Kb7 Bxb5 51.Kb6 Be8 52.Kb7 Rxa2 53.Kb8 Rb2+ 54.Ka7 Ra4#* 0-1 (54) Jakaracman (2729)-SuperHaribo (2682) Blitz 2024*)* 8.d4 Bxh4 9.Bxf4 Qf6 10.g3 Bg5 11.Qd2 Bxf4 12.gxf4 Nc6 13.e5 dxe5 14.fxe5 Qg6 15.Nc3 Bf5 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.d5 Nxe5 18.Qd4 f6 19.Qxa7 Bxc2 20.Bb5 Nd7 21.Bc6 bxc6 22.dxc6 Qg5+ 23.Kxc2 Qf5+ 24.Nfe4 1-0 (24) Chesssplayer21 (2857)-bigmaster24 (2628) Blitz 2023]

[6...Be7= -0.25/19 is sunny for Black.

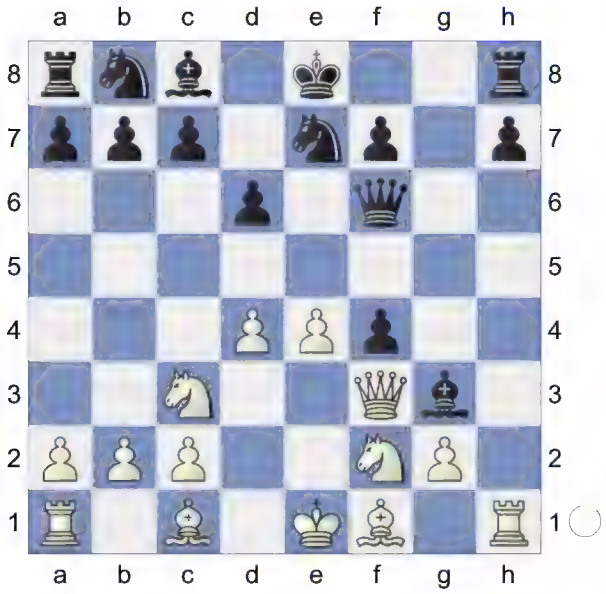
A) 7.d4 Bxh4+ 8.Nf2 Bg3

A1) 9.Qf3 Qf6 10.Nc3 The position is equal.

A1a) 10...Qxd4= -0.25/22 remains equal. remains equal. 11.Nb5 *(11.Bxf4 Bxf4 12.Qxf4 Be6∓)* 11...Qb6 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Qxf4 Bd7 *(13...Nc6 14.0-0-0 Be6 15.Rh5 Nge7 16.Ng4 0-0-0 17.Nf6 Ne5 18.Be2 N7g6 19.Qg3 Kb8 20.Nd4 a6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Rxh7 Rxh7 23.Nxh7 Rh8 24.Nf6 Ne7*

25.Kb1 N7c6 26.c3 Qc5 27.b4 Qa7 28.a4 Ka8 29.Rf1 a5 30.b5 Nb8 31.Bg4 Nc4 32.Re1 Rf8 33.Be2 Qc5 34.Ng4 Nd7 35.Kc2 Ndb6 36.Ra1 e5 37.Bd3 Rf4 38.Be2 Rxe4 39.Qd3 Ne3+ 40.Kb2 Rxg4 41.Bxg4 Nxg4 42.Qe2 Nc4+ 43.Kb1 d5 44.Qe1 Ka7 45.Ra2 d4 46.cxd4 exd4 47.Kc1 d3 48.g3 Qd4 49.Kb1 Nge3 50.b6+ Qxb6+ 51.Kc1 Qd4 52.Qxa5+ Nxa5 53.Kb1 d2 54.Rxd2 Qxd2 55.Ka1 Nb3+ 56.Kb1 Qc2# 0-1 (56) Cheng (2705)-good_bot223344 (3018) Rapid 2024 *)*;

A1b) 10...Ne7 0.88/21



11.e5? -0.85/19 dxe5∓

12.Nce4

A1b1) 12...Qg6∓ -1.13/20 ...Bc8-g4 would now be deadly. ...Bc8-g4 would now be deadly. 13.dxe5 Bg4 14.Nf6+ Qxf6 15.exf6 *(15.Qxg4? Qb6-+)* 15...Bxf3 16.fxe7 *(16.gxf3 Nec6∓)* 16...Bd5;

A1b2) 12...Qg7 0.42/19

13.Nxg3±

A1b21) 13...Qxg3± 0.37/21 14.Qxg3 *(14.dxe5 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd5=)* 14...fxg3;

A1b22) 13...fxg3 1.59/21 14.Ne4± f5 15.Qh5+ 1.16/20 *(15.Nxg3+-* 1.72/21 Hoping for Ng3-h5. Hoping for Ng3-h5. *exd4 16.Bf4)* 15...Qg6 16.Nf6+ 1.06/22 *(⌓16.Be2* 1.46/20 *)* 16...Kf7

A1b221) 17.Nxh7? Qxh5 *(17...exd4? 18.Ng5+* Discovered Attack Discovered Attack *Kf8 19.Qxh8++-)* 18.Rxh5 Kg6 19.Rg5+ Kxh7-+;

A1b222) 17.dxe5 aiming for Bf1-c4+. White has more active pieces. aiming for Bf1-c4+. White has more active pieces.

A1b2221) ⌓17...Qxh5 0.96/22 18.Nxh5 *(18.Rxh5 Nbc6=)* 18...Be6;

A1b2222) 17...Nbc6 1.52/22

A1b22221) 18.Nxh7? Qxh5 19.Rxh5 Kg6 20.Rh6+ Kg7 21.Rxc6 Nxc6-+;

A1b22222) ⌓18.Bc4+ 1.52/22 Be6 19.Qe2 Nxe5

20.Bxe6+ *(20.Qxe5 Qxf6 21.Bxe6+ Qxe6∓)* 20...Kxe6 21.Rh6 Kxf6 22.Bd2 *(22.Rxg6+ hxg6=)*; **A1b22223)** 18.Bf4 0.80/20 18...Qxh5 **A1b222231)** 19.Rxh5 Ng6 20.Bc4+ *(20.Bxg3 f4=)* 20...Be6 21.Bxe6+ Kxe6 22.Bxg3 Ncxe5 23.Nxh7 Rad8; **A1b222232)** 19.Nxh5 Ng6 1.23/21 *(19...Be6± 0.62/20)* 20.Bxg3 Ncxe5 21.0-0-0 Be6 22.Re1 Nc6 23.b3 1.26/20 (White should try White should try *23.Bd3*+- 1.77/20) 23...Rad8 24.Bxc7 Rc8

25.Bg3 1.06/19 (White should play White should play *25.Bf4!* 1.52/21 Threatens to win with Re1xe6! Threatens to win with Re1xe6! *Nb4 26.c4)* 25...Nb4 26.c4 b5 27.a3 Na6 28.Kb2 0.33/24 *(28.Be5±* 0.97/20 *Nxe5 29.Rxe5 bxc4 30.b4)* 28...bxc4

29.Rxe6 0.13/21 Kxe6= 30.Bxc4+ (*30.bxc4?* is the wrong capture. is the wrong capture. *Nc5 31.Nf4+ Nxf4 32.Bxf4 h5-+)* 30...Rxc4 31.bxc4 next Rh1-e1+ is good for White. next Rh1-e1+ is good for White.

Nc5 32.Rd1 Ne4
Wards off Rd1-d6+
Wards off Rd1-d6+
33.Bh2 Rc8
34.Rd4 Rc6
0.53/21
(34...Ne5= 0.01/23)

35.g4!± Nc5
(But not But not 35...Rb6+? 36.Kc2+-) 36.Ng7+ Kf6 37.Nxf5
Kb2-c3 is the strong threat. Kb2-c3 is the strong threat.

A1b2222321)
37...Ne6± 0.46/22
38.Rd7 *(38.Re4 Ng5±)* 38...Rxc4;

A1b2222322)
37...Rb6+ 1.70/22
38.Kc2+- Kg5? 5.40/24 *(38...Re6± 1.54/21 39.Bd6 Nd7)* 39.Rd5 2.43/23 *(⌓39.Bc7 5.40/24 Rf6 40.Bd8* Pin Pin *)*
39...Ne4? 6.12/21
(39...Na4 2.43/23 *)*
40.Nd6+
Discovered Attack (C h e c k) Discovered Attack (Check) Kxg4
41.Nxe4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.61 1-0 (41)
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.61;

A2) 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Be2 Qe7 12.Bf3 h5 13.Kf1 b6 14.Nd3 Ba6 15.Kg1 Nbd7 16.Bxf4 Bxd3 17.Bxg3 Bxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Bh4 Qe6 20.Qc1 d5 21.Qf4 1-0 Tsaruk,M (2393)-Vayanos,G (1857) Wch U18 rapid 2023 (8);

B) 7.Bc4 Bxh4+ 8.Kf1 Bg3 9.Nc3 Qg5 10.Nf2 Bxf2 11.Kxf2 Qc5+ 12.d4 Qxc4 13.Nd5 Be6 14.b3 Qc6 15.Nxf4 Qc3 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Qh5+ Ke7 18.Bg5+ Kd7 19.Qf7+ Kc6 20.Qg7 Kb6 21.Be3 Nf6 22.Qxf6 Nd7 23.d5+ Qxe3+ 24.Kxe3 Nxf6 25.dxe6 Rae8 26.Rh4 Rxe6 27.Rah1 Nxe4 28.Rxe4 Rxe4+ 29.Kxe4 h5 30.g4 Re8+ 31.Kf4 Rf8+ 32.Kg3 hxg4 33.Rh2 Kc6 34.Kxg4 b5 35.Rd2 Rf1 36.a4 bxa4 37.bxa4 a5 38.Rd3 Rf6 39.Rc3+ Kd7 40.Kg5 Rf1 41.Kg4 Rf8 42.Kg3 Rf1 43.Rb3 Rf7 44.Rb5 Rf8 45.Rxa5 Rb8 46.Rh5 Re8 47.Kf3 Re7 48.a5 Re8 49.Rg5 Re7 50.Kf4 Re8 51.c3 Re7 52.Kf3 Re8

53.Rg4 Rd8 54.Rh4 Re8 55.Kf4 Re7 56.Kf3 Re8 57.Kf2 1-0 (57) sutcunuri (2752)-Bble6Y B Pot (2640) Blitz 2021;

C) 7.g3 fxg3 8.Bg2 Bxh4 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Nc3 h5 11.Ne3 Bf6 12.Ncd5 Be5 13.Qf3 Nh6 14.Qxh5 Be6 15.c3 Ng4 16.Qxg4 Bxg4 17.Nxg4 Qh4 18.Ndf6+ Bxf6 19.Nxf6+ Kd8 20.Rf5 Ne7 21.Rf3 Ng6 22.d4 Qh2+ 23.Kf1 Nh4 Normal 0-1 (23) Nozdrachev,V (2802)-Experience Chess (2741) Blitz 2024]

7.Nf2

[7.Bc4 Nf6 8.Nf2 h5 9.d4 Bg4 10.Nxg4 hxg4 11.Bxf4 Nxe4 12.Qxg4 Nxd4 13.Na3 d5 14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.Rxd4 Qf6 16.Rhd1 Bxb2+ 17.Kxb2 c5 18.Bxd5 cxd4 19.Bxe4 Rxh4 20.Qg8+ Ke7 21.Qxa8 d3+ 22.c3 Rxf4 23.Qxb7+ Kf8 24.Rxd3 Rf2+ 25.Kb3 Kg7 26.Qxa7 Qe6+ 27.Bd5 Qe2 28.Qd4+ Kg8 29.Rg3+ Kf8 30.Qc5+ 1-0 (30) Jakaracman (2725)-yairhoff2005 (2625) Blitz 2023]

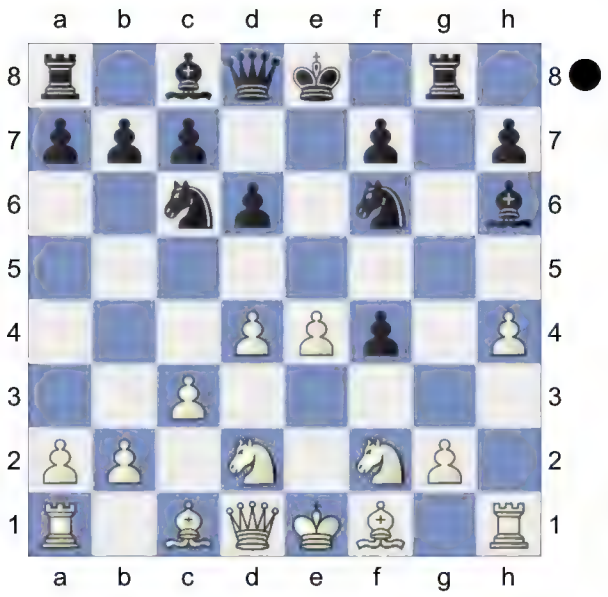
7...Bh6

[7...Qf6 8.c3 Bd7 9.d4 0-0-0 10.Qf3 Bh6 11.Bd3 Re8 12.Kd1 Qg7 13.Bxf4 f5 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.exf5 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 Qxg2 17.Qf3 Qxf3+ 18.Nxf3 Ne7 19.Kd2 Bxf5 20.Be2 Bd7 21.Rae1 Rhf8 22.Bd1 Bc6 23.Rhg1 Ng6 24.Rxe8+ Nxe8 25.Ke3 Nf6 26.Kd2 a6 27.a4 a5 28.Rg5 b6 29.b3 Kd8 30.Rg1 Kc8 31.Rg5 Kb8 32.Be2 Bd5 33.Bd1 Bc6 34.Be2 Bb7 35.Bd1 Kc8 36.h5 Nf4 37.h6 Ne6 38.Rg3 Nh5 39.Rh3 Nef4 40.Rh1 Ng3 41.Rg1 Nfh5 42.Nh1 Ne4+ 43.Kc2 Nhf6 44.Ng3 Rg8 45.Nf5 Rxg1 46.Nxg1 Kd8 47.Nf3 Ke8 48.N3h4 Nd5 49.Ng7+ Ke7 50.Bh5 Ng5 51.Kd2 Ne4+ 52.Kc2 Bc6 53.c4 Nb4+ 54.Kb2 Ng5 55.Bg4 Be4 56.Nhf5+ Kf7 57.Ng3 Bg6 58.Kc3 d5 59.N7h5 dxc4 60.bxc4 Bc2 61.Ng7 Kg6 62.Ne8 c6 63.Nd6 Kxh6 64.c5 bxc5 65.dxc5 Bxa4 66.Nc4 Kg6 67.Nxa5 Nd5+ 68.Kd4 Kf6 69.Nh5+ Ke7 70.Ke5 Nf7+ 71.Kd4 Ng5 72.Ke5 Nf7+ 73.Kd4 Nd8 74.Ke5 Nc7 75.Nf4 Na6 76.Bf5 Nf7+ 77.Kd4 h6 78.Bd3 Nc7 79.Bc4 Kf6 80.Bxf7 Kxf7 81.Ke5 Na6 82.Nb7 Ke7 83.Nd6 Nxc5 84.Nf5+ Kd7 85.Kd4 Ne6+ 86.Nxe6 Kxe6 87.Nxh6 Bc2 88.Ng4 Kf5 89.Ne5 Ba4 90.Nxc6 Kg4 91.Kc5 Kf3 92.Ne5+ Kf2 93.Kd4 Kg3 94.Kd5 Bc6+ 95.Kc5 Be4 96.Kd6 Bf3 97.Kd7 Bc6+ 98.Kd6 Ba8 99.Ke6 Kf2 100.Nf3 Bd5+ 101.Kf5 Kg2 102.Kg4 Bc4 103.Ng1 Kf1 104.Nf3 Bg8 105.Nh4 Ke1 106.Kg5 Bf7 107.Kf4 Bd5 108.Kg3 Bh1 109.Ng6 Kd2 110.Kf2 Bf3 111.Kg1 Bd5 112.Kf2 Ba8 113.Kg1 Ke3 114.Nf8 Bd5 115.Kf1 Bg8 116.Ne6 Kd3 117.Kg1 Kc4 118.Kf1 Kd3 119.Ng5 Ba2 120.Nf3 Be6 0-1 (120) wandathewise (2921)-Fipsi, X (2961) Blitz 2024]

8.d4 Nf6 9.Be2

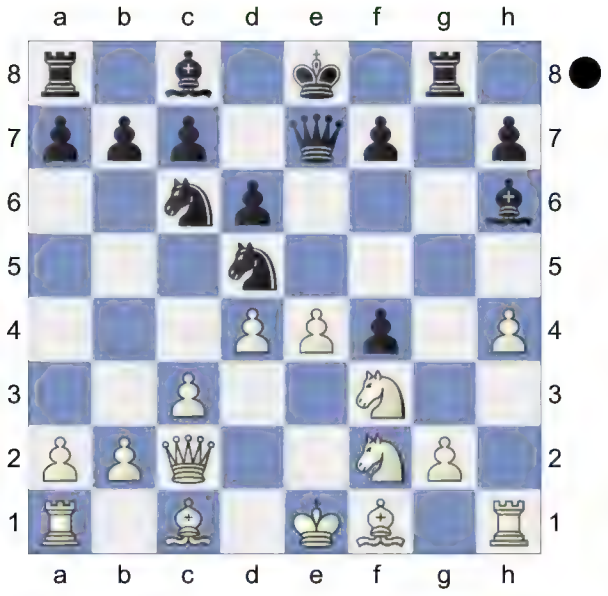
[9.c3N -0.62/21 'N' Rg8!∓ '∓!' Black is slightly better. 10.Nd2

(Diagram)



Qe7! '!' &Nero is more active.

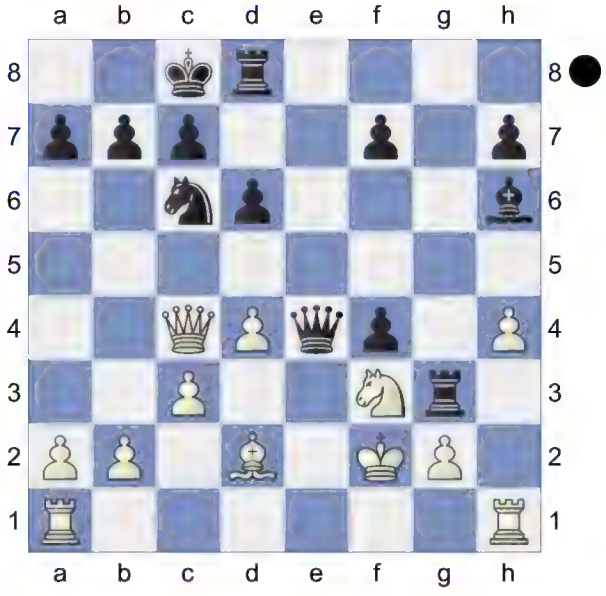
A) Vorgänger: 11.Qc2 -1.64/21 11.Bf1-e2 -0.34 Nd5 -1.18/20 12.Nf3



Bd7! '!' 13.Bd2 -2.13/22 *(13.Bd3∓ -1.20/20)* 13...Ne3 14.Qd3 -2.65/21 *(14.Bxe3∓ -1.56/21 fxe3 15.Nh3)* 14...f5 Strongly threatening ...0-0-0. 15.Be2? -4.70/23 '?' *(15.Ng5 -2.34/20 fxe4 16.Nfxe4)* 15...0-0-0 16.Rg1? -5.72/22 '?' *(16.Ng5 -2.92/19* only move. *Bxg5 17.hxg5 Qxg5 18.g4)* 16...fxe4 17.Qxe4 Qf7 0-1 Valenzuela Morales,J-Basualto Penalieres,P (2130) Santiago Esucomex op Santiago de Chile 1998 (4);

B) ⌓11.Be2 -0.80/21;

C) 11.Qb3N -1.37/21 'N' 11...Rg3∓ '∓' Hoping for ...Nc6xd4! 12.Nf3 -2.87/21 *(12.Qc2∓ -1.28/20)* 12...Nxe4-+ '-+' 13.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 14.Kf2 Be6 -1.45/21 *(Black should play 14...Bg4-+ -2.88/22 15.Qd1 Qd5)* 15.Bc4? -7.69/23 '?' *(15.Qb5∓ -1.45/21)* 15...Bxc4 Black is clearly winning. 16.Qxc4 Threatens to win with Rh1-e1. 0-0-0 17.Bd2 -14.34/22 *(⌓17.Rh2 -4.37/21 Ne5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qe2)*



17...Ne5! 0-1 (17) Panov Botvinnik Attack (2771)-Molina,R (2839) Dortmund 2023 Gauthier/Tactics [John Watson] '!' Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/Black=0.55]

[9.Bb5!= -0.07/20]

[9.Nc3 Rg8 10.Bb5 *(10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Qe7+!* (novelty at that time) *12.Be2 Nb4 13.c4 Bf5! 14.Qa4+*

Kf8 15.Qxb4 Re8 16.Qd2 Rxg2 17.Kf1 Rg3 with severe attack. With the aid of 3...h6 Black also wants to conduct g7-g5, but in more comfortable way.*)* 10...a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Bd2 Rxg2 13.e5 Ng4 14.Nce4 dxe5 15.Qf3 Nxf2 16.Qxg2 Nxh1 17.Qg8+ Kd7 18.Qxf7+ Qe7 19.Nc5+ Kd8 20.Qg8+ Qf8 21.Qxh7 Bf5 0-1 (21) Arad Nazari (2759)-MisterMisha (2743) Blitz 2022]

9...Qe7 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf3

[11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nb4 13.c4 Rg8 *(13...Bf5 14.0-0 Nc2 15.Bd3 Bxd3 16.Nxd3 Ne3 17.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 18.Kh1 0-0-0 19.Nxf4 Rde8 20.Qh5 Bxf4 21.Qf5+ Kb8 22.Qxf4* #4 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4 5.Ne5 d6 *)* 14.a3 Na6 15.0-0 Qxh4 16.Bf3 0-0-0 17.c5 dxc5 18.d6 cxd6 19.Qb3 Bc6 20.dxc5 Nxc5 21.Qc3 Bg7 22.Bg4+ Qxg4 0-1 (22) obezna_vcela (2908)-Nozdrachev,V (2520) Blitz 2022]

11...0-0-0 12.Ne2

[12.a3 Nxe4 13.Nd5 Qe8 14.Nxe4 *(14.0-0 f5 15.c3 Rg8 16.Re1 Qf7 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Ne7* C 39/07 *)* 14...f5 15.Ndf6 Qe7 16.Nd5 Qe6 17.Nxf4 Qe8 18.d5 Nb8 C 39/07]

12...d5 13.exd5 Nb4 14.c4 Bf5 15.0-0 Nc2 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Nxf4 Qe3 18.Qc1 Qxd4 19.Rd1 Qxc4 20.N4d3 Kb8 21.Rd2 Ne3 22.Ne5 Qf4 23.d6 Rxd6 24.Rxd6 cxd6 25.Nc6+ Ka8 26.Qc3 Rg8 27.Qd4 Qxd4 28.Nxd4 Bd7 29.Re1 Nc4 30.Nd3 Nd2 31.Bd1 Nd5 32.Re2 Nc4 33.Rf2 Nce3 34.Bb3 Rg7 35.h5 Kb8 36.Bxd5 Nxd5 37.h6 Rg3 38.Nf4 Nxf4 39.Rxf4 f5 40.Nxf5 Rg6 41.Kf2 Bxf5 42.Rxf5 Rxh6 43.Rf7 Rh2 44.Rd7 Rh6 45.Rf7 a6 46.g4 a5 47.a4 Ka7 48.Kg3 Kb6 49.Rf5 Ka6 50.b3 Rh1 51.Rd5 Rh6 52.Rf5 b6 53.Rf7 Rh1 54.Rd7 Rb1 55.Kf4 Rxb3 56.Rxh7 Rb4+ ½-½ (56) Fruity23 (3034)-Mr-Chess-Berserk (2988) Blitz 2024

5...d5 0.22/18 6.d4= h5N 0.60/17

[6...Nf6= 0.17/15

A) 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Bd2 Bxc3 *(9...Nc6 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Nxc6 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxc6 13.0-0-0 Bf5 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.Re5 Bd7 16.Qxf4 Re8 17.Bb5 Qd6 18.Rf1 Re7 19.Bc4 Be8 20.Kb1 h5 21.a3 Rh6 22.Rxe7 Kxe7 23.Qe4+ Kf8 24.Qxb7 Qxd4 25.Qxc7 Rf6 26.Rxf6 Qxf6 27.Qxa7 Qxh4 28.Qc5+ Kg8 29.Qc8 Qe7 30.a4 Kg7 31.b3 Bd7 32.Qc7 h4 33.a5 g3 34.a6 Qe1+ 35.Ka2 h3 36.Qxd7 h2 37.Qxf7+ Kh6 38.Qf6+ Kh7 39.Qf7+ Kh6 40.Bd3 Kg5 41.Qf5+ Kh4 42.Qf6+ Kh5 43.Qg6+ Kh4 44.Bf5 Qa5+ 45.Kb2 Qe5+ 46.c3 Qe2+ 47.Ka3 h1Q 48.Qf6+ Kh5 49.Bg6+ Kh6 50.Bf7+ Kh7 51.Qg6+ Kh8 52.Qg8#* 1-0 (52) Nepomniachtchi,I (2773)-Martinez Alcantara,J (2598) chess.com INT 2022 *)* 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Nxg4 Re8+ 12.Kf2 Qd6 13.Bc4 h5 14.Nh6+ Qxh6 15.Bxd5 Nc6 16.Re1 Bg4 17.Bf3 Qf6 18.Kg1 Qxh4 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Bxf4 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Re1+ 22.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 23.Qf1 Qxc3 24.Bxc7 Qxd4+ 25.Kh1 Qh4+ 26.Kg1 Qg5 27.Bf4 Qf5 28.Qf3 Nd4 29.Qg3+ Kh7 30.Qg5 Qxf4 31.Qxh5+ Kg7 32.Qd1 Ne6 33.Qd3 Qd4+ 0-1 (33) Nepomniachtchi,I (2793)-Fernandez Guillen,E (2454) chess.com INT 2023;

B) 7.Bxf4 Nxe4 *(7...Nh5 8.Qd2*

f6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nd3 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Qxd4 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Ndc5 Qxd2+ 14.Bxd2 Kh8 15.Bc4 Nc6 16.Rhf1 Ne5 17.Bd5 Rb8 18.Kb1 Re8 19.Bc3 b6 20.Bxe5 Rxe5 21.Bc6 h6 22.Nd7 Bxd7 23.Rxd7 Rbe8 24.Rxc7 Rxe4 25.Bxe8 Rxe8 26.Rxa7 Re2 27.Rg1 g3 28.a4 Nf4 29.a5 bxa5 30.Rxa5 f5 31.Ra3 Rf2 32.b4 Ne2 33.Re1 Nc3+ 34.Kc1 Rxg2 35.b5 Nxb5 36.Ra6 f4 37.Rf1 Rf2 38.Re1 g2 39.Rg6 Rf1 40.Kd2 Bc3+ 41.Kd3 Rxe1 42.Rxg2 Re3+ 43.Kc4 f3 44.Rh2 Na3+ 45.Kd5 Re5+ 46.Kd6 Bd4 47.Rh3 Re3 48.Rh1 f2 49.Rf1 Re1 50.Rxf2 Bxf2 51.h5 Kg7 52.Kd5 Kf6 53.Kd6 Re5 54.Kc6 Nxc2 55.Kc7 Ke7 56.Kc6 Nb4+ 57.Kc7 Rb5 58.Kc8 Kd6 59.Kd8 Rb8#
0-1 (59) Cheng (2753)-PuffinBot (2557) Rapid 2024) 8.Nd2 Nxd2 9.Qxd2 Be6 *(9...Bd6 10.0-0-0 Be6 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Rde1 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Rxe5 Qd7 15.Qg5 Qe7 16.Bf5 Qxg5+ 17.hxg5* C 39/02-N,N) 10.0-0-0 Nd7 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nxg4 0-0 13.Bg5 Nf6 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Bd3 Kh8 16.Qf4 Courthial,B corr 1993 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas]]

7.Bxf4± dxe4 1.41/18
[7...Ne7± 0.58/15]

8.Nc3 0.71/17 &Bianco is more active.
[⌓8.Bc4 1.41/18 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Nc3]

8...Bg7 1.97/16
[8...Nd7± 0.71/17]

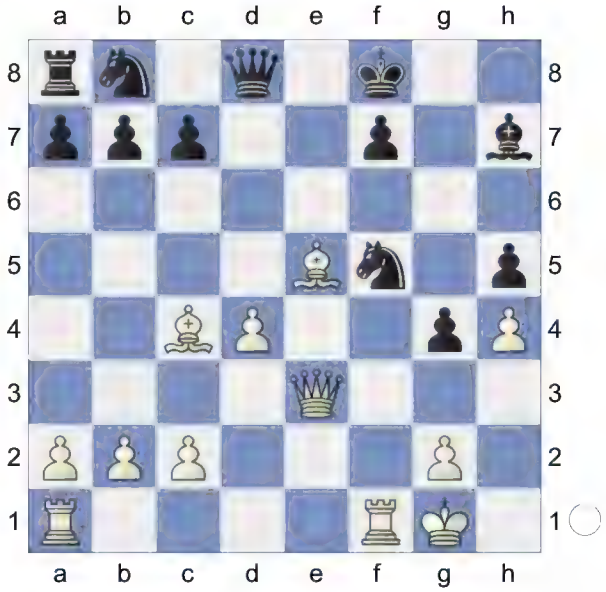
9.Bc4+-
[Don't do 9.Nxe4?! Nc6±]

9...Bxe5 10.Bxe5
[Much less strong is 10.dxe5 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Be6]

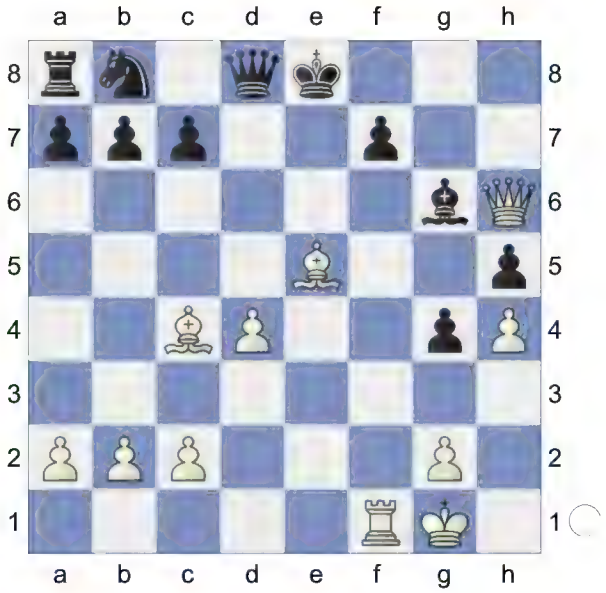
10...Rh7 3.71/18
[10...f6 2.10/18]

11.Qe2 Bf5? 6.06/22
[11...Nc6 3.42/16 12.0-0-0 e3 13.Qxe3 Kf8]

12.0-0 Bg6 13.Nxe4 Threatens to win with Nf6+. 13...Kf8 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Nxh7+ Bxh7 16.Qe3 Nf5



17.Rxf5! Bxf5 18.Qh6+ Ke8 19.Rf1 Bg6



20.Bxf7+! Bxf7

[20...Kd7 21.Bxg6]
21.Qh8+ Deflection 21...Kd7 22.Rxf7+ Kc8 23.Rf8 21.84/23 White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=1.30 1-0 (23) Liang,A (2919)-Theblitzchamp (2766) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]
[⌓23.Rxc7# #1/6]
5...h5 6.Bc4
[6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Qe7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Bxf4 Nxe4 10.Qe2 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bf5 12.Bg5 Qxe2+ 13.Bxe2 Be7 14.0-0 Bg6 15.Nf4 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Nd7 17.Nxg6 fxg6 18.Bd3 0-0-0 19.Rf7 Rhg8 20.Re1 Nb6 21.c4 Rd7 22.Rf6 Rdg7 23.Ree6 Nd7 24.Rxg6 Rxg6 25.Rxg6 Rxg6 26.Bxg6 h4 27.Kh2 Kd8 28.Bf5 Nb6 29.Bxg4 Nxc4 30.Kh3 Ne3 31.c3 Nxg4 32.Kxg4 Ke7 33.Kxh4 b5 34.Kg4 c5 35.dxc5 dxc5 36.Kf5 Kf7 37.Ke5 b4 38.cxb4 cxb4 39.Kd4 Kg6 40.Kc4 Kxg5 41.Kxb4 Kg4 42.Ka5 Kg3 43.Ka6 Kxg2 44.Kxa7 Kf3 45.a4 Ke4 46.a5 *(46.Kb6 Kd5 47.a5 Kd6 48.a6 Kd7 49.a7 Kd6 50.a8Q Ke5 51.Qb7 Kd4 52.Qc7 Kd5 53.Qc6+ Kd4 54.Kc7 Kd3 55.Qd6+ Ke4 56.Qd7 Ke5 57.Qe7+ Kf5 58.Qf8+ Kg6 59.Qg8+ Kf5 60.Qe8 Kf6 61.Qd7 Ke5 62.Qd8 Kf4 63.Qc8 Ke3 64.Qd7* 1-0 (74) MasterofMayhem (2708)-zeveraar-glen (2627) Blitz 2024*)* 46...Kd5 47.Kb7 1-0 (47) Alexsur81 (2722)-doreality1991 (2699) Blitz 2021]
6...Nh6
[6...Rh7 7.d4 d6 8.Nxf7 Rxf7 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Bxf4 Bh6 11.Nc3 Kg7 12.0-0 Be6 13.d5 Bf7 14.Qd4+ Kh7 15.Bxd6 Bg6 16.Bg3 Bg7 17.Qb4 Nd7 18.Rad1 Nh6 19.Qxb7 Rb8 20.Qxa7 Rxb2 21.d6 c6 22.e5 Nf5 23.Bf4 Rxc2 24.Ne4 Rxg2+ 25.Kh1 Nxh4 26.Ng5+ Kh8 27.Rf2 Rxf2 28.Qxf2 Nf3 29.Nxf3 gxf3 30.e6 Nc5 31.e7 Qd7 32.Kh2 Nd3 33.Qxf3 Ne5 34.Bxe5 Bxe5+ 35.Kh1 Kh7 36.Rd2 h4 37.a4 c5 38.Rd5 Bf6 39.a5 c4 40.Qxf6 Qh3+ 41.Kg1 Qg3+ 42.Kf1 Bd3+ 43.Rxd3 Qxd3+ 44.Kg2 Qg3+ 45.Kf1 Qd3+ 46.Ke1 Qe3+ 47.Kd1 Qd3+ 48.Ke1 Qe3+ 49.Kd1 Qd3+ 50.Kc1 Qe3+ 51.Kc2 Qd3+ 52.Kb2 Qd2+ 53.Ka3 Qxa5+ 54.Kb2 Qd2+ 55.Ka3 Qa5+ 56.Kb2 Qd2+ 57.Ka3 Qa5+ ½-½ (57) Hidroklorik Asit (2764)-lol7241Bot (2791) Blitz 2023]
[6...d5 7.Bxd5 Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.d4 Nc6 10.Ng6 Bg7 11.c3 Rh6 12.Nxf4 Qe7 13.0-0 Qxh4 14.Qe1 g3 15.Nh3 Rf6 16.Rf4 Rxf4 17.Bxf4 Nf6 18.Nd2 0-0-0 19.Qxg3 Qxg3 20.Bxg3 Bh6 21.Bf4 Bxf4 22.Nxf4 e5 23.dxe5 Nxe5 24.Nf3 Nc4 25.b3 Ne3 26.e5 Nfg4 27.e6 Rf8 28.Nxh5 Kd8 29.Re1 Ke7 30.Nd4 c5 31.Nb5 a6 32.Na3 Rd8 33.Nf4 Rd2 34.Nc4 Nxc4 35.bxc4 Nf6 36.Rb1 b5 37.cxb5 Rxa2 38.bxa6 Rxa6 39.Rb7+ Kd6 40.e7 Ne8 41.Ng6 Ra1+ 42.Kh2 Re1 43.Rb8 Rxe7 44.Nxe7 Kxe7 45.Rc8 Kd6 46.Rxe8 1-0 (46) PaulGalesko (2707)-Hlsoka (2624) Blitz 2023]
7.d4 d6
[7...c6 8.Bxf4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Nxd7 Nxd7 12.0-0 Be7 13.Nc3 a6 14.Ba4 b5 15.Bb3 Nb6 16.Qd3 Qd7 17.Rae1 0-0-0 18.a4 Kb7 19.axb5 a5 20.Bxh6 1-0 (20) Molt7n (2828)-spidernv (2570) Blitz 2022]
8.Nd3 f3

[8...Be7 9.Nxf4 *(9.Bxf4 Bxh4+ 10.g3 Bg5 11.Rxh5 Bxf4 12.Nxf4 Nc6 13.Nc3 Qf6 14.Ncd5 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.0-0-0* 1-0 (16) Jakaracman (2708)-Surreptitiously421 (2704) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Bxh4+ 10.Kf1 Ng8 11.g3 Bxg3 12.Nxh5 Rxh5 13.Rxh5 Qf6+ 14.Kg2 Qf2+ 15.Kh1 Nc6 16.Nc3 Nxd4 17.Nd5 Kd7 18.Be3 Qf3+ 19.Qxf3 Nxf3 20.Rh8 c6 21.Rxg8 cxd5 22.Bxd5 Ke7 23.Rf1 Be5 24.c3 a5 25.a4 f5 26.exf5 Kf6 27.Rxg4 Bxf5 28.Rxf3 1-0 (28) Retilangweiler (2723)-arkangelgillian (2536) Blitz 2025]

[8...Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Nxf4 Qf6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.c3 0-0-0 13.g3 Ng8 14.Nxh5 Qg6 15.Nf4 Qxe4 16.Qxg4 Re8 17.Nd2 Qe3+ 18.Kg2 Nf6 19.Qf3 Qxf3+ 20.Rxf3 Rg8 21.Nd3 Nh5 22.Nf1 e5 23.dxe5 dxe5 24.Rf5 e4 25.Nf2 Ng7 26.Rg5 Be7 27.Rg4 Nf5 28.Rxg8 Rxg8 29.Kh3 Rf8 30.Nxe4 Nxh4 31.Nh2 Ng6 32.Be3 Nce5 33.Rf1 Rh8+ 34.Kg2 Rxh2+ 35.Kxh2 Ng4+ 36.Kh3 Nxe3 37.Rf7 Kd7 38.Rg7 Ne5 39.Nc5+ Kd6 40.Nxb7+ Ke6 41.Na5 Nf5 42.Rh7 Nf7 43.Kg2 Ng5 44.Rh1 Ne3+ 45.Kf2 Ng4+ 46.Ke2 Ne4 47.Kf3 Kf5 48.Nb3 Ng5+ 49.Kg2 Ne3+ 50.Kf2 Ng4+ 51.Ke2 c5 52.Rf1+ Ke5 53.Nd2 Ne6 54.Nc4+ Ke4 55.b3 Nf6 56.Nd2+ Ke5 57.Kd3 Nh5 58.g4 Nhf4+ 59.Kc2 Nd5 60.Rf5+ Kd6 61.Nc4+ Kc6 62.Ne5+ 1-0 (62) Jakaracman (2718)-surreptitiously421 (2687) Blitz 2023]

9.gxf3 Nc6

[9...Be7 10.Be3 Bxh4+ 11.Kd2 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf4 Nc6 14.Nc3 Nxd4 15.Raf1 Ne6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rxh4 Qxh4 18.Bd4 0-0-0 19.Bf6 Qh3 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.Ke1 Ng8 22.Qf2 e5 23.Qxa7 b6 24.Nd5 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Taksrud,V Skelleftea 1851 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]

10.Be3

[10.c3 Be7 11.Bxh6 Bxh4+ 12.Kd2 Rxh6 13.Kc2 g3 14.Nd2 g2 15.Rh2 Rg6 16.Qg1 Qf6 17.Rxg2 Bd7 18.e5 dxe5 19.dxe5 Qf5 20.e6 Bxe6 21.Rxg6 fxg6 22.Bxe6 Qxe6 23.Qh2 Qe7 24.Qh3 Rd8 25.Ne4 Qd7 26.Qf1 Kf8 27.Ndc5 Qf5 28.Nxb7 Rd5 29.Rd1 Rxd1 30.Qxd1 Ne5 31.Nbc5 Nxf3 32.Kb3 Ne5 33.Qd5 c6 34.Qxe5 Qxe5 35.Nd7+ Ke7 36.Nxe5 g5 37.Nf3 Ke6 38.Kc4 Kf5 39.Kd3 Kf4 40.Nxh4 gxh4 41.Nf2 Kg3 42.Ke2 h3 43.b4 h2 44.c4 h4 45.c5 Kg2 46.b5 cxb5 47.c6 h3 48.c7 h1Q 49.Nxh1 Kxh1 50.Kf2 1-0 (50) Nepomniachtchi,I (2753)-Sargsyan,A (2357) chess.com INT 2025]

10...Be7N

[10...Na5 11.Bb3 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf1 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bg7 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Nf4 Qd7 17.Kd2 f5 18.Qc4+ Rf7 19.Rhg1 Kh8 20.Rae1 #3 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4 5.Ne5 h5]

11.Kd2 0.17/17

[11.Nc3± 0.49/17]

11...Be6 12.Bb5 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Nc3 Bxh4 15.b3 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Ng4 17.Bf4 Bg5 18.Rag1 Kd7 19.e5 Prevents Qf6. 19...dxe5 20.dxe5 Kc8 21.Kc1! Qd4 22.Bxg5 0.01/20

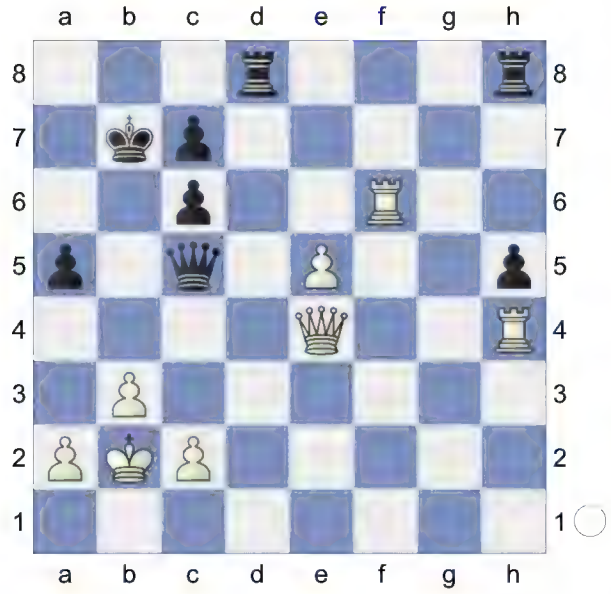
[22.Ne2± 0.52/22 Bxf4+ 23.Qxf4]

22...Qxc3= 23.Kb1 With the idea Be7. Chess con chili. 23...Rb8 0.59/19

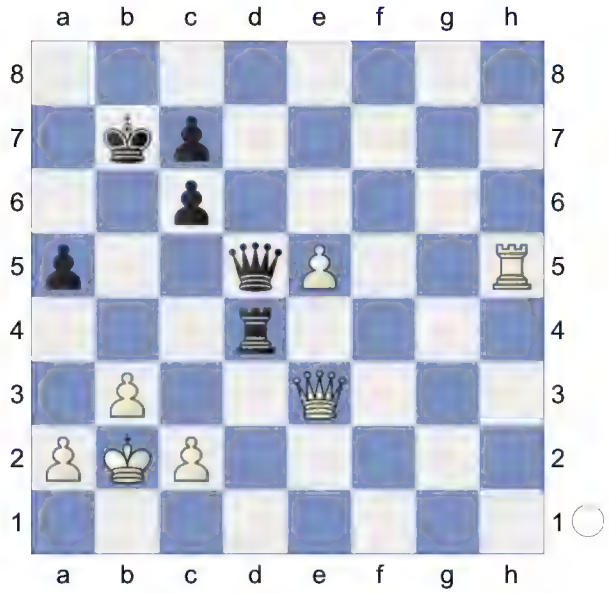
[23...Bd5!= 0.01/20 24.Qh3 Kb7]

24.Bc1 White has compensation.

24...Qa5
[24...Bxb3? 25.axb3 Qd4 26.Qxc6+-]
25.Qe2 Bf5 0.55/19
[25...Rb5= 0.20/17]
26.Qf3 0.01/21
[Better is 26.Bb2± 0.55/19]
26...Be6 27.Rh4
[27.Qxc6? Bd5 28.Bd2 Bxc6-+]
27...Kb7 28.Be3 Nxe3 29.Qxe3
Strongly threatening Ra4. 29...Ka8!
30.Kb2 Rb5 0.76/20
[30...Bf5± 0.45/18]
31.Rg5± Active counter play! 31...Rd5
32.Nf4 Rdd8 Threatens to win with ... Bxb3! 33.Nxe6
[Of course not 33.Rhxh5?! Bxb3 34.axb3 Rxh5 35.Rxh5 Rd1 36.Rh8+ Kb7=]
33...fxe6 34.Rg6
[Much weaker is 34.Rhxh5 Kb7=]
34...Qb6 35.Qe4 0.74/21
[⌓35.Qxb6 1.06/21 cxb6 36.Rxe6]
35...a5 36.Rxe6 Kb7 37.Rf6
aiming for e6. 37...Qc5 1.19/21
[⌓37...Rd5 0.85/20]



38.Rf5! Rd5 39.Rhxh5 Rd4
40.Qe3 Rxh5 1.35/21
[⌓40...a4 0.88/26 41.a3 *(41.Rxh8 a3+ 42.Kc1 Rd1+ 43.Kxd1 Qxe3=)* 41...Rxh5 42.Rxh5 Qd5]
41.Rxh5 Black must now prevent c3.
41...Qd5



42.e6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise) 1-0 (42) Labyrinthlearner (2907)-caissa-ai (2912) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]
5...Nc6 6.d4
[6.Nxg4 d5 7.exd5 Nd4 8.Be2 Nf6 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6 10.c3 Nf5 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qxf4 Bd6 13.Qf3 Bg3+ 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.d4 Qd6 16.Nd2 Rde8 17.Ne4 Rxe4 18.Qxe4 Re8 19.Qf3 Nxh4 20.Qxf7 Rf8 21.Qg7 Nf5 22.Qxh7 Qxd5 23.Rf1 Qxg2 24.Bh6 Ne3+ 25.Bxe3 Rxf1+ 26.Kd2 1-0 (26) Killed Impossible (2824)-tedtevoseru (2494) Blitz 2024]
6...d6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.Nc3 Qf6 10.Be3 Ne7 11.Be2 h5 12.Qd3 a5 13.0-0-0 a4 14.Rdf1 Qg6 15.a3 0-0 16.Rf2 Be6 17.Rhf1 f5 18.Bg5 fxe4 19.Qxe4 Qxe4 20.Nxe4 Nf5 21.c3 Rae8 22.Bd3 Bd5 23.Rf4 Bxe4

24.Bxe4 Nxd4 25.Rxf8+ Bxf8 26.Bg6 Nb3+ 27.Kd1 Re5 28.Bf7+ Kh7 29.Bf6 Ra5 30.Bg5 Bh6 31.Bxh5 Bxg5 32.hxg5 Rxg5 33.Bf7 Kg7 34.Bc4 Nc5 35.Rf4 Kg6 36.Be2 g3 37.Bg4 d5 38.Be2 Ne4 39.Bd3 Re5 40.Ke2 Kg5 41.Rf8 Nxc3+ 42.Kf3 Ne4 43.Rg8+ Kf6 44.Rf8+ Ke6 45.Rh8 Kd6 46.Bxe4 Rxe4 47.Rh1 Re6 48.Rc1 c5 49.Kxg3 d4 50.Kf3 Kd5 51.Rd1 c4 52.Kf4 d3 53.Kf5 Re5+ 54.Kf4 Re4+ 55.Kf3 Kd4 56.Rc1 Re3+ 57.Kf2 Re2+ 58.Kf3 Rxb2 59.Rh1 Rc2 60.Rh4+ Kc3 61.Rh1 d2 62.Ke2 Kb2 63.Rd1 c3 64.Rf1 Rc1 65.Rf4 d1Q+ 66.Ke3 Qd2+ 67.Kf3 Qxf4+ 68.Kxf4 c2 69.Kf3 Rd1 70.g3 c1Q 71.Kg2 Rd2+ 72.Kh3 Qc2 73.g4 Qd3+ 74.Kh4 Qe3 75.g5 Rd4+ 76.Kh5 1-0 (76) Secret_ingredient (2856)-aspiringstar (2939) Blitz 2022

[199] **6.Nxg4±** -0.33/21 Nc6∓

[6...Nxe4

A) 7.d3 Ng3 8.Bxf4

A1) 8...Qe7+ 9.Be2 Rg8 *(9...Nxh1 10.Bg5 Qb4+ 11.c3 Qxb2 12.Nf6+ Kd8 13.Nd5+ f6 14.Bxf6+ Be7 15.Bxe7+ Ke8 16.Bh5#* 1-0 (16) Nepomniachtchi,I (2771)-Michalczak,T (2200) chess.com INT 2023 *)* 10.Bxg3 Rxg4 11.Bf2 Rxg2 12.Nc3 d5

A1a) 13.Qd2

A1a1) 13...d4 14.Bxd4 *(14.Ne4 Bf5 15.Bf3 Bxe4 16.dxe4 Rg6 17.h5 Re6 18.Bh4 Qc5 19.Rg1 Nc6 20.0-0-0 Bh6 21.Bg5 Ne5 22.Be2 Bxg5 23.Qxg5 Rd8 24.Qg8+ Ke7 25.Qg5+ Ke8 26.Qg8+ Ke7 27.Qg5+ Ke8* ½-½ (27) Nikitosikbot (2906)-Emanbot (2891) Rapid 2023 *)* 14...Nc6 15.Be3 Be6 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Rdg1 Rxg1+ 18.Bxg1 Bg7 19.Bf2 Bd7 20.Bf3 Qd6 21.Be3 Re8 22.Kb1 Ne5 23.Bd1 Ng4 24.Bf4 Bxc3 25.bxc3 Qb6+ 26.Kc1 Nf2 27.Re1 Rxe1 28.Qxe1 Nxd1 29.Qe5 f6 30.Qe7 Qe6 31.Qxe6 Bxe6 32.Kxd1 b5 33.Be3 a6 34.Bd4 Bg4+ 35.Kd2 f5 36.a3 Kd7 37.Be5 c5 38.Bf4 Ke6 39.Ke3 a5 40.Bc7 a4 41.Bb8 Bd1 42.Kd2 Bf3 43.Ke3 Bd1 44.Kd2 Bf3 45.Bf4 Bh5 46.Ke1 Be8 47.Kd2 Bh5 48.Bc7 Kd5 49.Ke3 Bd1 50.Kd2 Bf3 51.Kc1 Bg4 52.Bg3 Bf3 53.Kb1 Bh5 54.Kc1 Be2 55.Bf4 Bh5 56.Bh2 Be2 57.Kd2 Bg4 58.Bf4 Ke6 59.Bh2 Bh3 60.Bf4 Bg4 61.Kc1 Kf6 62.Bd6 Kg6 63.Kd2 Kh5 64.Ke3 Bd1 65.Kf4 Bxc2 66.Bxc5 Bxd3 67.Be7 Kg6 68.Bd8 Kf7 69.Ke5 Bb1 70.Kd6 f4 71.Ke5 f3 72.Bb6 Bd3 73.Bf2 Bc2 74.Be1 Bd3 75.Bf2 Bc4 76.Kf4 Be2 77.Ke5 Kg7 78.Kf5 Kf8 79.Kf6 Ke8 80.Bd4 Kd8 81.Ke5 Kc7 82.Ke4 Kd6 83.Bf2 Ke6 84.Be3 Kd6 85.Bf2 Ke6 86.Bg1 Kd7 87.Kd5 Ke7 88.Bd4 Bc4+ 89.Ke5 Bb3 90.Bg1 Kd7 91.Bf2 Bc4

92.Ke4 Be2 93.Be3 Ke6 94.Bd4 Bd1 95.Bc5 Kd7 96.Be3 Kd6 97.Bb6 Kc6 98.Be3 Be2 99.Ba7 Kb7 100.Bf2 Bd1 101.Kf5 Kc6 102.Ke5 Be2 103.Bg1 Bf1 104.Ke4 Bg2 105.Ke5 Kb7 106.Bf2 Kc6 107.Be3 Bf1 108.Ke4 Be2 109.Bg1 Kd7 110.Bd4 Kc7 111.Bg1 Kc6 112.Bf2 Kd6 113.Bg1 Kc6 114.Bf2 Kd6 115.Bg1 Bd1 116.Bd4 Kc7 117.Ke5 Be2 118.Bf2 Kd7 119.Kd5 Bd3 120.Bg1 Bf1 121.Bf2 Bc4+ ½-½ (121) Labyrinthlearner (2915)-caissa-x (2899) Blitz 2023;

A1a2) 13...Rxf2 14.Kxf2 Be6 15.Bf3 Nc6 16.Nxd5 Qc5+ 17.d4 Nxd4 18.Nf6+ Ke7 19.Ng8+ Ke8 20.Nf6+ Ke7 21.Ng8+ Ke8 22.Nf6+ Ke7 Normal ½-½ (22) Arasanx (2821)-abcbot (2766) Blitz 2024;

A1a3) 13...c6 14.Be3 Be6 *(14...Bg4 15.Kf1 Rxe2 16.Nxe2 Nd7 17.Nd4 0-0-0 18.Re1 Ne5 19.Bh6 Qf6+ 20.Qf4 Qxh6 21.Qxh6 Bxh6 22.Rxe5 Rf8 23.Re7 Bc1 24.b4 Bb2 25.Nb3 Bf6 26.Re3 Kd7 27.d4 b6 28.c3 Bg7 29.Nc1 f5 30.Nd3 f4 31.Re1 Bf5 32.Ne5+ Kd6 33.Kf2 Bf6 34.Kf3 Be4+ 35.Rxe4 dxe4+ 36.Kxe4 Bxe5 37.dxe5+ Ke6 38.Rf1 f3 39.Rxf3 Rxf3 40.Kxf3 Kxe5 41.Kg4 c5 42.bxc5 bxc5 43.Kg5 Ke4 44.h5 Kd3 45.Kh6 c4 46.Kxh7 Kxc3 47.h6 Kd3 48.a3 c3 49.Kg6 c2 50.h7 c1Q 51.h8Q Qc6+ 52.Kf7 Qd7+ 53.Kg6 Qg4+ 54.Kf7 Qd7+ 55.Kg6 a6 56.a4 Qg4+ 57.Kf7 Qxa4 58.Qd8+ Qd4 59.Qe8 a5 60.Qb8 Qd5+ 61.Kf8 Kd4 62.Qf4+ Kc5 63.Qc7+ Kd4 64.Qg7+ Kc4 65.Qg4+ Kc5 66.Qc8+ Qc6 67.Qf5+ Kb6 68.Qb1+ Kc7 69.Qh7+ Qd7 70.Qc2+ Qc6 71.Qh7+ Kb8 72.Qh2+ Kb7 73.Qh7+ Qc7 74.Qe4+ Qc6 75.Qh7+ Ka8 76.Qf7 Qc8+ 77.Kg7 Qb7 78.Kh8 a4 79.Qg6 Qb8+ 80.Kh7 Qc7+ 81.Kh8 Qd8+ 82.Kh7 Qc8 83.Kg7 Qb7+ 84.Kh8 Qb2+ 85.Kg8 Qb8+ 86.Kh7 Qc7+ 87.Kh8 Qc8+ 88.Kh7 Qd7+ 89.Kh8 Qc8+ 90.Kh7 a3 91.Qf7 Qb7 92.Kh8 Qb2+ 93.Kg8 Qb8+ 94.Kh7 Qb7 95.Kh8 Qb2+ 96.Kg8 Qg2+ 97.Kh8 Qh3+ 98.Kg8 Qg4+ 99.Kh8 Qh4+ 100.Kg8 Qg5+ 101.Kh8 Qh6+ 102.Kg8 Qg5+ 103.Kh8 Qh6+ 104.Kg8 Qe3 105.Qf8+ Kb7 106.Qg7+ Ka6 107.Qg6+ Ka5 108.Qh5+ Kb4 109.Qh4+ Kb3 110.Qd8 Qe6+ 111.Kh8 Qh3+ 112.Kg8 Qg2+ 113.Kh8 Qh2+ 114.Kg8 Qf4 115.Qb6+ Qb4 116.Qe3+ Qc3 117.Qb6+ Qb4*

118.Qe3+ Qc3 119.Qb6+ Kc2 120.Qg6+ Qd3 121.Qc6+ Qc3 122.Qg6+ Kb2 123.Qg2+ Qc2 124.Qg7+ Qc3 125.Qg2+ Qc2 126.Qg7+ Kb1 127.Qb7+ Kc1 128.Qh1+ Kb2 129.Qh8+ Kb3 130.Qh3+ Qc3 131.Qd7 a2 132.Qb7+ Qb4 133.Qf3+ Qc3 134.Qb7+ Qb4 135.Qf3+ Kc2 136.Qc6+ Kb2 137.Qf6+ Qc3 138.Qf2+ Qc2 139.Qf6+ Qc3 140.Qf2+ Qc2 141.Qf6+ Kc1 142.Qh6+ Qd2 143.Qc6+ Qc2 144.Qh6+ Qd2 145.Qc6+ Kb2 146.Qb7+ Ka3 147.Qa8+ Kb2 148.Qb7+ Kc2 149.Qc8+ Qc3 150.Qf5+ Qd3 151.Qc5+ Qc3 152.Qf5+ Qd3 153.Qc5+ Kb3 154.Qb6+ Kc3 155.Qf6+ Qd4 156.Qf3+ Qd3 157.Qf6+ Qd4 158.Qf3+ Kc4 159.Qc6+ Kd3 160.Qg6+ Qe4 161.Qd6+ Kc2 162.Qc5+ Kb3 163.Qb6+ Qb4 164.Qe3+ Qc3 165.Qb6+ Qb4 166.Qe3+ Qc3 167.Qb6+ Kc2 168.Qg6+ Qd3 169.Qc6+ Qc3 170.Qg6+ Qd3 171.Qc6+ Kb2 172.Qf6+ Ka3 173.Qf8+ Kb3 174.Qb8+ Kc3 175.Qe5+ Kb3 176.Qb8+ Kc3 177.Qe5+ Qd4 178.Qa5+ Kb3 179.Qb5+ Qb4 180.Qd3+ Kb2 181.Qe2+ Kb1 ½-½ (181)

Labyrinthlearner (2911)-caissa-x (2903) Blitz 2023*)* 15.0-0-0

A1a31) 15...Qc7 16.Rdg1 Rxg1+ 17.Rxg1 Qh2 18.Bd1 Qxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Kd7 *(19...Nd7 20.Ne2 c5 21.c3 Rc8 22.Nf4 Nf6 23.h5 Bd7 24.Rg5 Be6 25.Rg1 Rc7 26.Re1 Bd6 27.Nxe6 fxe6 28.Bg5 Kf7 29.Rf1 Be5 30.h6 b6 31.Kc2 Kg6 32.Bd2 Kf7 33.Bg5 Rc8 34.Re1 Bg3 35.Rf1 Be5 36.Re1 Bd6 37.Rf1 Be5* ½-½ (37)

ShashGambit (2777)-Flamerare (2732) Blitz 2022 *)* 20.h5 Na6 21.Ne2 Nc7 22.Nd4 Bc5 23.c3 a5 24.Rg2 Ne8 25.Rg8 Nc7 26.Rg2 Rh8 27.Bf2 h6 28.a4 Ne8 29.Be3 Nd6 30.Rg1 b6 31.Rg7 b5 32.Rg2 b4 33.Rf2 Rg8 34.Bxh6 Nf5 35.Rxf5 Rg2+ 36.Be2 Bxd4 37.Rg5 bxc3+ 38.bxc3 Bxc3+ 39.Kxc3 Rxe2 40.Bf8 Rh2 41.d4 Rh4 42.Bc5 Bg4 43.h6 f6 44.Rg8 Bd1 45.Ra8 Rxh6 46.Rxa5 Rh2 47.Ra8 Ra2 48.a5 Be2 49.Rf8 Ke6 50.Re8+ Kf5 51.Rf8 Rxa5 52.Be7 Bb5 53.Rxf6+ Ke4 54.Bc5 Ra2 55.Rf7 Rh2 56.Ra7 Rh3+ 57.Kb4 Bc4 58.Re7+ Kd3 59.Ra7 Rh6 60.Ra3+ Ke4 61.Ka5 Rh7 62.Kb6

Bb5 63.Rc3 Rh1 64.Kc7 Rh7+ 65.Kd8 Bd3 66.Rc1 Ke3 67.Re1+ Be2 68.Ra1 Bc4 69.Kc8 Kd3 70.Rd1+ Ke4 71.Kb8 Bb5 72.Ra1 Rh8+ 73.Ka7 Kf4 74.Ra3 Rh7+ 75.Kb8 Ke4 76.Rg3 Rh8+ 77.Kc7 Rh6 78.Kc8 Kf4 79.Rg7 Ke4 80.Rg3 Rh7 81.Rb3 Rf7 82.Ra3 Rh7 83.Rb3 Rh8+ 84.Kc7 Rh1 85.Kd6 Rh7 86.Ra3 Rh6+ 87.Kd7 Rh7+ 88.Ke6 Rh1 89.Kd7 Rd1 90.Rh3 Rc1 91.Kd6 Rc2 92.Rh1 Kf4 93.Bb6 Kg3 94.Ke7 Kg2 95.Ra1 Re2+ 96.Kd8 Rc2 97.Ra3 Rc4 98.Rb3 Rc2 99.Rb1 Ra2 100.Rb4 Kf3 101.Bc5 Kf2 102.Rb1 Rc2 103.Ba3 ½ - ½ (1 0 3) Labyrinthlearner (2914)-Nikitosikbot (2880) Blitz 2023;

A1a32) 15...Nd7 16.Bg5 Qb4 17.a3 *(17.d4 Be7 18.Bf4 0-0-0 19.a3 Qa5 20.Qe3 Nb6 21.Rh2 Rgg8 22.Kb1 Rd7 23.Bg5 Nc4 24.Bxc4 dxc4 25.Bxe7 Rxe7 26.Rhd2 Rge8 27.Qg3 Rd8 28.Re1 Red7 29.Re5 Qc7 30.Qe3 b6 31.d5 cxd5 32.Nb5 Qc5 33.Nd4 Rg8 34.Rg5 Rxg5 35.hxg5 Qd6 36.Rf2 Re7 37.Ka2 Bd7 38.Qd2 Qe5 39.Re2 Qd6 40.Rf2 Qc5 41.Rh2 Re4 42.c3 Qc7 43.Rxh7 Ba4 44.g6 Bb3+ 45.Ka1 Qf4 46.Rh8+ Kc7 47.Qxf4+ Rxf4 48.Rh1 Rf6 49.gxf7 Rxf7 50.Kb1 Ba4 51.Kc1 Rf2 52.Rh7+ Kb8 53.Rh8+ Kb7 54.Rh7+ Kb8 55.Rh8+ Kb7 56.Rh7+ Ka6 57.Kb1 Rf6 ½ - ½ (5 7) MasterStockfish (2722)-RaspFish (2720) Rapid 2022)* 17...Qd4 18.Kb1 Be7 19.Be3

A1a321) 19...Qg7 20.Bh6 Qg6 21.Bf4 d4 22.Ne4 Nf6 23.Nxf6+ Qxf6 24.Rdf1 Qf5 25.Qe1 Qb5 26.Kc1 Rg6 27.Bf3 0-0-0 28.Rh2 *(28.Qe4 a6 29.Be5 Qc5 30.Bh5 Rd5 31.Re1 Rh6 32.Bg4 Rxh4 33.Bxe6+ fxe6 34.Rxh4 Bxh4 35.Qxh4 Rxe5 36.Rg1 Rf5 37.Qxh7 Rg5 38.Rxg5 Qxg5+ 39.Kb1 a5 40.b3 Qg1+ 41.Kb2 Qg5 42.Qh8+ Qd8 43.Qe5 Qd5 44.Qh8+ Qd8 45.Qh5 Qd5 46.Qe8+ Kc7 47.Qf7+ Qd7 48.Qh5 Kb6 49.Qe5 Ka6 50.Qc5 Qd5 51.Qe7 e5 52.a4 Kb6 53.Kb1 Ka6 54.Qf8 Ka7 55.Qe7 Kb6 56.Qf8 Ka7 57.Kb2*

e4 58.dxe4 Qxe4 59.Qc5+ b6 60.Qd6 c5 61.Qc7+ Qb7 62.Qd6 Qg7 63.Qd5 Kb8 64.Qc6 Qc7 65.Qe8+ Qc8 66.Qg6 Kb7 67.c3 dxc3+ 68.Kxc3 c4 ½ - ½ (7 0) Labyrinthlearner (2913)-caissa-ai (2952) Blitz 2023) 28...Rf6 29.Bg3 Qc5 30.Re2 Bd6 31.Bxd6 Qxd6 32.Be4 Rxf1 33.Qxf1 Qc5 34.Rf2 Qh5 35.Rf4 Kb8 36.Kb1 Re8 37.Bf5 Bxf5 38.Rxf5 Qxh4 39.Ka2 Re7 40.Rf4 Qe1 *(40...Qh6 41.Rxd4 Kc8 42.Rf4 Qe6+ 43.c4 Qd6 44.Rf6 Qe5 45.Rf3 Rd7 46.Qh3 Qg7 47.Rg3 Qh8 48.Rf3 Qg7 49.Rg3 Qh8 50.Rf3 Qd4 51.Qxh7 b5 52.Qg8+ Kb7 53.a4 bxa4 54.Qf8 a5 55.Qa3 Qg4 56.Rf1 Qd4 57.Qxa4 Qxd3 58.Qb3+ Qxb3+ 59.Kxb3 Ka7 60.Ka4 Kb6 61.b3 Rd2 62.b4 axb4 63.Kxb4 c5+* ½ - ½ (6 5) Labyrinthlearner (2912)-ResoluteBot (2899) Blitz 2023; *40...Re1 41.Qf3 Qh1 42.Qxh1 Rxh1 43.Rxf7 h5 44.Kb3 Rh4 45.Rh7 a5 46.Ka4 b6 47.b4 axb4 48.axb4 Rh1 49.b5 cxb5+ 50.Kxb5 Rb1+ 51.Ka4 Rb2 52.Rxh5 Rxc2 53.Rh1 Ra2+ 54.Kb3 Rd2 55.Ra1 b5 56.Rb1 Kc7 57.Rh1 Rxd3+ 58.Kb4 Kc6 59.Rh6+ Kd5 60.Rh5+ Ke4 61.Rh4+ Ke3 62.Kxb5 Rd2 63.Rh3+ Ke4 64.Rh4+ Kd3 65.Rh3+ Ke4 66.Rh4+ Ke3 67.Rh3+ Kf2 68.Rh2+ Ke1 69.Rh1+ Ke2 70.Rh2+ Kd3 71.Rh3+ Kc2 72.Kc5 d3 73.Kc4 Rd1 74.Rg3 d2 75.Rc3+ Kb2 76.Rb3+ Kc1 77.Rc3+ Kb2 78.Rb3+ Kc2 79.Rc3+ Kb1 80.Rb3+ Kc1 81.Rc3+ Kb1 82.Rb3+ Ka2 83.Kc3 Rc1+ 84.Kxd2 Kxb3 85.Kxc1* ½-½ (85) Labyrinthlearner (2907)-caissa-x (2898) Blitz 2023) 41.Qxe1 Rxe1 42.Rxf7 h5 43.Rh7 Rc1 44.Kb3 Rh1 45.a4 a5 46.Kc4 Rh2 47.Kxd4 Rxc2 48.Rh8+ Ka7 49.Rxh5 Rxb2 50.Rxa5+ Kb8 51.Kc3 Ra2 52.Kb4 Rb2+ 53.Kc3 Rb1 54.Rh5 Ra1 55.Kb4 Rb1+ 56.Ka3 Ra1+ 57.Kb3 Rb1+ 58.Kc3 c5 59.d4 cxd4+

60.Kc2 Rb4 61.Rh8+ Kc7 62.Rh7+ Kb6 63.Rh5 d3+ 64.Kxd3 Rxa4 65.Rh6+ Kc5 66.Rh5+ Kb4 67.Rh4+ Kb3 68.Rh5 Rg4 69.Rb5+ Rb4 70.Ra5 b6 71.Ra6 b5 72.Ra1 Rg4 73.Rb1+ Ka4 74.Ra1+ Kb4 75.Rb1+ Ka5 76.Ra1+ Ra4 77.Rh1 Ra2 78.Kc3 Ka4 79.Rh4+ Ka3 80.Rb4 Rc2+ 81.Kxc2 Kxb4 82.Kb2 Ka4 83.Ka2 b4 84.Kb2 b3 85.Kb1 Ka3 86.Ka1 Ka4 87.Kb2 Kb4 88.Kb1 Kc3 89.Kc1 Kd3 90.Kb2 Kc4 91.Kb1 Kb4 92.Kb2 Ka4 93.Kb1 Kb5 94.Kb2 Kb4 95.Kb1 Kc3 96.Kc1 Kd4 97.Kb2 Kc4 98.Kb1 Kb5 99.Kb2 Ka4 ½ - ½ (99) Labyrinthlearner (2917)-caissa-x (2886) Blitz 2023;

A1a322) 19...Qh8 20.d4 0-0-0 21.Bf4 Nb6 22.Qe3 Bd6 *(22...h5 23.a4 a5 24.Bh2 Bd6 25.Bxd6 Rxd6 26.Rhg1 Rxg1 27.Rxg1 Bf5 28.Qe7 Rg6 29.Rf1 Be6 30.Bd3 Rh6 31.Qg5 Nd7 32.Ne2 Rf6 33.Rxf6 Qxf6 34.Qxh5 Nf8 35.Nc1 Kd7 36.Nb3 b6 37.c3 Kd6 38.Nd2 Qf4 39.Nb3 Ke7 40.Qh8 Bg4 41.Bc2 Qh2 42.Qh6 Ne6 43.Qh8 Nf8 44.Qh6 Ne6 45.Qh8 Nf8* ½-½ (45) Labyrinthlearner (2912)-ResoluteBot (2901) Blitz 2023*)* 23.Bxd6 Rxd6 24.Rhg1 Rxg1 25.Rxg1 Rd8 26.h5 Rg8 27.Rxg8+ Qxg8 28.Bd3 Nd7 29.Ne2 Nf6 30.Qe5 Ng4 31.Qf4 Qg7 32.Bf5 Nh6 33.Bd3 Ng4 34.Ng3 Qh6 35.Qd6 Bd7 36.Qb4 a5 37.Qxa5 Nf2 38.Qa8+ Kc7 39.Qa5+ Kc8 40.Qa8+ Kc7 41.Qa5+ Kc8 ½-½ (41) Labyrinthlearner (2922)-Starfaith (2862) Blitz 2023;

A1b) 13.Nxd5 Qe5 14.Ne3 Rxf2 15.Kxf2 Bc5 16.Qd2 Qf4+ 17.Bf3 Bg4 18.Qe2 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Bxe3+ 20.Ke2 Qxf3+ 21.Kxf3 Bh6 22.Rae1+ Kf8 23.d4 Nc6 24.c3 Rd8 25.Ke4 Ne7 26.Rhf1 Rd6 27.Kd3 c5 28.Re4 Bg7 29.Kc4 cxd4 30.cxd4 Bf6 31.Ref4 Kg7 32.h5 h6 33.R1f3 a6 34.a4 Nc6 35.Rg3+ Bg5 36.d5 Ne7 37.Re4 Nxd5 38.Kc5 Nf6 39.Re7 Rd2 40.b4 Kf8 41.Re1 Bh4 0-1 (41) Bahilo (2994)-Diarytraining (2816) Blitz 2023;

A2) 8...Nxh1 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Nf6+ Kd8 11.Bxc7+ Kxc7 12.Nd5+ Kd8 13.Nxe7 Bxe7 C 39/03;

B) 7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nc3 Ng3 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.Rg1 Bc5 11.Nf2 Nc6 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Nxc7 Nb4 14.Bd3 d5 Courthial,B (2310) Belgrad 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

[6...Rg8 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Nd5 Qg7 10.d3 Qg3+ 11.Kd2 Kd8 12.c3 Ne7 13.Nf6 Rg6 14.Nh5 Qe3+ 15.Kc2 Qf2+ 16.Qd2 Qxd2+ 17.Bxd2 d6 18.Nxf4 Rg8 19.Be2 Bh6 20.Rhg1 Ng6 21.Raf1 Bxf4 22.Bxf4 Nxf4 23.Rxf4 Ke7 24.g4 h6 25.d4 Be6 26.d5 Bd7 27.g5 hxg5 28.hxg5 Rg7 29.Kd3 Rh8 30.Rg2 Rh1 31.b3 Rh3+ 32.Bf3 Rh1 33.c4 Rh3 34.Kd4 Rh1 35.b4 b6 36.e5 Rb1 37.exd6+ cxd6 38.Bh5 Rh1 39.Bf3 Rb1 40.a3 Ra1 41.Bh5 Rh1 42.Bf3 Ra1 43.Re2+ Kf8 44.Rg2 Rxa3 45.g6 f5 46.Bh5 Ke7 47.Re2+ Kf6 48.c5 bxc5+ 49.bxc5 Ra4+ 50.Ke3 Ra3+ 51.Kd2 dxc5 52.d6 Ra2+ 53.Kc3 Ra3+ 54.Kc4 Ra4+ 55.Kxc5 Rxf4 56.Re7 Rxe7 57.dxe7 Kxe7 0-1 (57) Secret_ingredient (2882)-aspiringstar (2929) Blitz 2022]

[6...d5 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.exd5 Bd6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be2 Re8 11.d3 Bf5 12.Kf1 Nd7 13.Bf3 Nc5 14.Bd2 Nxd3 15.cxd3 Bxd3+ 16.Ne2 Qxb2 17.Kg1 Bc5+ 18.Kh2 Qf6 19.Nxf4 Qxh4+ 20.Nh3 Bd6+ 21.Kg1 Bc5+ 22.Kh2 Bf2 23.Bf4 Bf5 24.g4 Be4 25.Kg2 Qxg4+ 26.Kxf2 Bxf3 27.Qxf3 Qf5 28.Rhg1+ Kh8 29.Rae1 Qc2+ 30.Re2 Qc5+ 31.Be3 Qc3 32.Rg4 f6 33.Bd4 Qxf3+ 34.Kxf3 Rf8 35.Re7 h5 36.Rgg7 Rfe8 37.Rh7+ Kg8 38.Reg7+ Kf8 39.Bxf6 Re3+ 40.Kxe3 Re8+ 41.Kf3 Re3+ 42.Kxe3 1-0 (42) killed_out (2703)-povadingo (2616) Blitz 2023]

7.Nc3

[7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Nc3 Qg7 9.Rh3 d6 10.Rd3 Be7 11.g3 Ne5 0-1 (11) yackobaby (2809)-Konevlad (3012) Blitz 2022]

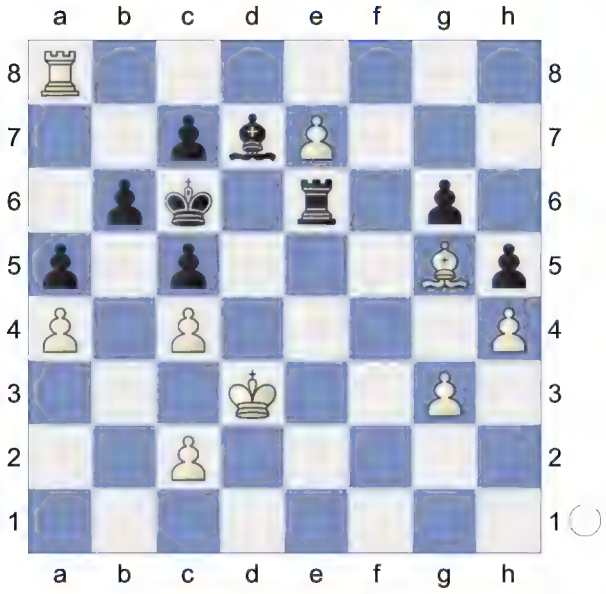
⩀7...Nd4! -0.18/17 Hoping for ...Nxg4. White should prevent ...Nxg4.

[7...Nxg4N 0.18/19 8.Qxg4= The position is equal. Bh6 0.96/20 *(8...d5=* 0.22/19 keeps the balance. *9.Qxf4 Bd6)* 9.Qh5± Bg7 10.Bc4 0-0 11.d3

A) ⩀11...d5 0.85/20 *(12.Bxd5 Nb4±)* 12...Nd4;

B) 11...Ne5 1.35/21 12.Bxf4 Nxc4 13.dxc4 d6 14.0-0-0 Bxc3 1.72/20 *(14...Qf6±* 1.23/20 *15.Qf3 h5)* 15.bxc3 1.35/22 *(15.e5+-* 1.72/20 *)* 15...Qf6 16.Bh6 Black must now prevent Rd3. &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. Re8 17.Rd3 0.32/22 *(17.Rdf1±* 0.97/23 *Qg6 18.Qxg6+ hxg6 19.h5)* 17...Qg6± 18.Qxg6+ *(18.Qg5* keeps more tension. *Qxg5+ 19.Bxg5 Rxe4 20.c5)* 18...fxg6 19.Rf1 Be6 20.Rd4 Re7 21.Rf6 0.01/22 *(21.Bg5±* 0.40/20 is more appropriate. *Rf7 22.Rxf7 Kxf7 23.e5)* 21...Rae8= 22.Kb2 Rf7 23.Rxf7 Kxf7 Endgame KRB-KRB 24.c5 dxc5 25.Rd2 -0.31/20 *(25.Ra4=* 0.08/22 *)* 25...Re7 0.03/23 *(25...Kf6∓* -0.31/20 feels stronger.*)* 26.Rf2+ Ke8 27.Rf8+ Kd7 28.Ra8 a6 29.Rh8 Bg4 30.Bg5 Rf7 31.e5 h5 32.Bf6 Bf5 33.c4 Kc6 34.Re8 Rd7 35.Bg5 Rd4 36.e6 White wants to

play Kb3. Re4 0.90/23 *(36...Rxc4= 0.01/22 37.c3 Rg4)* 37.e7± Bd7 1.57/22 (Better is *37...Rxc4 0.90/24 38.c3 Bd7)* 38.Rg8 Re6 39.a4 0.86/23 *(White should play 39.Kc3* 1.30/24 *)* 39...b6 40.Kc3 a5 1.49/24 *(⌓40...Kb7* 0.77/25 *)* 41.Rd8 0.76/28 *(⌓41.Kb3* 1.49/24 *)* 41...Re4 42.Kd3 0.24/23 *(42.Kb3!±* 1.04/28 *)* 42...Bf5 Threatens to win with ...Rxe7+. 43.Kd2 Bd7 Prevents e8Q. 44.g3 Re6 45.Kd3 Kd6 46.Ra8 0.01/28 *(46.Kc3±* 0.82/26 *)* 46...Kc6 1.07/27 *(46...Bxa4=* 0.01/28 *47.Kc3 Re1)*



47.Ra7? -1.21/28 *(47.Rb8!±* 1.07/27 is necessary to keep the advantage. *)*

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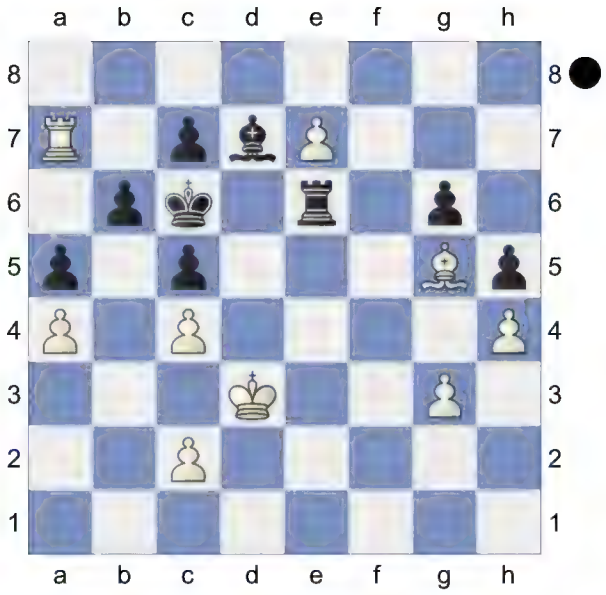


B1) Black should try 47...Bc8!∓ -1.21/28 With the idea ...Bb7. 48.Kd2 *(48.Ra8? Kb7-+)* 48...Bb7;

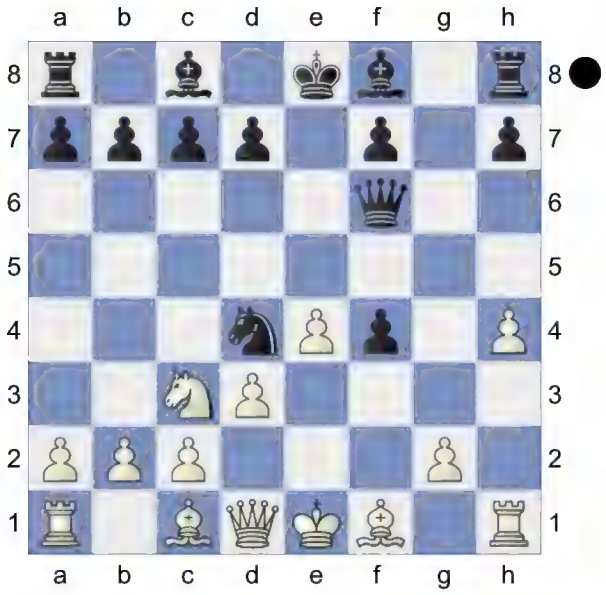
B2) 47...Kd6 0.04/25 48.Kd2 Kc6? 6.11/26 *(48...Bxa4=* 0.01/23 *49.Ra8 Re4)* 49.Bf4+- b5 50.axb5+ Kb6 51.Ra6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0. 27 (precise) /Black=0.54 1-0 (51) Jepetto (3049)-NextLife1 (2831) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]]

8.Nxf6+ Black is slightly better. The position is equal.

[8.Ne2 Ne6]

8...Qxf6 9.d3!

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Nd5. [#] Hoping for Nd5. 9...c6 Prevents Nd5. Inhibits Nd5.

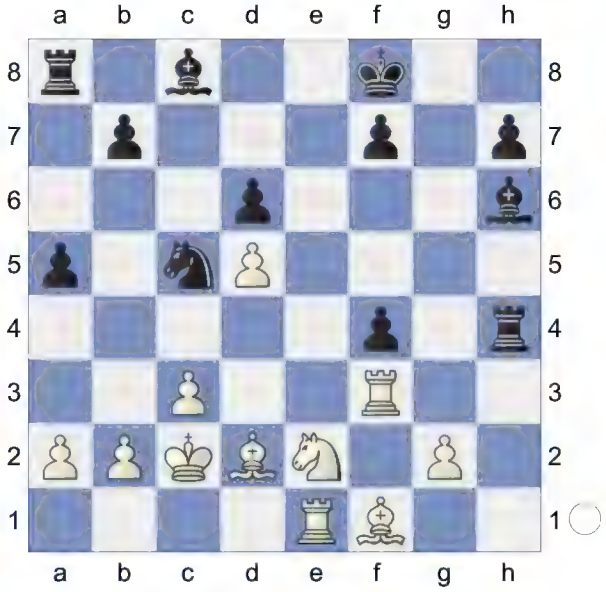
[9...Bh6 seems wilder. 10.Nd5 Qg7 11.Nxc7+ Kd8]

[9...Bb4 feels hotter. 10.Bd2 f3 11.Bg5 Qd6]

10.Ne2! Ne6 11.Qd2

[11.c3 Rg8 Against g3 12.Bd2 Rg4 13.Rh3 *(13.Qa4 b5 14.Qc2 Rxh4 15.Rg1 Rg4 16.0-0-0 c5 17.g3 f3 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 Bh6 20.Bd2 Qg7 21.Rh1 Bxd2+ 22.Qxd2 d6 23.Bh3 Rxg3 24.Bxc8 Rxc8 25.Qf4 Qe5 26.Qxe5+ dxe5 27.Rh5 f6 28.Rxh7 Rd8 29.Kd2 f2 30.Ke2 Rgxd3 31.Rxd3 Rxd3 32.Kxf2 Rd2+ 33.Ke3 Rxb2 34.Rxa7 Rc2 35.Kd3 Rh2 36.Ke3 Rh3+ 37.Kd2 Rh2+ 38.Ke3 c4 39.a4 Ra2 40.a5 Rc2 41.Rb7 Rxc3+ 42.Kf2 Ra3 43.Rxb5 Ra2+ 44.Ke3 Kf7 45.Rc5 Ra3+ 46.Ke2 Ra4 47.Kf3 Kg6 48.Kg4 Ra3 49.Rxc4 Rxa5 50.Rc1 f5+ 51.exf5+ Kf6 52.Rb1 e4 53.Rc1 e3 54.Rb1 Rxf5 55.Ra1 e2 56.Re1 Rf1 57.Rxe2 Ra1 58.Rb2 Rc1 59.Ra2 Rb1 60.Rc2 Ra1 61.Rb2 Rc1 62.Ra2 Rb1 63.Rc2 Ra1 64.Rb2* ½-½ (64) Andscacs1 (2915)-YoBot_v2 (2988) Blitz 2024*)* 13...d6 14.Qc2 Rxh4 15.Rf3 Bh6 16.0-0-0 Qg6

A) 17.d4N Kf8 18.Re1! a5 19.d5 cxd5 20.exd5 Qxc2+ 21.Kxc2 Nc5



aiming for ...Bf5+. 22.Bxf4 *(Much worse is 22.Nd4 Bg4∓)* 22...Bf5+ 23.Kd1 Bxf4 24.Rxf4 Rxf4 25.Nxf4 *(25.b4* with more complications. *Bg4 26.bxc5 Re8 27.Kd2)* 25...Kg7 26.Re3 a4 27.Be2 Bb1 28.a3 Rc8 29.Kd2 Nb3+ 30.Ke1 Nc5 31.Kf2 Kh6 32.Nd3 Nxd3+ 33.Bxd3 Bxd3 34.Rxd3= Endgame KR-KR Rc5 35.Kf3 Kh5 36.Rd4 b5! 37.Rf4 Kg6 38.Rg4+ Kf6 39.Rf4+ Kg6 40.Rg4+ Kh6 41.Rb4 -0.36/24 Rxd5∓ 42.c4 bxc4 43.Rxa4 Rc5 44.Ra6

A1) 44...c3∓ -0.36/22 45.bxc3 *(45.Rxd6+ Kg5∓)* 45...Kg5;

A2) 44...Rd5 -0.01/22 45.Rc6 Rd2 46.Rxc4 -0.35/21 *(46.Rb6=* -0.01/23) 46...Rxb2 47.Rd4 Rb6 -0.02/24 *(47...Rb3+∓* -0.36/23 *48.Kf2*

Rxa3) 48.Kf4= Kg6 49.a4 Ra6 50.a5 -0.37/22 *(50.Ke4=* -0.01/25 *)* 50...Rxa5∓ 51.Rxd6+ f6 52.Kg3 h6 53.Rd2 f5 54.Kh2 The position is equal. f4 55.g3 fxg3+ 56.Kxg3 h5 57.Kh2 h4 58.Kh1 h3 59.Kg1 h2+ 60.Rxh2 *(60.Kh1* feels hotter. *Kf7 61.Ra2 Rb5 62.Rf2+)* 60...Ra1+ 61.Kf2 Rb1 62.Kf3 Ra1 63.Kf4 Rb1 64.Ke5 Ra1 65.Rf2 Rb1 66.Rc2 Ra1 67.Kd6 Rb1 68.Rc7 Ra1 69.Rc5 Rb1 70.Kc7 Ra1 71.Rc3 Rb1 72.Rg3+ Kf5 73.Rd3 Ra1 74.Rc3 Rb1 75.Ra3 Rc1+ 76.Kd6 Rb1 77.Kd5 Rc1 78.Rd3 Ra1 79.Rd2 Rb1 80.Rd3 Ra1 81.Rc3 Rb1 82.Rc5 Ra1 83.Rc6 Rb1 84.Ra6 Rc1 85.Rc6 Rxc6 86.Kxc6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) ½-½ (86) Fruity23 (3038)-yobot_v2 (3025) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat];

B) 17.Re1 Bd7 18.d4 0-0-0 19.d5 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4... g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Nxg4 Nc6]

[11.g3 f3 12.Nf4 d5 13.Qxf3 Nd4 14.Qf2 dxe4 15.c3 Nf3+ 16.Kd1 Bg4 17.Kc2 Qe5 18.Be3 0-0-0 19.Rd1 Bh6 20.d4 Qf5 21.Kc1 c5 22.Qc2 cxd4 23.cxd4+ Kb8 24.Kb1 Bxf4 25.gxf4 Qa5 26.Bc4 Rc8 27.Qb3 Nxh4 28.Bd5 Rc7 29.f5 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 Ka8 31.Bxe4 Re8 32.Qd3 Rxe4 33.Qxe4 Qxf5 34.Qxf5 Nxf5 35.Bf2 f6 36.Rf1 Rg7 37.Be1 Rg5 38.Bc3 Kb8 39.a4 Kc8 40.d5 Rh5 41.Rg1 Ne7 42.d6 Ng6 43.Rc1 Rc5 44.Rf1 f5 45.Rh1 Nf8 46.Re1 Ng6 47.Rh1 Rc6 48.Rxh7 Rxd6 49.Rf7 Rd5 50.Kc2 Nf4 51.Rf8+ Kc7 52.Rf7+ Kc8 53.Rf8+ Kd7 54.Rf7+ Kc6 55.Rf6+ Kd7 56.Rf7+ Kc6 57.Rf6+ Kc7 58.Bd2 Rc5+ 59.Kb3 Nd3 60.Rf7+ Kc6 61.Rf6+ Kd7 62.Rf7+ Kc6 63.Rf6+ Kd7 64.Rf7+ Kc8 65.Be3 Ra5 66.Bd2 Rc5 67.Be3 Ra5 68.Kc3 Ne1 69.b4 Rxa4 70.Bf2 Ra1 71.Rxf5 b6 72.Rf8+ Kb7 73.Bxe1 Rxe1 74.Rf7+ Ka6 75.b5+ Kxb5 76.Rxa7 Rb1 77.Kc2 Re1 78.Rd7 Ra1 79.Kb3 Rb1+ 80.Ka2 Rc1 81.Rd3 Re1 82.Rd6 Rc1 83.Rd5+ Ka4 84.Rd7 b5 85.Rf7 b4 86.Rb7 b3+ 87.Kb2 Rd1 88.Rh7 Re1 89.Rg7 Rd1 90.Rc7 Re1 91.Rc4+ Ka5 92.Rc6 Rd1 93.Kxb3 Ra1 94.Rc8 Rb1+ 95.Kc2 Re1 96.Rc3 Ra1 97.Kb2 Rd1 98.Kc2 Ra1 99.Rd3 Re1 100.Rd6 Ra1 101.Kc3 Rb1 102.Rd4 Ra1 103.Rd7 Rb1 104.Rh7 Rc1+ 105.Kd4 Rb1 106.Kc4 Rc1+ 107.Kd4 Rb1 108.Ke4 Rc1 109.Kf4 Rb1 110.Kg5 Rc1 111.Kf5 Rb1 112.Ke6 Rc1 113.Kd5 Rb1 114.Ra7+ Kb6 115.Rf7 Ra1 116.Kc4 Rb1 117.Rf4 Ra1 118.Kc3 Rb1 119.Kc2 Ra1 120.Rh4 Re1 121.Rd4 Ra1 122.Re4 Rf1 123.Kd2 Ra1 124.Re8 Rf1 125.Ra8 Rg1 126.Kc2 Re1 127.Kd2 Rf1 128.Rb8+ Ka5 129.Rh8 Rg1 130.Rd8 Rf1 131.Ra8+ Kb4 132.Ra6 Rg1 133.Kc2 Re1 134.Kb2 Rd1 135.Ka2 Rc1 136.Rb6+ Kc3 137.Rb1 Rxb1 138.Kxb1 ½-½ (138) Fruity23 (3043)-YoBot_v2 (3025) Blitz 2024]

[11.Bd2 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.c4 dxc4 14.Bc3 Qe7 15.Bxh8 Nc5 16.dxc4 Bf5 17.Qd4 Nd3+ 18.Kd2

Bh6 19.Bf6 f3+ 20.Nf4 Bxf4+ 21.Qxf4 Qxf6 22.Bxd3 0-0-0 23.Ke1 Qe6+ 24.Kf2 Qb6+ 25.Kg3 Qg6+ 26.Qg5 Qd6+ 27.Kf2 Qb6+ 28.Kg3 Qd6+ 29.Kf2 Qd4+ 30.Kg3 Qe5+ 31.Qf4 Qg7+ 32.Qg5 Qe5+ 33.Qf4 Qg7+ 34.Qg5 Qe5+ ½-½ (34) Labyrinthlearner (2912)-ReinforcementTrial (2916) Blitz 2023]

11...d5 12.exd5

[12.Nxf4N dxe4

A) 13.Nh5 Qe5 14.Be2 Bc5 15.dxe4 Rg8 16.Qc3 *(16.Bf3 Bd7 17.c3 f5 18.Qe2 0-0-0 19.Bd2 f4 20.0-0-0 Rdf8 21.Kb1 Be8 22.Qc4 b5 23.Qe2 Kb7 24.Bc1 a5 25.a4 bxa4 26.Qc4 Be3 27.Rhe1 Bf2 28.Re2 Be3 29.Ree1 Bb6 30.Ka1 Ka7 31.Re2 Rh8 32.b4 axb3 33.Ba3 Nc5 34.Red2 Bxh5 35.Bxc5 Qxc5 36.Rd7+ Kb8 37.Qxc5 Bxc5 38.Bxh5 a4 39.Kb2 Rc8 40.Ra1 Rc7 41.Rxc7 a3+ 42.Kxb3 Kxc7 43.Ka2 Bd6 44.Bf3 Rb8 45.Rb1 Re8 46.Rd1 Re6 47.Rd4 Bc5 48.Rd1 h6 49.Rc1 Kd6 50.Re1 Ke5 51.Rd1 Rd6 52.Rxd6 Bxd6 53.Kb3 Bc5 54.Ka2 Kf6 55.Ka1 Be7 56.e5+ Kxe5 57.Ka2 Kf5 58.h5 Kg5 59.Kb3 Bf8 60.Ka2 Be7 61.Kb3 Kh4 62.Ka2 Bf8* ½-½ (62) Labyrinthlearner (2912)-Mate-AI (2908) Blitz 2023) 16...Nd4 17.Bf4 Qe7 18.Be3 Bb4 19.Bxd4 Bxc3+ 20.Bxc3 Rg6 21.0-0 Qc5+ 22.Rf2 Be6 23.Nf6+ Ke7 24.Raf1 Bxa2 25.Bd3 Be6 26.e5 Rd8 27.Bxg6 hxg6 28.Ne4 Qb6 29.Re1 Kd7 30.Nd6 Kc7 31.Re4 Qc5 32.Bd2 Kb8 33.c4 a5 34.Bg5 Rh8 35.Be3 Qb4 36.Bg5 Qb6 37.Be3 Qb3 38.Bg5 Ka7 39.Kh2 Ka6 40.Be7 Qb4 41.Rfe2 Rh5 42.Rf2 Qb6 43.Rfe2 Qb3 44.Bf6 Qb4 45.Rf4 b6 46.Bg5 f5 47.Rd4 a4 48.Bf6 Rh7 49.Rd3 Ka7 50.Bg5 Kb8 51.Kg3 b5 52.Rc3 bxc4 53.Rec2 Qc5 54.Nxc4 Qg1 55.Ne3 Qe1+ 56.Kf3 Rc7 57.Rf2 Kb7 58.Re2 Qb1 59.Rec2 Bb3 60.Rd2 Qe4+ 61.Kf2 f4 62.Nc2 Qxe5 63.Ne1 Bd5 64.Nf3 Bxf3 65.gxf3 c5 66.Kg2 Rc6 67.Rcc2 Re6 68.Rf2 Kc6 69.Rc4 Qe1 70.Rxf4 Kb5 71.Rf8 Re2 72.Rxe2 Qxe2+ 73.Kg3 Qe5+ 74.Bf4 Qe1+ 75.Kg4 Qg1+ 76.Bg3 Kc4 77.Rf6 Kb3 78.Rxg6 Kxb2 79.Kf5 Qb1+ 80.Kg5 Qc1+ 81.Bf4 Qc3 82.Bb8 Qd2+ 83.Bf4 Qd8+ 84.Kf5 c4 85.Be5+ c3 86.f4 a3 87.Rg1 a2 88.h5 Qc8+ 89.Kg6 Qg8+ 90.Bg7 Qe8+ 91.Kh6 Qc6+ 92.Rg6 Qc5 93.Ra6 Kb3 94.f5 c2 95.Be5 c1Q+ 96.Kh7 Qg5 97.Rg6 Qxf5 98.Kh6 Qfxe5 99.Rb6+ Qxb6+ 100.Kh7 Qxh5+ 101.Kg7 a1Q+ 102.Kf8 Qd8# 0-1 (102) Labyrinthlearner (2914)-YoBot_v2 (2911) Blitz 2023;

B) 13.dxe4 Rg8

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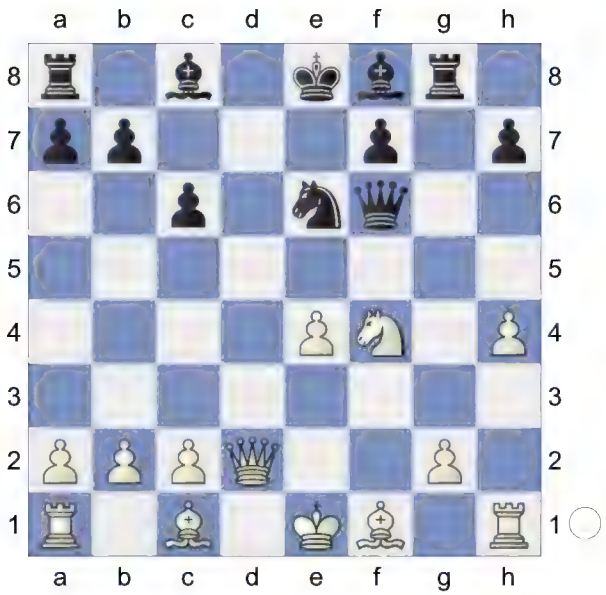

...Bh6 is the strong threat. 14.Nd3! Rg4 15.Qf2 Rxe4+ 16.Be2 Be7 Threatens to win with ...Nd4. 17.Qxf6 Bxf6 18.Nf2 Rxh4 *(*Don't do *18...Bxh4 19.Kf1 Bxf2 20.Kxf2±* *)* 19.Rxh4 Bxh4 20.Be3 Prevents Nd4. Nc7 21.Bf3 Bf5 22.0-0-0 Be7 23.a4 a6 24.Bb6 Rc8 25.Ne4 Nd5 26.Bf2 Rd8 27.Nc5 Bc8 28.Rh1 Bg5+ 29.Kb1 Nf6 30.a5 Kf8 31.c3 Kg8 32.Bd4 Ne8 33.Ne4 Bf5 And now ...Nd6 would win. 34.Ka2 Be6+ 35.b3 Be7 36.Kb2 Rd5 37.b4 Rd7 38.Nc5 Bxc5 39.Bxc5 Nd6 40.Rd1 Nc4+ 41.Kc2 Bf5+ 42.Kc1 Rxd1+ 43.Bxd1 Bd3 44.Bb3 Kg7 45.Bxc4 Bxc4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) / Black=0.04 (flawless) ½-½ (45) Labyrinthlearner (2919)-ReinforcementTrial (2914) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]]

12...cxd5 13.Nxf4 Bh6 14.g3 0-0 15.Qf2 Nxf4 16.Be2 Re8 17.gxf4 Bg7

[17...Bd7 18.Kd1 Bg7 19.Rg1 Kh8 20.a4 Rac8 21.Bf3 Bf8 22.c3 Bc5 23.d4 Bd6 24.Bd2 Rg8 25.Bxd5 Qf5 26.Rxg8+ Rxg8 27.Bc4 Qe4 28.Qe1 Qf5 29.Qf2 Qe4 30.Qe1 Qf5 31.Qf2 ½-½ (31) Labyrinthlearner (2910)-YoBot_v2 (2907) Blitz 2023]

18.Rg1

[18.Kd1 Bf5 19.Rg1 Kh8 20.Rxg7 Qxg7 21.Be3 Re6 22.Bd4 f6 23.Kd2 Rg8 24.Bh5 b6 25.Rf1 Rc6 26.Bf3 Qg3 27.a4 Rd6 28.Qe3 Re6 29.Qf2 Rd6 30.Qe3 Re6 31.Qf2 Qxf2+ 32.Rxf2 Rd6 33.a5 Rg3 34.Kc3 Rh3 35.Kb4 Bd7 36.h5 Kg7 37.Be2 Rh1 38.b3 Rh4 39.c3 Rc6 40.axb6 axb6 41.Rg2+ Kf8 42.Bf2 Rh3 43.Bd4 Rh4 44.Bf2 Rxf4+ 45.c4 Be6 46.Kb5 Bd7 47.Kb4 Be6 48.Kb5 Bh3 49.Rh2 Bd7 50.Kb4 Rf5 51.Be3 Ke8 52.h6 dxc4 53.bxc4 Re6 54.Bd2 Re7 55.d4 Re4 56.Bd3 Rxd4 57.Bxf5 Bxf5 58.Bc3 Rf4 59.Bxf6 Bd3 60.Rd2 Rxc4+ 61.Ka3 Rf4 ½-½ (61) Labyrinthlearner (2911)-ReinforcementTrial (2913) Blitz 2023]

18...h5

[18...Kh8 19.Rxg7 Qxg7 20.Be3 Bg4 21.0-0-0 Bxe2 22.Rg1 Bg4 23.Bd4 f6 24.h5 Re6 25.Qh4

A) 25...Rg8 26.h6 Qe7 27.Rxg4 Rg6

A1) 28.b3 Rc6 29.Rxg6 hxg6 30.f5 gxf5 31.Qh5 Kh7 32.Qxf5+ Kxh6 33.Qh3+ Kg7 34.Qg2+ Kf8 35.Qxd5 Rd6 36.Qc4 b6 37.Bc3 a5 38.Qc8+ Kf7 39.a4 Qd7 40.Qh8 Qe6 41.Kb1 Rc6 42.Bb2 Qe2 43.Qh7+ Ke8 44.c4 Rd6 45.Qg6+ Kd7 46.d4 Rxd4 47.Qxf6 Rd6 48.Qf5+ Qe6 49.Qf2 Kc8 50.Qg2 Rc6 51.Qc2 Rc7 52.Ka2 Kb8 53.Qc3 Kb7 54.Qf3+ Ka7

55.Qc3 Qe8 56.Qh8 Re7 57.Qxe8 Rxe8 58.Ba3 Re2+ 59.Bb2 Re4 60.Ka3 Re8 61.Bg7 Re7 62.Bh6 Kb7 63.Bf4 Re2 64.Bc1 Rg2 65.Bf4 Rc2 66.Be3 Ka6 67.Bd4 Rh2 68.Bb2 Rh5 69.Bc1 Ka7 70.Be3 Rf5 71.Bh6 Rf2 72.Be3 Re2 73.Bd4 Rd2 74.Bb2 Kb7 75.Be5 Re2 76.Bd6 Re3 77.Kb2 Re1 78.Kc3 Re2 79.Bf4 Rf2 80.Bh6 Rg2 81.Kd3 Kc6 82.Bf4 Kb7 83.Kc3 Rg6 84.Kb2 Rg4 85.Be5 Re4 86.Bf6 Re2+ 87.Ka3 Rc2 88.Be5 Kc6 89.b4 Rxc4 90.bxa5 Rc5 91.Bb2 Rxa5 92.Kb4 Rf5 93.Kc4 Rf4+ 94.Kb3 Kb7 95.Ka3 Rf3+ 96.Kb4 Rf4+ 97.Kb5 Ka7 98.Bh8 Rg4 99.Bf6 Rg1 100.Bh8 Rg8 101.Bf6 Rg1 102.Bh8 Rg8 103.Bf6 Kb7 104.Be7 Rg3 105.Bf8 Rg5+ 106.Kc4 Rg3 107.Be7 Re3 108.Bf8 Kc6 109.Bg7 Re2 110.Bf8 Re3 111.Bg7 Re2 112.Bf8 Rh2 113.Bg7 Kb7 114.Bf8 Rh5 115.Bg7 Rh4+ 116.Kb5 Rh3 117.Bf8 Rh5+ 118.Kc4 Rh4+ 119.Kb5 Ka7 120.Bg7 Rh3 121.Bf8 Rh4 122.Bg7 Rh3 123.Bf8 Rf3 124.Bg7 Rb3+ 125.Kc4 Ra3 126.Kb5 Rb3+ 127.Kc4 Ra3 128.Kb5 Rf3 129.Bh8 Rf4 130.Bg7 Rf1 131.Bh8 Rf5+ 132.Kc4 Kb7 133.Bg7 Rf2 134.Bh8 Rf4+ 135.Kb5 Rg4 136.Bf6 Rg2 137.Bh8 Rf2 138.Bg7 Rf5+ 139.Kc4 Ka6 140.Bc3 Rf4+ 141.Kb3 b5 142.axb5+ Kxb5 143.Bh8 Rf3+ 144.Kc2 Kc4 145.Bg7 Rf2+ 146.Kd1 Kd3 147.Ke1 Re2+ 148.Kf1 Ke3 149.Bd4+ Kf3 150.Kg1 Rg2+ 151.Kh1 Kg3 152.Be5+ Kh3 153.Bh8 Rg6 154.Bg7 Rg3 155.Bh8 Rg5 156.Bg7 Rd5 157.Kg1 Rg5+ 158.Kh1 Rb5 159.Bd4 Kg3 160.Ba7 Rb2 161.Bc5 Rd2 162.Ba7 Rd1+ 163.Bg1 Kf3 164.Kh2 Rd2+ 165.Kh1 Rd8 *(165...Rd7 166.Bb6 Rg7* 0-1 (72) Alexsur81 (2721)-SargisSargsyan (2568) Blitz 2021 *)* 166.Ba7 Rd5 167.Bb8 Rb5 168.Bc7 Rb4 169.Bd8 Rc4 170.Be7 Rc1+ 171.Kh2 Rc2+ 172.Kh1 Rd2 173.Bf8 Rd5 174.Kh2 Kg4 175.Bg7 Rd2+ 176.Kh1 Kh3 177.Kg1 Rg2+ 178.Kh1 Re2 179.Bd4 Kg3 180.Ba7 Rb2 181.Bc5 Rb1+ 182.Bg1 Rb4 183.Bh2+ Kh3 184.Bg1 Kg3 185.Bh2+ Kf2 186.Bg1+ Kf3 187.Ba7 Rb2 188.Bc5 Re2 189.Bf8 Rd2 190.Be7 Rd5 191.Kh2 Kg4 192.Bf8 Kf3 ½-½ (192) Labyrinthlearner (2912)-Berserk Test (2720) Blitz 2023;

A2) 28.a3 Re1+ 29.Kd2 Re2+ 30.Kc3 Rxc2+ 31.Kb3 Rc6 32.f5 Rxg4 33.Qxg4 Rc8 34.Ka2 b6 35.Qg3 ½-½ (35) Labyrinthlearner (2915)-Emanpurenn (2923) Blitz 2023;

B) 25...Qe7 26.Rxg4 Re1+ 27.Kd2 Qe2+ 28.Kc3 Rc8+ 29.Kb4 Qd2+ 30.Ka3 Qa5+ 31.Kb3 Qb5+ 32.Ka3 Qa6+ 33.Kb3 Qb5+ 34.Ka3 Qa5+ 35.Kb3 Qb5+ ½-½ (35) Labyrinthlearner (2919)-YoBot_v2 (2914) Blitz 2023]

19.Kd1
[19.Kd2 Rxe2+ 20.Qxe2 Qxf4+ 21.Ke1 Qxh4+ 22.Qf2 Qe7+ 23.Qe2 Qh4+ 24.Qf2 Qe7+ 25.Qe2 Qxe2+ 26.Kxe2 Bg4+ 27.Kf2 Re8 28.Be3 Bxb2 29.Rab1 Bf6 30.Bxa7 Re2+ 31.Kg3 Rxc2 32.Kf4 Rxa2 33.Rxb7 Kg7 34.Rxg4+ hxg4 35.Kxg4 Ra3 36.Rd7 Kg6 37.Bb6 Rxd3 38.Rd6 Kg7 39.Kf5 Rf3+ 40.Kg4 Rd3 41.Kf5 Rf3+ 42.Kg4 Rb3 43.Bd8 Bxd8 44.Rxd8 d4 ½-½ (44) Labyrinthlearner (2913)-Intron014 (2912) Blitz 2023]
19...Rxe2 20.Qxe2 Qxh4 21.Qe8+ Kh7 22.f5 Bxf5 Chapter-King'S Gambit e4 e5 for Black [GM Pier Luigi Basso]
23.Qxa8 Bg4+
[23...Qf2 24.Rg5 Qf1+ *(24...Bg4+ 25.Rxg4 Qf1+ 26.Kd2 Qf2+* Chapter-King'S Gambit e4 e5 for Black [GM Pier Luigi Basso]*)* 25.Kd2 Qf2+ 26.Kd1 Qf1+ 27.Kd2 Qf4+ 28.Ke1 Qh4+ 29.Kf1 Qh3+ 30.Ke1 Qh4+ 31.Kf1 Qh1+ 32.Ke2 Bg4+ 33.Rxg4 hxg4 34.Qb8 Qg2+ 35.Ke1 Qh1+ ½-½ (35) LeelaChessTest (2994)-MayhemPI_cluster (3086) Blitz 2025]
24.Rxg4 Qxg4+ 25.Ke1 Qg1+ 26.Ke2 Qh2+ 27.Kd1 Qh1+ 28.Ke2
[28.Kd2]
28...Qg2+ 29.Ke1 Qg1+ 30.Ke2 Qg2+ 31.Ke1 Qg3+ 32.Ke2 Qg4+ 33.Ke1 Qg3+ 34.Ke2 Qg2+ ½-½ (34) Fipsi,X (3051)-YoBot_v2 (3028) Blitz 2024
6.Bc4!= 0.04/21 deserves consideration. 6...d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.d4 Nh5
[8...0-0 9.Bxf4 Nh5 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Re8 12.Nc3 f6 13.Qd3 Nd7 14.0-0-0 Nb6 15.Rhf1 Rf8 16.Bb3 fxe5 17.dxe5 Bf5 18.Qd4 Re8 19.Ne2 Qxh4 20.Rh1 Qe7 21.Ng3 Bg6 22.exd6 cxd6 23.Kb1 Rf8 24.Rdf1 1-0 (24) Claidoo (2713)-Hanison,B (2452) Chess World 483593, Tourney6232 2004]
9.Nc3
[9.0-0 0-0 *(9...Qxh4 10.Qe1 Qxe1 11.Rxe1 0-0 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Nb5 a6 14.Nxd6 cxd6 15.Nd3 b5 16.Bb3 Ndf6 17.Nxf4 Bb7 18.Nxh5 Nxh5 19.Bg5 Rfe8 20.Be7 Nf4 21.Bxd6 Ne2+ 22.Rxe2 Rxe2 23.Be5 Rd8 24.Kf1 Rd2 25.Bf6 Rd6 26.Be5 Rd7 27.Re1 Bxd5 28.Bf4 Bxb3 29.Bxd2 Bxc2 30.Re8+ Kg7 31.Bc3 Kg6 32.Kf2 f6 33.Rg8+ Kf5 34.Ra8 Rd6 35.Ra7 Kg6 36.Ke3 Re6+ 37.Kd2 Be4 38.g3 h6 39.Bb4 h5 40.Bf8 Bf3 41.Kd3 Be2+ 42.Kd2 Bc4 43.b3 Bd5 44.Kd3 h4 45.gxh4 Kf5 46.h5 Re8 47.Bd6 Rh8 48.Rxa6 Rxh5 49.Be7 Rh3+ 50.Kd2 g3 51.Rxf6+ Ke4 52.Rg6 Rh2+ 53.Kc3 g2 54.Bd6 Rh1 55.Rxg2 Ke3 56.Rg3+ Ke2 57.Rg5 Rc1+ 58.Kb4 Be4 59.Re5 Kd3 60.d5 Kd4 61.Kxb5 Bxd5 62.Kb4 Ra1 63.Rh5 Rxa2 64.Rh4+ Be4 65.Bc5+ Kd3 66.Rh5 Ra8 67.Rh3+ Kd2 68.Rh6 Rb8+ 69.Rb6 Re8 70.Rd6+ Bd3 71.Bd4 Rc8 72.Bc3+ Kc2 73.Bd4 Rb8+ 74.Bb6 Re8 75.Kc5 Be2 76.b4 Bf1 77.Kd4 Rg8 78.b5 Rg4+ 79.Kc5 Rg5+ 80.Kc6 Rg8 81.Kc7 Bg2 82.Rc6+ Kb2 83.Kd6 Ka1 84.Kc5 Ka2 85.Kc4 Ka3 86.Rc5 Ka2 87.Rd5 Ka1 88.Kc3 Kb1 89.Kb4 Ka1* 0-1 (89) PaulGalesko (2724)-Diarytraining (2825) Blitz 2023*)*
10.Rxf4 f5 11.Qe1 Nd7 12.Nc3 g3 13.Ne2 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Bxe5 15.d6+ Kh8 16.Nxg3 Re8 17.Nxh5 Bd4+ 18.Rxd4 Rxe1+ 19.Kh2 Rxc1

20.Rxc1 c5 21.Rf4 Qxd6 22.Rcf1 Bd7 23.Ng3 Rf8 24.Bd3 a5 25.a4 c4 26.Bxc4 Bxa4 27.Bd3 Bd7 28.Ne2 a4 29.g3 Qb6 30.Nc3 Ra8 31.Nd1 Ra5 32.Kh3 Rc5 33.Re1 Rd5 34.Ne3 Rd4 35.Nc4 Qc5 36.Ne5 Be6 37.Rff1 Re4 38.Nf7+ Kg7 39.Ng5 Rxe1 40.Rxe1 Bd7 41.Ne6+ Bxe6 42.Rxe6 Qd4 43.Bxf5 Qxb2 44.Re2 Qf6 45.Bg4 Qf1+ 46.Rg2 b5 47.Kh2 Qc4 48.Be2 Qb4 49.Bf3 Qd4 50.Bc6 Qc4 51.Be8 a3 52.c3 Qb3 53.Bxb5 Qxb5 0-1 (53) Amanf1 (2771)-Assassin2077 (2743) Rapid 2021]

9...0-0 10.Ne4

[10.Ne2 Qe7 11.Nxf4 Ng3 12.Ne6 fxe6 13.Qxg4+ Qg7 14.dxe6 Qxg4 15.e7+ Be6 16.exf8Q+ Kxf8 17.Bh6+ Kg8 18.Nxg4 Bxc4 19.Rg1 Nc6 20.c3 Re8+ 21.Be3 Kg7 22.Kd2 Re4 23.b3 Bf7 24.Nf2 Rxh4 25.Kc2 b5 26.b4 a5 27.a3 a4 28.Bg5 Rh5 29.Nh3 Ne7 30.Bxe7 Bxe7 31.Rae1 Bd6 32.Re3 Bd5 33.Re8 Rf5 34.Kd1 h5 35.Rb8 h4 36.Re8 Ne4 37.Kc2 Bg3 38.Re7+ Kf6 39.Rh7 Bf7 40.Rh8 Nd6 41.Rb8 Nc4 42.Ra1 Bg6 43.Rf8+ Ke6 44.Rxf5 Bxf5+ 45.Kd1 Bd3 46.Ra2 Kf5 47.Kc1 Bf1 48.d5 Ne3 49.Kd2 Nxg2 50.Rb2 Kg4 51.Rb1 Bc4 52.Ng1 Bf2 53.Ra1 Nf4 54.Rd1 Nxd5 55.Kc1 c6 56.Kb2 Kg3 57.Kc1 Kg2 58.Kd2 Be3+ 59.Ke1 Kxg1 60.Rb1 h3 61.Rb2 h2 62.Rxh2 Kxh2 63.Kd1 Bd3 64.Ke1 Kg2 65.c4 bxc4 66.b5 c3 67.bxc6 c2 68.c7 c1Q# 0-1 (68) Cheng (2735)-RaspFish (3037) Rapid 2024]

10...f5 11.Ng5 h6 12.Ne6 Bxe6 13.dxe6 Kh7 14.Nf7 Rxf7 15.exf7 Ng3 16.Bd3 Nc6 17.c3 Nxh1 18.Bxf5+ Kh8 19.Qxg4 Qf6 20.Bxf4 Ne7 21.Bxd6 cxd6 22.Kd2 Nxf5 23.Rxh1 Rf8 24.Qf3 Kg7 25.g4 Ne7 26.Qxf6+ Kxf6 27.Rf1+ Kg7 28.Ke3 Rxf7 29.Rg1 d5 30.b3 Ng6 31.h5 Re7+ 32.Kf3 Nf8 33.g5 Ne6 34.gxh6+ Kxh6 35.Ke3 Ng7+ 36.Kd2 Rd7 37.a4 Nxh5 38.Rg8 Nf4 39.Rg1 Ng6 40.Kc2 Kg7 41.Re1 Re7 42.Rg1 Kf6 43.Rf1+ Ke6 44.Rh1 Rg7 45.Rh6 Kd7 46.Kb2 Ne7 47.a5 Nc6 48.Rh5 Kd6 49.b4 a6 50.Rh6+ Kc7 51.Kb3 Na7 52.Rh5 Rd7 53.Rh6 Nb5 54.Rh5 Kb8 55.Kb2 Ka7 56.Rh3 Rc7 57.Rd3 Nd6 58.Kc2 Ne4 59.Rh3 Rg7 60.Rh8 Rg2+ 61.Kb3 Rg3 62.Rc8 Nd6 63.Rc7 Kb8 64.Rc5 Rg5 65.b5 Nxb5 66.c4 Nxd4+ 67.Ka2 Ne6 68.Rxd5 Rxd5 69.cxd5 b5 70.axb6 Nf4 71.d6 a5 72.Kb3 Kb7 73.d7 Ne6 74.Kc4 Kxb6 75.Kd5 Nd8 76.Kc4 Kc6 77.Kc3 Kb5 78.Kb3 a4+ 79.Kc3 Nc6 80.Kd3 Kb4 81.Kd2 Kb3 82.d8Q Nxd8 83.Kc1 a3 84.Kd2 a2 85.Ke3 a1Q 86.Kf4 Qf1+ 87.Ke5 Kc3 88.Kd6 Qf6+ 89.Kd7 Qf8 90.Kc7 Qe7+ 91.Kb6 Kb4 92.Ka6 Qb7# Normal 0-1 (92) UltimateShockwave (2866)-YoBot_v2 (2931) Blitz 2024

200 **7...Nc6!** 8.c3 Nxe4 9.Bxf4 d5 10.Nd2 Bd6∓ This is just one of several good lines for Black. It is a straightforward way to play.

8.Bxf4

[8.Qe2 Qe7 9.Bxf4 Nc6 10.c3 f5 11.Nd2 Qe6 12.Rd1 Bg7 13.g3 0-0 14.Bg2 Nf6 15.Qxe6+ Bxe6 16.0-0 h6 17.Rfe1 Bd5 18.Nf1 Rae8 19.Bxd5+ Nxd5 20.Ne3 Nce7 21.Ng2 Nf6 22.Bc1 Ne4 23.Kh2 Nd5 24.Ndf4 Nxf4 25.Nxf4 b5 26.Re2 Nf6 27.Rf2 Kh7 28.Rdf1 Ne4 29.Re2 c5 30.dxc5 dxc5

31.Kg2 Be5 32.Ree1 a6 33.h5 Bxf4 34.Bxf4 Rd8 35.Bc1 c4 36.b3 Kg7 37.Bf4 Rfe8 38.bxc4 bxc4 39.Rb1 Nf6 40.Rb7+ Rd7 41.Rb6 Re2+ 42.Rf2 Rxf2+ 43.Kxf2 Nxh5 44.Be5+ Kh7 45.Bd4 f4 46.gxf4 Nxf4 47.Be3 Nd5 48.Rxh6+ Kg7 49.Rxa6 Rf7+ 50.Ke2 Re7 51.Ra7 Rxa7 52.Bxa7 Nxc3+ 53.Kd2 Nxa2 54.Kc2 c3 55.Kb3 c2 56.Kxc2 Nc1 57.Kd2 g3 58.Ke3 Kh7 59.Bb8 Na2 60.Bxg3 Nb4 61.Kf4 Na2 62.Kf5 Nc1 63.Kf6 Nd3 64.Be1 Normal ½-½ (64) ultimateshockwave (2856)-Intron014 (2928) Blitz 2024]

8...Bg7 9.Nc3N

[9.c3 0-0 *(9...Qe7 10.Qe2 Bf5 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.Kxd2 Nd7 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.g3 Nb6 16.Kc2 Nd5 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.Bg2 Re8 19.Bxb7 Ne4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Rhf1 f5 22.h5 Kf7 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxf5+* Issler,C (2545)-Ma,P (2415) corr ICCF 1992 OM Corr 202003 [Runting] ½-½ (47) *)*

A) 10.Be2N f5 11.Nd2 Black is better. Nc6 -0.60/19 *(11...Nd7!∓* -0.91/20 *12.Nf2 Nb6 13.Ndxe4 fxe4)* 12.g3∓ d5 13.h5 h6 14.Qb3 a5 15.a4 Ra6 16.0-0-0 Rb6 17.Qa3 Kh7 18.Rh2 Ng5 -0.24/20 *(18...Re8!∓* -0.67/19 was preferrable.*)* 19.Nf1 -0.58/20 *(19.Rdh1=* -0.24/20 *)* 19...Re8 20.Ne3 Ne4 21.Rg2 Bf6 22.Qa2!

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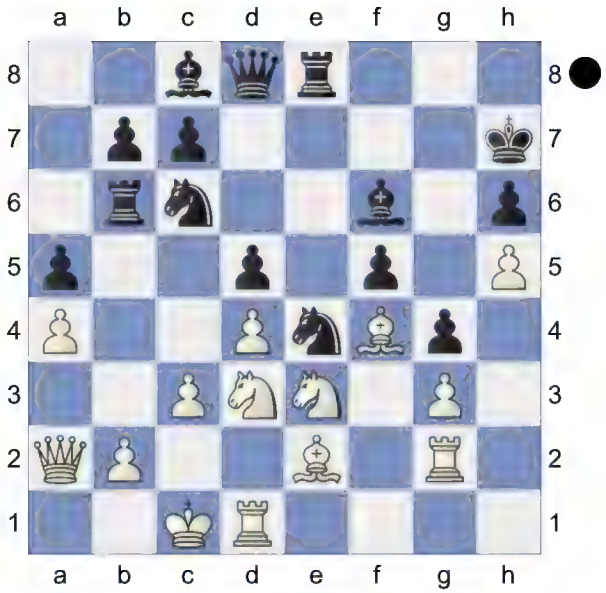
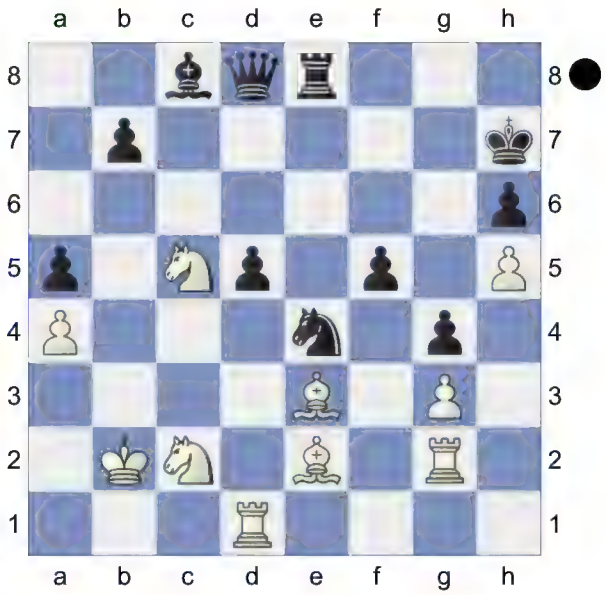
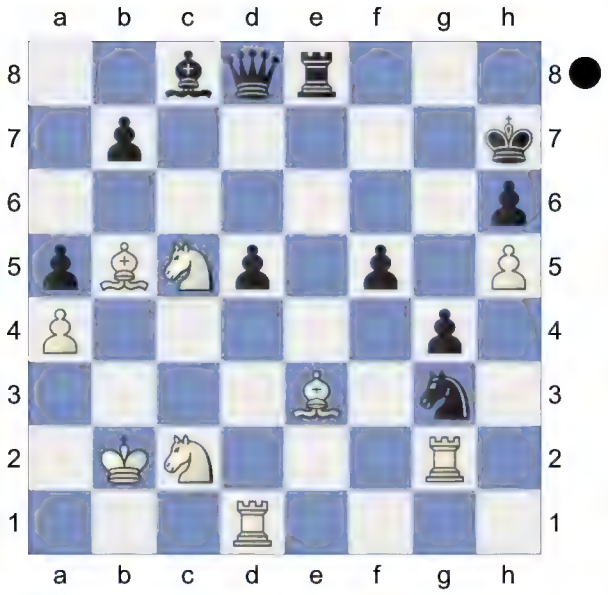


Nxd4! 23.cxd4 Bxd4 24.Nc2 -1.32/22 *(24.Nxd5? Be6 25.Nc5 Nxc5-+;* White should try *24.Bf1!∓* -0.59/22 *)* 24...Bg7 -0.54/19 *(24...Bf6∓* -1.32/22 ...c5 is the strong threat. *25.Bf1 Be6)* 25.Be3 -1.03/23 Inhibits c5. *(25.Ne3∓* -0.54/19 is superior.*)* 25...c5!∓ 26.Nxc5 Rxb2 27.Qxb2 *(27.Qxd5? Qb6 28.Bb5 Nc3! 29.Kxb2 Nxd5+-+)* 27...Bxb2+ 28.Kxb2



Nxg3 29.Bb5



Rxe3 *(29...Qf6+)* 30.Nxe3 Nxh5 31.Nxd5 *(31.Rxd5? Qf6+ 32.Kb1 Nf4-+)* 31...Nf6 32.Rgd2 g3 Strongly threatening ...g2! Black has strong compensation. 33.Nf4 Qe7 -0.47/21 *(33...Qg8∓ -0.80/20)* 34.Ncd3 -1.59/19 *(34.Rd6? Qe5+ 35.R6d4 Qxc5-+; 34.Nd7!∓ -0.47/21)*

A1) Not 34...Ne4 35.Rc2 Be6 36.Rdc1 Qg7+ 37.Ka3 Qf8+ 38.Kb2 *(38.Nc5? Nxc5 39.Rxc5 Qd6-+)* 38...Qg7+ 39.Ka3 Qf8+ 40.Kb2 *(40.Nc5? Nxc5 41.Rxc5 b6-+)* 40...Qg7+=;

A2) 34...Be6 35.Rg2 Ne4 Hoping for ...Qg7+. 36.Rc1 -1.79/21 *(36.Rc2∓ -0.86/21)* 36...Qd6 -0.48/22 *(36...Bf7-+ -1.79/21* And now ...h5 would win. *37.Rgc2 Qf6+ 38.Kb1 h5)* 37.Kb1!∓

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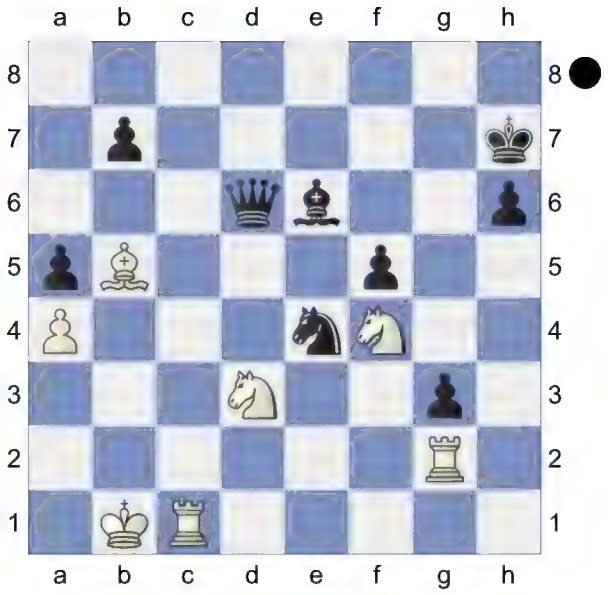

Kh8 -0.01/21 *(37...Bf7!∓ -1.08/21* White must now prevent ...h5. *38.Bc4 Bxc4 39.Rxc4 h5)* 38.Bc4!= The board is on fire. Bd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) / Black=0.18 (very precise) ½-½ (38) Lczero Dev (3623)-Stockfish (3639) tcec-chess.com INT 2021 The Week in Chess 1396 [Kitty Kat];

B) 10.Nd2 Re8

B1) 11.Nxe4 Bf5 *(11...Rxe4+ 12.Be2 g3 13.Bxg3 Bg4 14.Nf4 Qe7 15.Kf2 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 Nd7 17.Nf4 Re8 18.Re1 Nf6 19.Kg1 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Bh6 21.Qxe7 Rxe7 22.Rf1 Ng4* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006 *)* 12.Be2 Bxe4 13.0-0 h5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bc1 Qe7 16.Qb3+ Kh7 17.Nf2 Bg6 18.Bd3 Nd7 19.Bxg6+ Kxg6 20.Qc2+ f5 21.Nd3 Rf8 22.Bg5 Qf7 23.Rae1 Rae8 24.Rxe8 Qxe8 Hjortstam,K-Moens,A corr 1999 Corr 2002 [Korrschack 4/2000] 1-0 (34) 25.Re1 Ne5

Hjortstam,K-Moens,A corr 1999 Corr 2002 [Korrschack 4/2000] 1-0 (34);

B2) 11.Be2 Nc6 12.Nxe4 Rxe4 13.g3 Qe8 14.h5 Bxd4 15.Kf1 Bb6 16.Bxg4 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Bf3 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qb5+ 20.Kg2 exf4 21.Kh3 Re3 22.Bf3 Rae8 23.a4 Qf5+ Jenull,M (1949)-Samraoui,K (2279) BdF 2002 OM Corr 202003 [Samraoui] 0-1 0-1 (23) Jenull,M (1949)-Samraoui,K (2279) BdF 2002 OM Corr 202003 [Samraoui]]

9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 0-0

[10...c5 11.Be2 cxd4 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Bxg4 0-0 14.Bxc8 Rxc8 15.Qg4 f5 16.Qg3 dxc3 17.Rae1 Qd7 *(17...Kh8 18.Bxd6 Rf6 19.Be5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5* Übersicht/Analyse 8...Bg7 1994 *)* 18.Bxd6 Rfe8 C 39/04-N,N]

11.Be2 Black is better. 11...Nd7

[11...f5 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Qd2 *(13.0-0 Nd7 14.Nf4 Nb6 15.Qd3 h6 16.Rae1 hxg5 17.Bxg4 gxf4 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Bxf5 Re3 20.Qb5 Bxf5 21.Qxf5 Rf8 22.Qg5 Rg3 23.Qe7 Rxc3 24.Rf3 Bxd4+ 25.Kh1 Re3 26.Qg5+ Bg7 27.Rxe3 fxe3 28.Qxe3 Rf1+ 29.Kh2 Be5+ 30.g3 Rf7 31.Qb3 c6 32.Qe6 Kf8 33.h5 Rg7 34.Qf5+ Kg8 35.Kg1 Rxg3+* 0-1 (35) SharkBot19 (2845)-Nikitosik-ai (3024) Blitz 2024*)* 13...Nd7 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nf4 Qf7 Prevents Bc4. *(* Much weaker is *16...Bxh4 17.Bc4+ Kg7 18.Rae1 Bxe1 19.Rxe1=)* 17.g3 Bd7 18.Rab1 Rab8 *(*But not *18...Qxa2 19.Rxb7 Rac8 20.Rb4±)* 19.Kh2 *(19.Ng2∓* -0.33/13 was preferrable. *)* 19...Kh8

A) 20.Ng2∓ -0.64/18;

B) 20.Bb5 c6 21.Bd3 b5 22.Ng2 Bg7 *(22...Qxa2 23.Ra1 Qf7 24.Rxa7±)* 23.Qg5

B1) 23...Qxa2 24.Ra1 Qe6 25.Nf4= *(25.Rxa7 Bh6=)*;

B2) 23...c5 24.Rbe1 h6 *(24...cxd4? 25.Re7+-)* 25.Qe7 c4 *(25...cxd4 26.cxd4 Rbd8 27.Qxd6=)* 26.Qxf7 Rxf7 27.Be4 Re8 28.Bd5 Rfe7 29.Rxe7 Rxe7 30.a4 bxa4 31.Rb1 Inhibits Bb5. a5 -0.01/16 *(31...Re2 32.Rb8+ Kh7 33.Bg8+ Kg6 34.Bxc4 Rxc2 35.Rd8 Bxd4 36.cxd4=; 31...Be8!∓* -0.84/15 *32.Nf4 Kh7)* 32.h5 -1.27/19 *(32.Rb7!=* -0.01/16 was the only way to keep the balance.*)* 32...a3∓ *(32...Re2 33.Rb7 Be6 34.Rb8+ Kh7 35.Re8 Bxd5 36.Rxe2=)* 33.Nf4 -1.86/16 *(33.Ra1∓* -1.38/18 was worth a try.*)* 33...Re8!-+ 34.Bf7 -1.62/17 *(34.Ra1∓* -1.10/18 *)* 34...Rc8 -0.74/19 *(34...a2!-+* -1.62/17 *35.Ra1 Re3 36.Rxa2 Rxc3)* 35.Ng6+ -1.49/5 *(* ⌓*35.Ra1* -0.74/19 *)* 35...Kh7∓ 36.Ne7 Rd8 *(36...a2?! 37.Ra1 Rf8 38.Bxc4=)* 37.Ra1 Bf6 -0.85/19 *(*Better is *37...Bf8* -1.35/17 *38.Ng6 Kg7)* 38.Bg6+ Kh8 39.Nxf5 Rf8! 40.Nxd6 Be6 41.Nb5 Be7 0.01/18 *(41...Bd5∓* -0.72/18 Strongly threatening ... Bg5. *42.Nc7 Bg8)* 42.Nxa3= Bd5 And now ...Bxa3 would win. 43.Nb5 Rf2+ 44.Kg1 Rg2+ 45.Kf1 Rxg3 46.Nc7!

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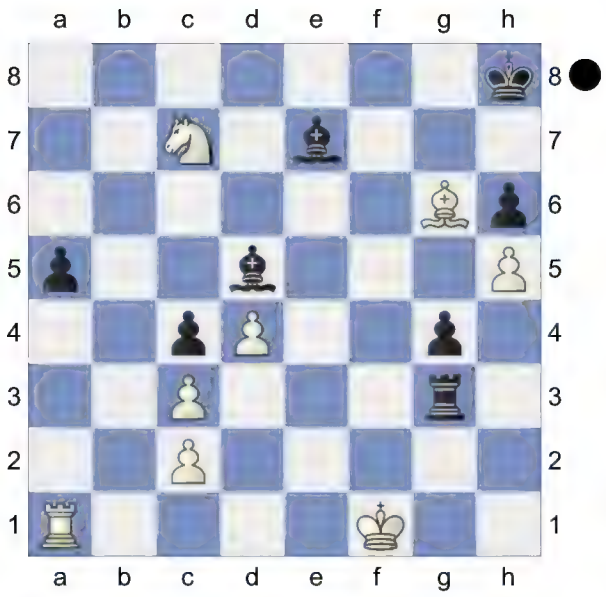
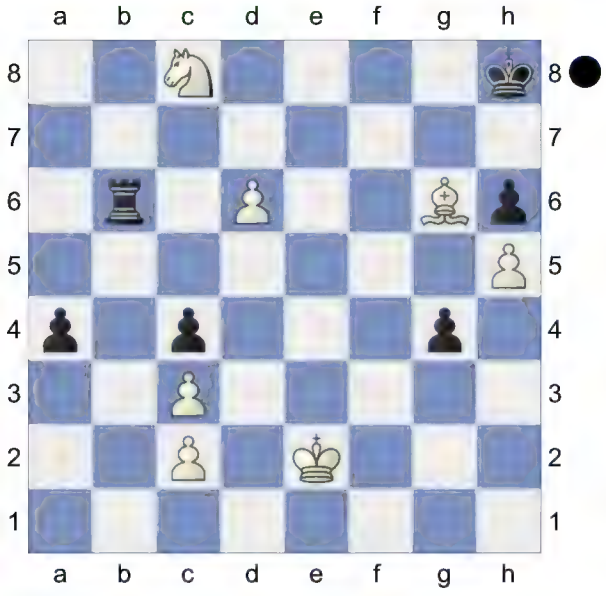


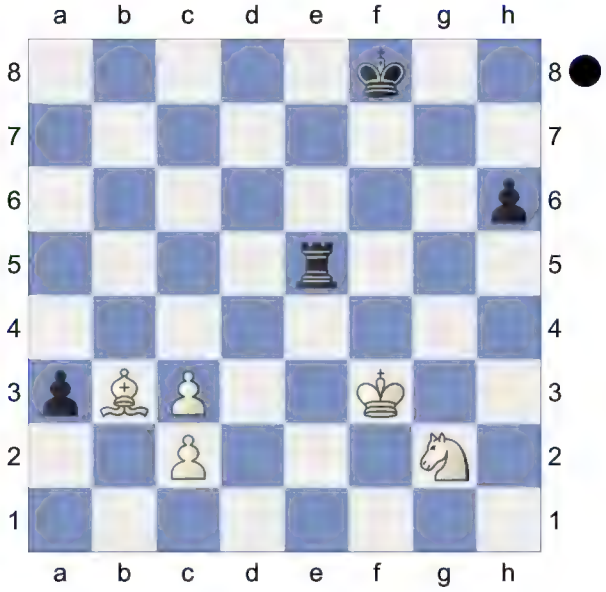
Rh3! 47.Nxd5 *(47.Rxa5 Rh1+)* 47...Rh1+ 48.Ke2 Rxa1 49.Nxe7 Threatens to win with d5. a4 50.d5 d6 would kill now. Rb1! 51.d6 White threatens d7 and mate. Rb6! Black has strong compensation. 52.Nc8 -3.05/18



Rb7 -1.32/17 *(52...Rxd6!-+ -3.05/18 53.Nxd6 a3 54.Nxc4 a2)*

B2a) Wrong is 53.Bf5? a3 54.Ne7 *(54.d7? Rxd7 55.Bxd7 a2-+)* 54...a2 55.Ng6+ *(55.d7? Rxd7 56.Bxd7 a1Q-+)* 55...Kg7-+;

B2b) 53.Be4∓ Rd7 54.Bd5 *(*But not *54.Bf5? Rd8 55.d7 a3-+)* 54...Rd8 55.Ne7 Rxd6 Hoping for ...Rf6. 56.Bxc4 Rf6! aiming for ...g3. 57.Nd5 Rf8 58.Ne3 g3 59.Bd5? -2.76/21 *(59.Ba2∓ -1.19/19)* 59...a3 60.Bb3 *(*Not *60.Be6? g2 61.Nxg2 Re8-+)* 60...Rf2+ 61.Ke1 Kg7 62.Ba2 Kf8 ...Ke7 is the strong threat. 63.Bb3 Rh2 64.Kf1 Rxh5 65.Kg2 Re5 66.Kf3 -3.31/18 *(⌓66.Nd5 -2.17/17)* 66...g2 67.Nxg2



Ra5! 68.Ba2

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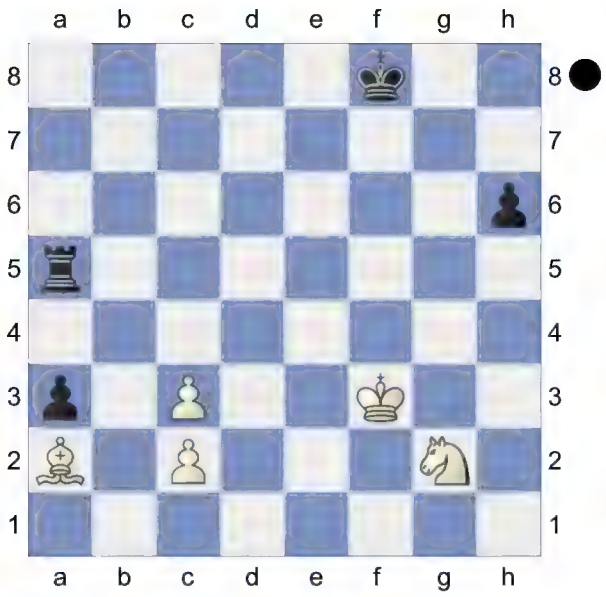
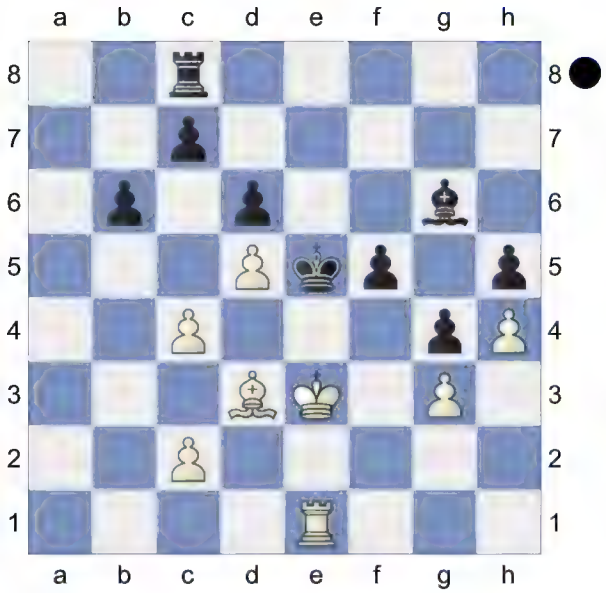


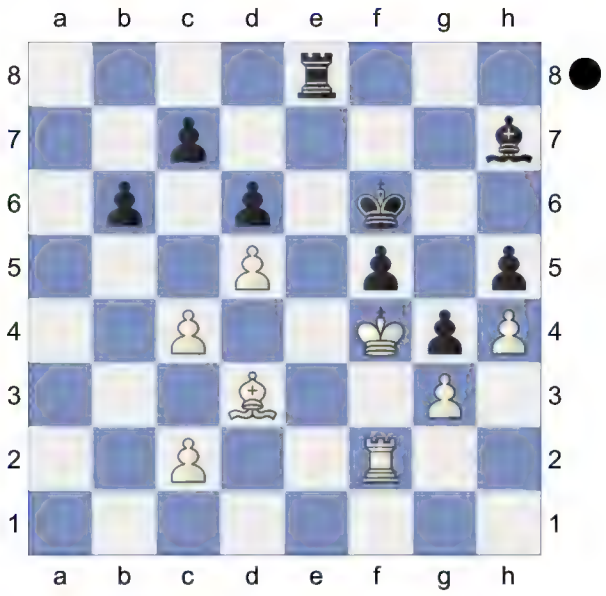
Rb5! 69.Ke2 -3.14/18 *(⌓69.Ne3 -1.78/17)* 69...Rb2-+ 70.Kd2? -9.38/20 *(70.Be6 -3.20/16)* 70...Rxa2 Endgame KR-KN 71.Nf4 Ra1 72.Ne6+ Ke7 73.Nd4 Rb1 74.c4 a2 75.Nf5+ Kf6 76.Ne3 a1Q (→ ...Qd4+) 77.Nd5+ Ke5 Black mates. 78.Ne3 Ke4 79.Nd1 Rxd1+ 80.Ke2 Qd4 81.c3 Qd2# Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise) 0-1 (81) Rubichess (3508)-Stockfish dev-20230903-b25d68 (3666) tcec-chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1530 [Kitty Kat];

C) 20.a4 -1.10/17 20...Bxa4 -0.53/21 *(20...Bc6∓ -1.10/17)* 21.Ra1!∓ Bc6 22.d5 -0.87/22 *(22.Ra5∓ -0.45/19)* 22...Bd7∓ 23.Rxa7 Be5 24.c4 Qf6 25.Qb4 Bc8 26.Qa3 Bb2 27.Qa2 Bd4 28.Ra8 Rxa8 29.Qxa8 Be5 30.Bd3 Qe7 31.Kg2 Kg8 32.Qa7 b6 33.Qb8 Kg7 34.Qa7 Re8 35.Nh5+!= -0.01/23 remains equal. Kg8 36.Nf4 Rf8 -0.01/23 *(36...Kh8∓ -0.73/23)* 37.Qb8!= Kg7 -0.01/23 *(37...Qg7∓ -0.68/23)* 38.Qa7! Kh8 39.Qb8 Kg8 40.Qa7= -0.01/23 keeps the balance. Kg7 41.Rf2 Rd8 42.Rf1 Re8 -0.01/23 *(42...Bxf4∓ -0.68/24 43.Rxf4 Rf8)* 43.Qb8 -0.75/24 Kh8 44.Qa7 Rf8 0.01/22 *(44...Bxf4∓ -0.70/21 45.Rxf4 Kg8)* 45.Qb8! Kg8 -0.01/23 *(45...Bd4∓ -0.69/22)* 46.Rf2 -0.71/23 Re8 47.Rf1 Kg7 48.Qa7 Rf8 -0.01/19 49.Rf2! Kf6 50.Rf1 h6 51.Qa2 Kg7 52.Qa7 Re8∓ -0.76/22 53.Nh5+ Kf7 54.Nf4 *(Avoid the trap 54.Bxf5? Bxf5 55.Rxf5+ Kg6-+)* 54...Rf8 55.Qb8 Bxf4 56.Rxf4 Kg7 57.Qa7 Qd8 58.Qa1+ Kg8 *(58...Qf6!? 59.Qa7 Qe7∓)* 59.Qa8 -0.71/26 *(59.Rf1∓ -0.39/26* should be considered.*)* 59...Qf6 60.Qa7 Qd8 -0.01/25 61.Qa8! Qf6 0.01/26 *(61...Qd7∓ -0.63/24)* 62.Qa7! Qe7∓ -0.73/27 63.Rf1 Qd8 64.Qa8 Kg7 65.Qa1+ Kg8 0.01/23 *(65...Qf6∓ -0.64/26)* 66.Qa8 Kg7 -0.01/21 *(66...h5∓ -0.64/23)* 67.Qa1+! Kh7 68.Qa8 Kg6 69.Rf4 h5! 70.Rf1 Bd7 *(70...Re8* seems wilder. *71.Qa3 Bd7 72.Ra1 Re5)* 71.Qxd8 -0.89/21 *(71.Qa3∓* -0.54/22 deserves consideration.*)* 71...Rxd8∓ Endgame KRB-KRB 72.Ra1 Kf6 73.Ra7 Rc8 74.Kf2 Ke5 75.Ke3 Inhibits f4+. Be8 76.Bf1 -1.04/27 *(76.Ra1∓* -0.67/28) 76...Bf7 -0.66/29 77.Rb7 -1.04/30 *(77.Bd3∓ -0.66/29)* 77...Be8 -0.01/27 *(77...f4+∓ -1.04/30 78.gxf4+ Kf6)* 78.Be2!= 0.01/22 Ba4 79.Bd3 Bd7 -0.01/24

(79...f4+!∓ -0.70/30 80.gxf4+ Kf6) 80.Ra7= Be8? 0.01/26 *(80...f4+!-+ -1.84/27 81.gxf4+ Kf6)* Better is 81.Bf1!= -0.01/27 Bf7 0.01/23 *(81...Bg6∓ -0.82/30* White must now prevent ...f4+! *82.Bd3 f4+ 83.gxf4+ Kf6)* 82.Rb7! Bg6 83.Bd3 Be8 0.01/22 *(Black should try 83...f4+!∓ -1.06/27 84.gxf4+ Kf6)* 84.Ra7!= -0.01/26 Bf7 -0.46/26 *(84...Bd7∓ -0.92/25)* 85.Ra1!= 0.01/24 Be8 0.01/22 *(85...Bg6!∓ -0.70/25)* 86.Re1 -0.94/28 Bf7 0.01/24 87.Rf1 -0.66/28 Bg6 88.Ra1!= 0.01/29 *(88.Kd2∓ -0.48/30)* 88...Be8 -0.01/26 *(88...f4+!∓ -1.11/27 89.gxf4+ Kf6)* 89.Re1 -0.94/26 Bf7 0.01/29 *(89...Bd7∓ -0.94/26)* 90.Rf1 Bg6 91.Re1 -0.80/30



Re8!∓ 92.Rf1 Rf8 -0.23/27 *(92...Re7∓ -0.94/30)* 93.Kd2 Kf6 94.Ke3 Ra8 -0.08/28 *(94...Re8+∓ -0.48/31* might be stronger. *95.Kf4 Ra8)* 95.Kf4!= Ra4 96.Ke3! Ra8 97.Kf4! Ra6 98.Ke3 Ra7 99.Kd2 Ra8 100.Ke3! Ke5 101.Re1 Re8 Hoping for ...Kf6+. 102.Rf1 Bh7 103.Rf2! Kf6+ -0.01/30 *(103...Re7!∓ -0.60/25)* 104.Kf4!



Ra8 -0.01/28 *(Black should play 104...Re5!∓ -1.04/28)* 105.Re2 Threatens to win with Re6+. The position is equal. Bg8! Against Re6+. ...b5! is the strong threat. 106.Rf2 Ra4 Strongly threatening ...Bxd5. 107.Ke3 Bh7 108.Rf1! Inhibits Ra1. Ra8 109.Rb1 Bg6 110.Rf1! Ra4 111.Ke2 Ra3 112.Kd2 Ra5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.20 (precise) ½-½ (112) Stockfish (3639)-Lczero Dev (3623) tcec-chess.com INT 2021 The Week in Chess 1396 [Kitty Kat]]

12.Bxg4 Re8+ 13.Kf1

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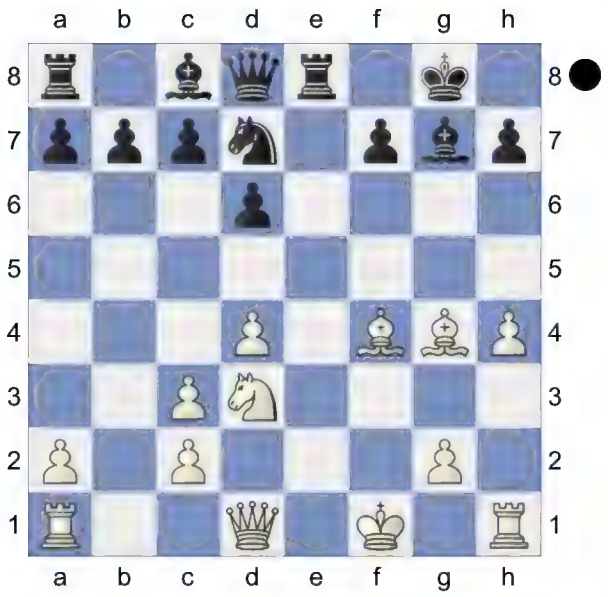
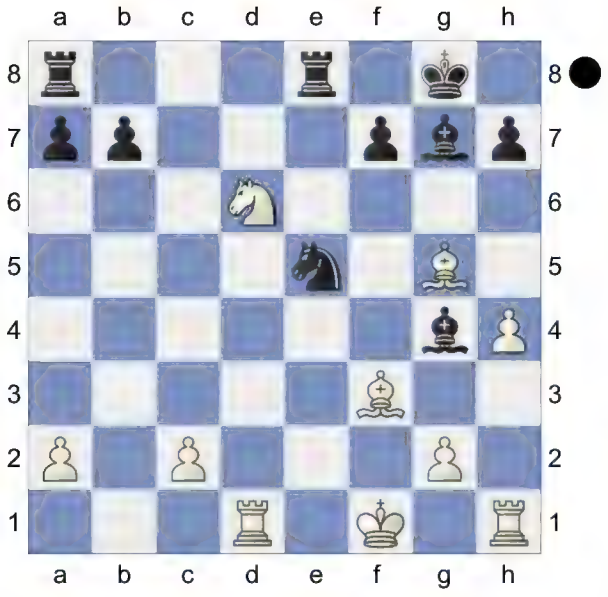


c5! 14.Nf2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Qf6 16.Bg5 Qxd4 17.Qxd4 Bxd4 18.Rd1 Bg7 White must now prevent ...h6. 19.Bf3! Ne5 20.Ne4! Bg4 21.Nxd6

[21.Bxg4 Nxg4 22.Nxd6 Re6∓]



Bxg4 is the strong threat. 21...Nxf3 22.gxf3 Bxf3 A strong pair of Bishops. 23.Nxe8 Rxe8

[Much worse is 23...Bxd1?! 24.Nxg7 Kxg7 25.c3∓]

24.Rg1! aiming for Bf6! 24...Be2+ 25.Kf2 Bxd1 26.Rxd1∓ Endgame KRB-KRB 26...h5 27.Rd7 Rc8 28.Rxb7 Rxc2+ 29.Kf3 Rxa2 30.Rb5 Ra3+! 31.Ke2! Ra4 32.Be3! Rxh4 Threatens to win with ...Bd4. 33.Bxa7 Kh7 34.Bf2 Rh3 35.Kf1 Kg6 36.Rb6+ f6 37.Kg2 Ra3 38.Bh4! Ra4 39.Kh3 Ra3+ 40.Kg2 Rc3 41.Ra6 Rb3 42.Rc6 Re3 43.Rb6 Re2+ 44.Kh3 Re4 45.Ra6 Kf7 46.Rc6 Ra4 47.Rc5 Kg6 48.Rc6 Bh8 49.Rb6 Ra1 50.Kg2 Ra7 51.Kh3 Rc7 52.Kh2 Rc2+ 53.Kg3 Bg7 54.Kh3 Rc3+ 55.Kh2 Rc4 56.Kh3 Re4 57.Rd6 Re3+ 58.Kh2 Kf5 59.Rd5+ Kg4 60.Rd4+ Kf5 61.Rd6 Re2+ 62.Kh3 Rb2 63.Rd5+ Kg6 64.Rd4 -0.52/26

[64.Rd6= -0.19/25 might be stronger.]

64...Rb3+ 65.Kg2 Bf8 66.Rf4 Be7 67.Rf3 Rb4 68.Kh3 Kf7 69.Rf2 Rb5 70.Kg2 Kg6 71.Rf4 Rb3 72.Rd4 Bb4 73.Rf4 Bc3 74.Ra4 Be5 75.Rc4 Rb2+ 76.Kf1 Kf5 77.Ra4 Bc7 78.Rd4 Kg6 79.Ra4 Kf5 -0.14/22

[79...Rc2∓ -0.48/23 80.Bf2 Kf5]

80.Rc4= Bb6 81.Bg3 Be3 Prevents Rf4+. 82.Ra4 Prevents Ra2. 82...Kg6 83.Re4 Bh6 Threatening ... Rc2. 84.Rc4 Inhibits Rc2. 84...Ra2 White should prevent ...Bg5. 85.Rc8 Ra6 Inhibits Rc6. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) / Black=0.02 (flawless) ½-½ (85) Stockfish dev-20230903-b25d68 (3666)-Rubichess (3508) tcec-chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1530 [Kitty Kat]

201 **3...f5** 4.e5

[4.Nc3 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 fxe4 6.Nxe4 Nf6 7.Nf3 Qh6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.d4 d5 *(9...Nc6 10.Bd2 d6 11.Re1 Bg4 12.Nf2* King'S Bishop'S Gambit-F5,D DW: 1 e4 e5 [Glenn Flear]*)* 10.Nxf6+

Qxf6 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Bb3 Bg4 13.Bd2 Kd8 14.d5 Re8 15.Bc3 Qf8 16.Qd2 Bxf3 17.dxc6+ Bd6 18.gxf3 Nxc6 Chigorin,M-Hellwig,A corr 1882 Corr 2008 [Baltische Schachblätter] 1-0]

[4.Qe2 Nc6 *(4...Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Nf3 Be7 7.0-0 d5 8.exd6 cxd6 9.d3 Nf6 10.Bxf4 d5 11.Bb3 0-0 12.Nc3 Re8 13.d4 Bb4 14.Qd3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 a5 16.Bxb8 Rxb8 17.c4 Be6 18.Ng5 Qd7 19.Nxe6* Rosenthal,S-From,M Paris 1867 EXT 2002 [Arnous de Riviere,J] 1-0 (44)) 5.Nf3 fxe4 6.Qxe4+ Qe7 7.d3 Qxe4+ 8.dxe4 Bd6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ne2 b5 11.Bd5 Nge7 12.Bxf4 Nxd5 13.exd5 Bxf4 14.Nxf4 0-0 15.Ne6 dxe6 16.dxc6 e5 17.0-0 Bf5 18.Rfe1 Bxc2 Petrovic,D (2591)-Noire, E (2463) LSS email 2008 OM Corr 202003 [Morgado,Juan Sebastian] ½-½]

4...Qh4+ 5.Kf1 f3

[5...Bc5 6.d4 Bb6 7.Nf3±]

6.d4 fxg2+ 7.Kxg2 b6 8.Nf3

[Much worse is 8.Qf3 Nc6 9.Qxf5 Nge7 10.Qf7+ *(10.Qf3? Qxd4 11.Qf7+ Kd8-+)* 10...Kd8∓]

8...Bb7 9.Nc3 Qg4+ 10.Kf2 Be7 11.h4 Nc6 12.Bd5 0-0-0 13.Bg5 Qh5 14.a4

[14.Qe2∓ -0.38/17]

14...h6 15.Bf4

[⩲15.Be3 -0.76/19]

15...Bb4 16.Ne1 Qe8 17.Nd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Nge7 19.Bf3

[19.Bg2 Kb8 20.Qe2 Qg8 21.h5 g5 22.hxg6! Nxg6 And now ...Ncxe5! would win. 23.Bf3! Qc4 24.Bd2 Na5 25.Bxb7 Kxb7 26.Rag1 Nf8 27.Bg5 Re8 28.Bf6 *(*Don't play *28.Bxh6 Ne6 29.Bd2 Kb8∓)*

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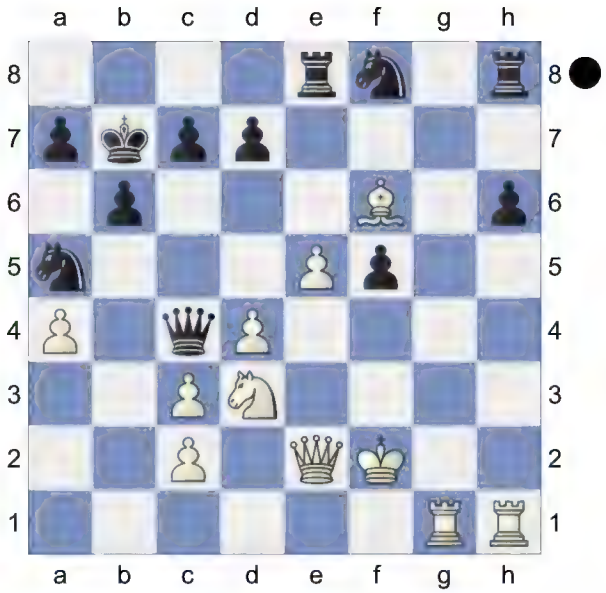
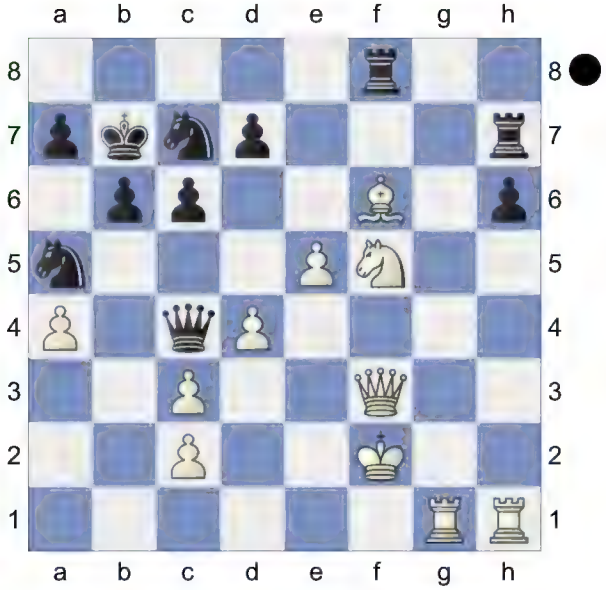


aiming for Qf3+. 28...Rh7 29.Qf3+ c6! 30.Nf4 -0.61/21 *(30.Nb4=* -0.21/18 feels stronger.*)* 30...Ne6∓ Threatens to win with ...Nxf4. 31.Ng2 Nc7 -0.30/19 Pair of Knights! *(31...Rf7!∓* -0.67/20 *32.Qd3 Ng5)* 32.Nh4!= Rf8! 33.Nxf5



Hoping for Nd6+. Ne8 34.Rxh6 Rxh6 35.Nxh6 Qxa4 36.Qf5 c5 37.Rg4 Ka6

A) 38.Qd3+= 0.01/16 might be stronger. c4 39.Qg6 *(39.Qf5 Qa1∓)*;

B) 38.Rf4 -0.48/19 38...Qb5 0.01/17 *(38...Qc4∓ -0.48/19)* 39.Qe4 -0.48/19 *(39.d5= 0.01/17)* 39...Qc4∓ 40.Qf3 cxd4! 41.Rxd4 Black is better. Qc5 42.Ke2 Qb5+ 43.Qd3 Nxf6 44.exf6 Qxd3+ 45.cxd3 f7 is the strong threat. Rxf6 Strongly threatening ...Re6+. 46.Ng4 Rc6 47.c4 Rg6 48.Nf2 Rg7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) ½-½ (48) LCZero 0.30-dag-9a9c42d_78496 (3599)-Stockfish Dev16 (3625) tcec-chess.com INT 2022 The Week in Chess 1463 [Kitty Kat]]

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4...Bg7 [4...Nc6 5.hxg5 Qxg5 6.Nf3 Qg3+ 7.Kf1 Nf6 8.Nc3 Bc5 9.Qe1 Qxe1+ 10.Kxe1 d6 11.d3 Be6 12.Bb5 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Bxf4 Ng4 15.Ke2 f6 16.Raf1 h5 17.Na4 Bb6 18.Nxb6+ axb6 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Bd2 Kb7 21.Nf5 d5 22.exd5 cxd5 23.Kd1 Rde8 24.Ng7 Re5 25.Bf4 Re7 26.Nxh5 f5 27.Kd2 d4 28.Ng3 Rg8 29.Ne2 c5 30.g3 Bc6 31.Rh5 Ra8 32.Nc1 Rae8 33.c3 dxc3+ 34.bxc3 Rf7 35.Re1 Rd8 36.Kc2 Nf2 37.Re3 Ba4+ 38.Kb1 Nd1 39.Re6 Nxc3+ 40.Kb2 Nd5 41.Rhh6 Bb5 42.Be5 Rc8 43.Rhg6 Bd7 44.Rd6 Rc6 45.Nb3 Rh7 46.Nd2

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[4...g4 5.d4 Bh6 6.Ne2 f3 7.gxf3 gxf3 8.Ng3 Bxc1 9.Qxc1 Nc6 10.Qe3 Qf6 11.c3 d6 12.Nd2 Bg4 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Rdf1 Nge7 15.Nxf3 d5 16.Ne5 Qe6 17.Nxg4 Qxg4 18.Be2 Qg6 19.Bh5 Qd6 20.e5 Qd7 21.Rxf7 Kb8 22.Qe2 Rhg8 23.Qf3 Qe6 24.Rf6 Qd7 25.Bf7 Rg7 26.Nh5 Rxf7 27.Rxf7 Qe8 28.e6 Ng6 29.Ng7 Qg8 30.Qf6 Nh8 31.Rf1 Nxf7 32.exf7 Qf8 33.Ne6 Qd6 34.Nxd8 Qxf6 35.Rxf6 Nxd8 1-0 (35) Alexsur81 (2764)-Bughouseknight (2564) Blitz 2022]

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5.Qh5 Qe7

[5...d5 6.Bxd5 Qe7 7.hxg5 c6 8.Bb3 Qxe4+ 9.Kd1 Qg6 10.Qh4 Ne7 11.Nf3 Nf5 12.Qxf4 h6 13.Re1+ Be6 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.Qxe5 0-0 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Qxe6+ Qxe6 18.Rxe6 Nd4 19.Rg6+ Kh7 20.Rxh6+ Kg7 21.Rh1 Na6 22.c3 Nf5 23.d4 Ng3 24.Re1 Rf2 25.Nd2 Rxg2 26.Nc4 Rf8 27.Be3 b5 28.Nd2 Nc7 29.Rg1 Nd5 30.Re1 Nxe3+ 31.Rxe3 Rff2 32.Rd3 Ne4 33.Kc2 Nxd2 34.Re1 Nc4+ 0-1 (34) Gingergm (2792)-Felini21 (2620) Blitz 2022]

6.Qxg5 Qxe4+ 7.Ne2 Bh6 8.d3 Qxc4 9.dxc4 Bxg5 10.hxg5 d6 11.Bxf4 Be6 12.c5 Kd7 13.cxd6 cxd6 14.Nbc3 Ne7 15.0-0-0 d5 16.Be5 Rg8 17.Bf6 Nbc6 18.Nf4 Rae8 19.Rxh7 1-0 (19) Drvitman (2920)-comsac (2553) Rapid 2024

3...Ne7 lichess.org: 'C33 King's Gambit Accepted: Bishop's Gambit, Steinitz Defense' 4.Nc3 Ng6 5.Nf3

[5.d4 Qh4+ 6.Kf1 c6 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.Ne2 *(8.h4 Be7 9.Bxf7+ Kd8 10.Bxg6 hxg6 11.Bxf4 d5 12.exd5 Rf8 13.d6 Rxf4 14.dxe7+ Ke8 15.Kf2 Bg4 16.Kg3 Qf5 17.Re1 Nd7 18.Qd3 Qf6 19.Ne4 Rxf3+ 20.gxf3* 1-0 (20) serzh_chekhov (2709)-Mwhdi5000 (2622) Blitz 2025*)* 8...d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Nxf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Be7 13.Ne5 Qf5 14.Qf3 0-0 15.Bd3 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Qxf3+ 17.gxf3 f6 18.Bg3 Bh3+ 19.Kf2 Rfe8 20.Rhe1 Kf7 21.c3 Bf8 22.Bc2 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Re8 24.Rxe8 Kxe8 25.Bxh7 Kd7 26.Bg8 Kc6 27.Bb8 a5 28.Kg3 Bf5 29.h4 b5 30.a3 b4 31.axb4 axb4 32.c4 dxc4 33.Bxc4 Bc2 34.Bf4 b3 35.Kf2 Bb4 36.h5 Bc3 37.d5+ Kd7 38.bxc3 b2 39.Ba2 b1Q 40.Bxb1 Bxb1 41.Ke3 Bc2 42.c4 Bb3 43.Kd4 Bd1 44.c5 Bxf3 45.c6+ Kc8 46.h6 gxh6 47.Bxh6 Bg4 48.Kc5 Kc7 49.Bf4+

Kc8 50.Kd6 Bf3 51.Be3 f5 52.Ke5 Bg2 53.Bf4 Bh1 54.Ke6 Bf3 55.Kd6 Bh5 56.Ke6 Bf3 57.c7 Bd1 58.d6 Ba4 59.Kxf5 Bd7+ 60.Kf6 Bc6 61.Ke7 Bd7 62.Be5 Bc6 63.Bd4 Bd7 64.Be5 Bg4 65.Bd4 Bd7 66.Be5 ½-½ (66) quick_Mate (2715)-jncool68 (2688) Blitz 2021]

5...Be7

[5...d6

A) 6.d4 Be6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne2 d5 *(9...Bg4 10.Nxf4 Nc6 11.c3 Nh4 12.Be2 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qd7 15.Nh5 g6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.Qxf6 Qe7 18.Bh6 Qxf6 19.Rxf6 Rfe8 20.Raf1 Re7 21.R1f4 Rae8 22.Kf2 Rxe4 23.Rxf7 Rxf4+ 24.Rxf4 Nd8 25.Rf3 Nf7 26.Bd2 Kg7 27.c4 c6 28.d5 Ne5 29.Rb3 Nxc4 30.Rxb7+ Kg8 31.dxc6 Nxd2 32.c7 Ne4+ 33.Kg1* 1-0 (33) Alexsur81 (2748)-beatles_21 (2622) Blitz 2020*)* 10.Nxf4 Nxf4 11.Bxf4 Nc6 *(11...dxe4 12.Bxe4 c6 13.c3 Nd7 14.Bc2 Re8 15.Qd3 Nf8 16.Rae1 Ng6 17.Bc1 Bf6 18.a3 Qd5 19.Nd2 Rad8 20.Ne4 Be7 21.Qg3 Qh5 22.Rf2 Bh4 23.Qf3 Bxf2+ 24.Kxf2 Qxf3+ 25.gxf3 Bd5 26.Rg1 h6 27.h4 Kf8 28.h5 Ne7 29.Nf6 Be6 30.Nxe8 Rxe8 31.Bf4 Bf5 32.Bb3 Be6 33.Bc2 Rd8 34.Re1 Nd5 35.Bd2 Nb6 36.Bc1 Nc4 37.Kg3 Na5 38.Bf4 Bb3 39.Bb1 Nc4 40.Bc1 a6 41.Be4 a5 42.f4 a4 43.f5 Nd6 44.Kf4 Nxe4 45.Rxe4 f6 46.Re3 Bf7 47.Kg4 Rd5 48.Re4 Be8 49.Re3 b5 50.Rf3 Bd7 51.Be3 Kf7 52.Bf2 Bc8 53.Bg1 Rd7 54.Bf2 Re7 55.Re3 Rd7 56.Rf3 Rd5 57.Rf4 Rd8 58.Rf3 Re8 59.Re3 Rd8 60.Rf3 Bd7 61.Re3 Rc8 62.Re4 Rg8 63.Be3 g6 64.hxg6+ Rxg6+ 65.Kf3 Rg1 66.Rh4 Rf1+ 67.Ke2 Rxf5 68.Kd3 Be6 69.Rxh6 Bc4+ 70.Ke4 Ke6 71.Rh8 Bd5+ 72.Kd3 Rf1 73.Ke2 Kf7 74.Kxf1 Bc4+ 75.Kf2 b4 76.Kg3 bxa3* 0-1 (76) Alexsur81 (2763)-Retro23 (2728) Blitz 2023*)* 12.c3 Qd7 13.Qc2 h6 14.Rae1 Rae8 15.e5 Na5 16.h3 c5 17.Kh2 Nc6 18.a3 Rc8 19.Qb1 cxd4 20.cxd4 Na5 21.g4 Nc4 22.Kg3 Rc6 23.Re2 Rfc8 24.Rff2 g5 25.Bd2 Nxd2 26.Rxd2 Rc1 27.Qa2 Qa4 28.Kg2 Kg7 29.Bf1 R8c2 30.Rxc2 Rxc2 31.Qb1 Rxf2+ 32.Kxf2 Qb3 33.Bd3 a6 34.Qc2 Qxc2+ 35.Bxc2 Kf8 36.Bf5 Ke8 37.Ng1 Kd7 38.Ne2 Kc6 39.Nc3 b5 40.b4 a5 41.Na2 axb4 42.axb4 Kd7 43.Ke3 f6 44.exf6 Bxf6 45.Bxe6+ Kxe6 46.Nc3 Be7 47.Nxb5 Bxb4 48.Nc7+ Kd6 49.Ne8+ Ke6 50.Ng7+ Kf6 51.Nf5 h5 52.Kd3 hxg4 53.hxg4 Ba5 54.Kc2 Bc7 55.Kb3 Ke6 56.Kb4 Bf4 57.Kc5 Bh2 58.Ne3 Bd6+ 59.Kc6 Bf4 60.Nxd5 Bg3 61.Nb6 Bf2 62.Kc5 Bg1 63.Nc4 Bf2 64.Ne5 Bg1 65.Nf3 Be3 66.Kc4 Kd6 67.Kd3 Bf4 68.Ke4 Ke6 69.Ne5 Kd6 70.Nc4+ Ke6 71.d5+ Kf6 72.Kd4 Bh2 73.Kc5 Bb8 74.Kc6 Bf4 75.d6 Ke6 76.d7 Ke7 77.Nb6 Bd2 78.Nd5+ Kd8 79.Nf6 Ba5 80.Ne4 Ke7 81.Nxg5 Kf6 82.Nf3 Bd8 83.Kb7 1-0 (83) Alexsur81 (2766)-Lolo159 (2627) Blitz 2019;

B) 6.0-0 Be7 7.d4

B1) 7...h6 8.Ne2 Bg5 9.h3 Be6

10.d5 Bc8 11.Nfd4 Qf6 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nf5 Nc5 15.Nxf4 0-0-0 16.Nxg6 fxg6 17.Nxh6 Qe7 18.Qg4+ Qd7 19.Bxg5 gxh6 20.Bxd8 Qxg4 21.hxg4 Kxd8 22.Rae1 Nd7 23.Rf7 Ne5 24.Rg7 b5 25.Re3 Kc8 26.Rc3 1-0 (26) doreality (2768)-Petr_Mikhalchenko (2710) Blitz 2021;

B2) 7...c6 8.Ne2

B2a) 8...b5 9.Bd3 *(9.Bb3* Once again you see the repetition in action. Sagar,Shah: 'Once again you see the repetition in action.'*)* 9...Qb6 10.Nxf4 Nxf4 11.Bxf4 0-0!? Stopping White's expansion with g4. Sagar,Shah: 'Stopping White's expansion with g4.' 12.c3 Bg4!? 1.12/20 *(12...c5±* 0.53/17 *)*

B2a1) 13.Qc2 h6 *(13...Nd7* 1.40/19 13...c6-c5 1.02 *14.e5)* 14.Qf2 Nd7 2.11/20 The well placed bishops and rook along with the king and the queenside pawn storm give White excellent chances. Sagar,Shah: 'The well placed bishops and rook along with the king and the queenside pawn storm give White excellent chances.' *(14...Kh8±* 1.41/19 *15.Qg3 Be6 16.Bxd6 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 Nd7)* 15.Qg3;

B2a2) 13.a4

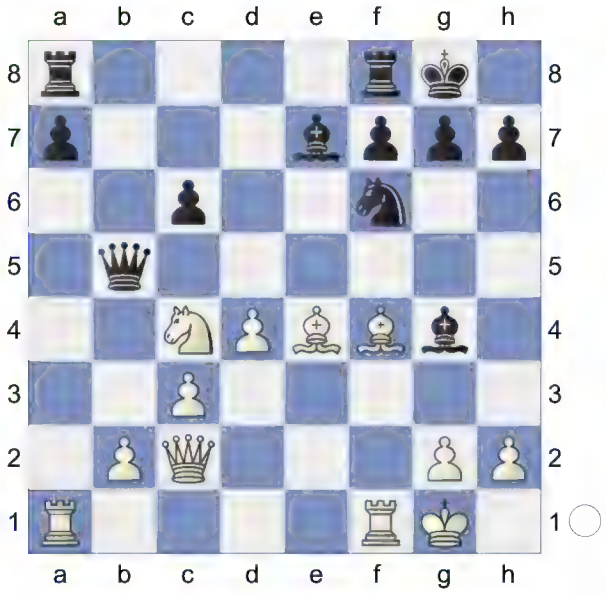
B2a21) 13...b4 14.a5 Qb7 15.Qb3 c5 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.Ne5 0.83/20 *(⌓17.Qd5* 1.42/20 *Bc8 18.a6 Qxd5 19.exd5 bxc3 20.bxc3)* 17...Be6± 18.Bc4 The queens are exchanged and in a way it becomes easier to push the queenside pawns now. Sagar,Shah: 'The queens are exchanged and in a way it becomes easier to push the queenside pawns now.';

B2a22) 13...bxa4 Black would not like to take on d4 and centralize the white queen but in that process he will leave White with a bishop pair. Sagar,Shah: 'Black would not like to take on d4 and centralize the white queen but in that process he will leave White with a bishop pair.' 14.Qxa4 Nd7 15.Nd2

B2a221) 15...Be6 16.Nc4 You can see how Wei Yi patiently repeats the position many times in the game. This is always a good idea when you are pressing in the position as it sometimes frustrates your opponent and makes him commit some hasty decision. Sagar,Shah: 'You can see how Wei Yi patiently repeats the

position many times in the game. This is always a good idea when you are pressing in the position as it sometimes frustrates your opponent and makes him commit some hasty decision.' Qc7 1.02/19 *(16...Bxc4±* 0.58/21 *17.Bxc4 Ne5)* 17.Qa3 0.44/20 *(17.Na5±* 1.02/19 *)* 17...Rfb8 1.51/20 *(17...Ne5±* 0.44/20 *18.Bxe5 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 dxe5)* 18.Rf2 0.94/19 *(⌓18.Nxd6* 1.51/20 *Rb3 19.Nc4 Bxa3 20.Bxc7 Bxb2 21.Nxb2 Rxb2 22.c4)*;

B2a222) 15...d5 Against Nd2-c4 16.Qc2± White is slightly better as he has the bishop pair. His plan includes, retaining the bishops and slowly but surely advancing his queenside pawns. Look how Wei Yi achieves this. Sagar,Shah: 'White is slightly better as he has the bishop pair. His plan includes, retaining the bishops and slowly but surely advancing his queenside pawns. Look how Wei Yi achieves this.' dxe4 1.72/20 *(16...h6±* 1.06/19 was necessary.) 17.Bxe4+- *(17.Nxe4?! Bf5±)* 17...Nf6 18.Nc4 Qb5



Black is weak on the dark squares

B2a2221) 19.Ne5! Nxe4! An excellent move White now plans to activate his rook along the fourth rank with a5 and Ra4. Though objectively it might not be the best idea yet it makes some progress in the position and forces Black to take some concrete measures. Sagar,Shah: 'An excellent move White now plans to activate his rook along the fourth rank

with a5 and Ra4. Though objectively it might not be the best idea yet it makes some progress in the position and forces Black to take some concrete measures.' 20.Qxe4 Be6 '+-';

B2a2222) 19.Ne5!+- 1.68/23 Nxe4 20.Nxg4 *(20.Qxe4 Be6+-)*;

B2a2223) 19.Bd3 1.26/20 19...Be6± 20.Ne5 Qb7 21.b4 Bd5 22.Bf5 0.94/19 White has more active pieces. *(⌓22.Bg5 1.32/19)*

B2a22231) 22...Rfd8 1.49/21 22...Rf8-e8 0.86 23.Qe2 h6 2.25/19 *(23...Re8± 1.16/18)* 24.c4;

B2a22232) 22...Rfe8± 0.94/19 23.c4 Be6;

B2a22233) 22...h6 2.33/22 A mistake that costs the game. 23.Qd3

B2a222331) 23...Nh5 2.23/20 23...h6-h5 1.71 24.Be3 Hoping for c3-c4. Nf6 2.61/20 *(24...Bg5 1.96/20* might work better. *25.Bxg5 hxg5)* 25.c4!

The queenside pawn offensive begins. Sagar,Shah: 'The queenside pawn offensive begins.';

B2a222332) 23...Qb6 24.c4 Be6? 3.45/20 *(24...Rad8 1.68/19* was worth a try. *25.cxd5 Nxd5)* 25.Bxe6+- fxe6 26.c5;

B2a222333) ⌓23...h5 1.85/21 24.h3 *(24.c4 Be6=)* 24...h4;

B2a222334) 23...Rfe8 3.32/19 24.c4+- Bxb4? 5.47/19 *(24...Be6?* 6.13/22 24...Ra8-d8 3.38 *25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.Bxh6; 24...Bd8* 3.26/21 *25.cxd5 Nxd5 26.Bxh6 Rxe5)* 25.cxd5! White is clearly winning. improving the position of the king. Sagar,Shah: 'improving the position of the king.' cxd5 26.Ra6 Ne4 27.Bd7

B2a2223341) Don't play 27...Rxe5 28.Bc6 *(28.dxe5 Qxd7 29.Ra2 Rc8∓)* 28...Re7 29.Bxb7;

B2a2223342) ⌂27...Rac8 4.55/21 28.Bxh6 *(28.Bxc8 Rxc8 29.Bxh6 Rc7+-)* 28...Rf8 29.Bxc8 Qxc8 30.Bxg7 Kxg7 31.Rxa7 Kg8 32.Raxf7 *(32.Rfxf7 Qc1+ 33.Qf1 Qe3+ 34.Kh1 Ng3+ 35.hxg3 Qh6+ 36.Kg1 Qe3+ 37.Kh2 Qh6+ 38.Kg1 Qe3+ 39.Kh2 Qh6+ 40.Kg1=)* 32...Rxf7 33.Nxf7 *(33.Rxf7 Bd6+-)* 33...Bd2;

B2a2223343) 27...Re7 10.38/22 28.Bc6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.44. An unexpected result. ½-½ (28);

B2b) 8...d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.Nxf4 Nxf4 Finally Black decides something must be done but it is already quite late. Sagar,Shah: 'Finally Black decides something must be done but it is already quite late. ' 12.Bxf4 A patient move. Sagar,Shah: 'A patient move.' Qb6 *(12...0-0 13.c3* Against Nc6-b4*)* 13.Rf2 Bg4 *(13...Qxb2?* 2.20/19 13...Nc6-b4 0.50 *14.c4* With patience and level headed play Wei Yi has been able to crown his strategy by creating an outside passer. He now has a completely winning position. Sagar,Shah: 'With patience and level headed play Wei Yi has been able to crown his strategy by creating an outside passer. He now has a completely winning position.' *)* 14.c3 0-0 15.Qc2;

B2c) 8...Bg5 9.Nxg5 Qxg5 10.Nxf4 Nxf4 11.Bxf4 Qg6 12.Bg3 0-0 13.Qf3 Bg4 14.Qf4 Nd7 15.Qxd6 Nf6 16.Rae1 Rad8 17.Qc5 Nxe4 18.Qe5 Nxg3 19.Qxg3 Bf5 20.Qxg6 hxg6 21.c3 Rde8 22.g4 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Bxg4 24.Re7 b5 25.Bb3 a5 26.a4 bxa4 27.Bxa4 Be6 28.Bxc6 Rb8 29.d5 Bf5 30.Re2 Kf8 31.Kf2 f6 32.Ke3 Ke7 33.Kd4+ Kd6 34.c4 Rb4 35.Re8 Rxb2 36.c5+ Kc7 37.Re7+ Kd8 38.d6 a4 39.Re8# 1-0 (39) MCanonim (2740)-Qnili (2645) Blitz 2023;

B3) 7...Nc6 8.Ne2 Bg4 9.Nxf4 0-0 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.c3 Na5 12.Bd3 c5 13.d5 c4 14.Bc2 b5 15.Qe1 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 Bg5 17.Qg3 Bxc1 18.Rxc1 Qe7 19.Rcf1 Nb7 20.Rf4 Qe5 21.Qh3 Rae8 22.Rh4 f6 23.Rg4 Kf7 24.Rxg6 Rh8 25.Qg3 Qxg3 26.Rxg3 Nc5 27.Rf4 Rh5 28.h4 Rhe5 29.Rgg4 a5 30.a3 Rh8 31.Kf2 Reh5 32.g3 Re5 33.Ke3 Rb8 34.Kd4 a4 35.Rf2 Rbe8 36.Rgf4 Kg8 37.g4 g5 38.Ke3 gxf4+ 39.Rxf4 Kg7 40.Kf3 Nd3

41.Bxd3 cxd3 42.Ke3 Rxe4+ 0-1 (42) Alexsur81 (2839)-YuQuesada (2780) Blitz 2019]

[5...Bb4 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nd5 Ba5 8.d4 *(8.b4 Bb6+ 9.d4 c6 10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Bb3 d5 12.e5 Bf5 13.a4 Na6 14.c3 Nc7 15.Ne1 Ne6 16.Nd3 Qh4 17.Ra2 Be4 18.Raf2 Qg5 19.Bc2 f6 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.g3 Raf8 22.a5 bxa5 23.bxa5 Ra8 24.Nxf4 Nexf4 25.Bxf4 Nxf4 26.Rxf4 Rxf4 27.Rxf4 Bxc2 28.Qxc2 Rxa5 29.Qe2 Ra8 30.Qe6+ Kh8 31.Qf7 Qd8 32.Qxb7 Ra1+ 33.Rf1 Rxf1+ 34.Kxf1 Qe8 35.Qc7 h6 36.Qe5 Qxe5 37.dxe5 Kg8 38.Ke2 Kf7 39.Kd3 c5 40.c4 dxc4+ 41.Kxc4 Ke6 42.Kxc5 Kxe5 43.h3 g5 44.h4 g4 45.Kc6 h5 46.Kd7 Ke4 47.Ke6 Kf3 48.Kf5 Kxg3 49.Kg5 Kf3 50.Kxh5 g3 51.Kg5 g2 52.Kf5 g1Q 53.h5 Qg4+ 54.Kf6 Qxh5* 0-1 (54) Dynamikus (2707)-spectraline (2582) Blitz 2023*)* 8...Re8 *(8...c6 9.Nxf4 Nxf4 10.Bxf4 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Bd3 Nc6 13.c3 Bc7 14.Bxc7 Qxc7 15.Ng5 h6 16.Qh5 Qe7 17.Nh7 Re8 18.Kh1 Be6 19.h3 Rad8 20.Rae1 Qd6 21.Nf6+ gxf6 22.Qxh6 f5 23.Bxf5* 1-0 (23) Alexsur81 (2724)-zackhemsey (2620) Blitz 2020*)* 9.Bd3 c6 10.Nxf4 Bc7 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.c3 d5 13.e5 Nd7 14.Ng5 f6 15.Bxg6 1-0 (15) Jarakkk (2794)-Cryptochess (2684) Blitz 2022]

6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 White is two pawns up and it should all be over within a few moves nowSagar,Shah: 'White is two pawns up and it should all be over within a few moves now' 7...d6

[7...c6 8.Bb3= *(8.Ne2 d5 9.Bd3 dxe4 10.Bxe4 Nd7 11.Nxf4 Nf6 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.c3 Bd6 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Qh4 18.Rae1 Qg3 19.Qxg3 Bxg3 20.Re2 Rae8 21.Rf3 Rxe2 22.Bxe2 Bd6 23.c4 Nf6 24.Bd3 Re8 25.Kf1 Ne4 26.Be1 f5 27.g4 Ng5 28.Rf2 Rxe1+ 29.Kxe1 Bg3 30.Kf1 Bxf2 31.Kxf2 Nxh3+ 32.Kg3 fxg4 33.Bxg6 Kf8 34.Kxg4 Nf2+ 35.Kf3 Nd1 36.b3 Nc3 37.a3 a5 38.Ke3 b5 39.Kd3 b4 40.axb4 axb4 41.c5 Ke7 42.Kc4 Nd5 43.Be4 Nf6 44.Bf3 Kd7 45.Kxb4 g5 46.Kc4 g4 47.Bxg4+ Nxg4 48.b4 Kc7 49.b5 Ne3+ 50.Kb4 Nc2+ 51.Ka5 Nxd4 52.bxc6 Kxc6 53.Ka6 Ne6 54.Ka7 Nd8 55.Ka8 Nf7 56.Ka7 Ne5 57.Ka8 Nd3 58.Ka7 Kc7 59.Ka8 Nb4 60.c6 Nd5 61.Ka7 Nb6 62.Ka6 Nc8 63.Kb5 Ne7 64.Kc5 Kc8 65.Kb5 Ng6* 0-1 (65) rfelgaer (2765)-xasid (2581) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 8...Na6 9.Ne2 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Nxf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Nc7 13.Bxc7 Qxc7 14.Bxd5 Bg4 15.c3 Bd6 16.h3 Bh5 17.Qd3 Rad8 18.Ng5 Bh2+ 19.Kh1 Bg6 20.Be4 Bf4 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Ne4 g5 23.g3 Bd6 24.Nxg5 1-0 (24) satlan (2771)-interestinglandscape (2556) Blitz 2023;

B) 8...a5 9.a3 *(9.Kh1 d6 10.Ne1 b5* aiming for ...a5-a4. *11.a4 b4 12.Ne2 Be6 13.c3 Bxb3 14.Qxb3 d5 15.exd5?* A bad mistake by Wei Yi which throws away almost all the advantage .Sagar,Shah: 'A bad mistake by Wei Yi which throws away almost all the advantage.' *Qxd5 16.Qc2 bxc3 17.bxc3 Qc4 18.Qd3 Qxd3 19.Nxd3; 9.a4 d6 10.Ne2 Be6 11.c3 Qb6 12.Bc2 Bc4 13.Bd3? Bb3 14.Qe1 Ne5 15.Bb1! Bc4 16.Kh1* Black has

overcome the worst and now defends the position without any difficulties.Sagar,Shah: 'Black has overcome the worst and now defends the position without any difficulties.' *Qa6 17.dxe5 Bxe2 18.exd6 Bxd6 19.Rf2 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Be5 21.Bxf4 Nd7 22.Ba2 Bxf4 23.Rxf4 Ne5 24.Rf5 Rae8 25.Qg3 Qd3 26.Qf4 Ng6 27.Qf2 Re7 28.Rf1 Ne5 29.Qc5 Rfe8 30.Qd4 Rf8 31.Qc5 Rfe8* ½-½ Adams,M (2680)-Sokolov,I (2635) 71/310 Koge 1997*)* 9...d5 10.exd5 Bg4 11.Qd3 Qb6 12.Kh1 Nd7 13.dxc6 bxc6 14.Bd2 Nf6 15.Rae1 Bd6 16.Qc4 Rad8 17.Bc1 Kh8 18.Ng5 Rd7 19.Nce4 Nxe4 20.Rxe4 h6 21.Nf3 Qb5 22.a4 Qh5 23.Qxc6 Rdd8 24.Qb5 f5 25.Re6 Bxf3 26.gxf3 Nh4 27.Qe2 Bc7 28.c3 Bd6 29.Bc4 g5 30.b3 g4 31.Rxd6 Rxd6 32.Bxf4 Rdf6 33.fxg4 fxg4 34.Be5 Nf3 35.Bxf6+ Rxf6 36.Bd5 Qxd5 37.Qg2 Qg5 38.c4 Nxd4 39.Qa8+ Kh7 40.Qa7+ Kg6 41.Rxf6+ Qxf6 42.Kg1 Ne2+ 43.Kg2 Qf3# 0-1 (43) Alexsur81 (2753)-interestinglandscape (2608) Blitz 2023;

C) 8...d6 9.Ne2 Nd7 *(9...a5 10.a3 d5 11.e5 Bd6* 1-0 (11) Jarakkk (2790)-Stas-2444 (2635) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Nxf4 Nf6 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.Ng5 Bg4 13.Qe1 d5 14.e5 Nh7 15.Nxh7 Kxh7 16.c3 Be6 17.Bc2 c5 18.Be3 Rc8 19.Bd3 Qb6 20.Qd2 cxd4 21.cxd4 Bb4 22.Qe2 Rc6 23.Rf4 Be7 24.Raf1 Rfc8 25.h3 Qa5 26.Rxf7 Bxf7 27.Rxf7 Qd8 28.Qh5+ Kg8 29.Bxg6 Rxg6 30.Qxg6 Bf8 31.Bh6 Normal Black resigns. 1-0 (31) ultras13 (2785)-Schachspieler51 (2162) https://lichess.org/9jlf0e3r 2023 [lichess.org]]

8.Nd5

[8.Ne2 Bg4 9.Bxf4 *(9.Nxf4)* 9...Nxf4 10.Nxf4 Bg5 *(10...Nd7!!* The only available square for the bishop but good enough to win.Sagar,Shah: 'The only available square for the bishop but good enough to win.' *11.Qd3 Nb6 12.Bb3)* 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.Nxg5 Qxg5 13.Qd3 Nf6! 14.h3 Bd7 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 c6 17.Bb3 Rae8 18.Rae1 Be6 A sad end to the game for Wei Yi but an experienced chess player will surely be in awe of his technique as well as patience. It was a great technical effort to milk that small advantage against a strong player like Bu Xiangzhi.Sagar,Shah: 'A sad end to the game for Wei Yi but an experienced chess player will surely be in awe of his technique as well as patience. It was a great technical effort to milk that small advantage against a strong player like Bu Xiangzhi.']

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42.Qe7+ Kh6 43.Qxf6 Qe1 44.h4 Qe4 45.Qh8# 1-0 (45) efourwhitewins (2714)-Chessswole (2635) Blitz 2023]

9.Bb3 Nd7

[9...Bxd5 10.Bxd5 c6 11.Bb3 Nd7 12.c3 Re8 13.Qd3 Ndf8 14.Bd2 Ne6 15.Rae1 a5 16.a3 Bf6 17.Ba2 Qd7 18.g3 fxg3 19.hxg3 d5 20.e5 Be7 21.Bb1 Nef8 22.Kg2 Qg4 23.Nh2 Qe6 24.Rf5 c5 25.Ref1 cxd4 26.cxd4 Bd8 27.Rxf7 Qxf7 28.Rxf7 Kxf7 29.Qf3+ Kg8 30.Qxd5+ Ne6 31.Nf3 Bb6 32.Bf5 Ngf8 33.Ng5 Rad8 34.Qa2 Rxd4 35.Bc3 Kh8 36.Bxe6 Nxe6 37.Bxd4 Nxg5 38.Bxb6 Rxe5 39.Qc4 h6 40.Qc8+ Kh7 41.Qc2+ Kh8 42.Bd4 Re7 43.Qg6 Kg8 44.Qb6 Ne6 45.Be3 Kf7 46.Qxa5 Nf8 47.Bc5 Rd7 48.Bxf8 Kxf8 49.Qc3 Ke8 50.a4 Kd8 51.b4 Rc7 52.Qe5 Rd7 53.a5 Re7 54.Qc3 Kd7 55.b5 Kd8 56.a6 bxa6 57.bxa6 Rc7 58.Qa5 Kc8 59.a7 Rc6 60.a8Q+ 1-0 (60) Alexsur81 (2714)-Quintiliano,R (2469) Blitz 2020]

10.Nxf4 Nxf4 11.Bxf4 Bxb3

[11...Nf6 12.Qd3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bd2 c6 15.Rae1 Bf6 16.c4 Nb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.b3 Re8 19.Bc3 Bf5 20.Qd2 Bxc2 21.Qxc2 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Nd7 23.Rf1 Nf8 24.Kh1 Qd7 25.d5 Qd6 26.c5 Qxc5 27.Rc1 Qxc3 28.Qxc3 Bxc3 29.Rxc3 cxd5 30.Rc7 Rb8 31.Kg1 Ne6 32.Rd7 d4 33.Ne5 Rd8 34.Rxd8+ Nxd8 35.Kf2 Nc6 36.Nc4 f6 37.Nd6 b6 38.Ke2 Kf8 39.Kd3 Ke7 40.Ne4 Ke6 41.Kc4 Ke5 42.Nd2 f5 43.g3 h5 44.b4 a6 45.a4 g5 46.b5 axb5+ 47.Kxb5 Ne7 48.Kxb6 Nd5+ 49.Kc5 Nc3 50.a5 Ne4+ 51.Kb5 Nd6+ 52.Kc6 f4 53.gxf4+ gxf4 54.a6 d3 55.a7 1-0 (55) Artoo (2766)-exhausted10 (2839) Blitz 2021]

12.axb3 f5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bd6 16.Re1 Qd7 17.c3 a6 18.Qf3 c6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Ra5 g6 21.Rae5 a5 22.Qe2 Rf7 23.Qc4 Kg7 24.Re6 Qd7 25.Qc5 a4 26.Re7 Qd5 27.Rxf7+ Kxf7 28.Re7+ Kg8 29.Qxd5+ cxd5 30.Rxb7 axb3 31.Rxb3 Ra1+ 32.Kf2 Rb1 33.Rb5 Kf7 34.Rxd5 Rxb2+ 35.Kf3 Ke6 36.Rc5 g5 37.h3 h5 38.Re5+ Kf6 39.g3 Rc2 40.Rc5 g4+ 41.hxg4 hxg4+ 42.Ke3 Rg2 43.Rc6+ Kg5 44.d5 Rxg3+ 45.Kd2 Rf3 46.Rc8 g3 47.d6 Rf2+ 48.Kd3 Rf3+ 49.Ke2 Rf2+ 50.Ke3 Rf1 51.d7 f4+ 52.Ke2 Rf2+ 53.Ke1 Kg4 54.d8Q Kf3 55.Qd5+ 1-0 (55) Alexsur81 (2871)-matchesconriccardo (2573) Blitz 2020

3...Bc5 4.d4 easier to play than Bxf7+

[4.Bxf7+

A) 4...Kf8

A1) 5.Qh5 Nf6 6.Qxc5+ Kxf7 7.Nf3 Nxe4 *(7...d5 8.Ne5+ Ke6 9.exd5+ Qxd5 10.Qxd5+ Nxd5 11.d4±)* 8.Qd5+ Kf8 9.Qxe4±;

A2) 5.Bb3 Qh4+=;

B) 4...Kxf7 5.Qh5+ g6 6.Qxc5±]

4...Bb6 5.Bxf4 Nf6 6.Nc3± 0-0 7.e5 Ne8 8.Nf3 d6 9.0-0 dxe5 10.Bxe5 Nf6 11.Kh1 Bg4 12.Qe1 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Nc6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qg3+ Kh8 16.Bd3 Rg8 17.Qh4 f5 18.Qh3 Nxd4 19.Rf4 Ne6 20.Rxf5 Ng7 21.Qxh7+ Kxh7 22.Rh5# Normal White wins by checkmate. 1-0 (22) Ultras13 (2806)-Chessmemo06 (1474) lichess.org 2023 [lichess.org]

3...h6 4.Nf3

[4.Qh5 Qf6 5.Nf3 g5 6.Ne5 d5 7.Bxd5 Rh7 8.d4 Nc6 9.0-0 Nxd4

10.Nc3 Qxe5 11.Bxf4 Qe7 12.Be5 Nc6 13.Bg3 Nf6 14.Qf3 Ng4 15.e5 Bd7 16.e6 fxe6 17.Be4 Nge5 18.Qh5+ Rf7 19.Bg6 Nxg6 20.Qxg6 Bg7 21.Nb5 Rc8 22.Bd6 cxd6 23.Rxf7 Ne5 24.Rxe7+ Kxe7 25.Qxg7+ Kd8 1-0 (25) OUT-knock123 (2723)-Ac1000 (2554) Blitz 2022]

4...g5

[4...Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb3 Nh5 7.d4 g5 8.Nc3 c6 9.0-0 Na6 10.Ne1 Ng7 11.g3 fxg3 12.hxg3 Bf5 13.Ng2 Nc7 14.Ne3 Bg6 15.Ng4 Be7 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.Rxf6 Nce6 18.Be3 Nh5 19.Rxg6 fxg6 20.Qg4 Qd7 21.Ne4 0-0-0 22.Nd6+ Kb8 23.c4 Nc7 24.Qxd7 Rxd7 25.Kg2 Rf8 26.Re1 Ng7 27.g4 Nge6 28.Kg3 dxc4 29.Bxc4 Nd5 30.Bd2 Nxd4 31.Bd3 Rf3+ 32.Kg2 Rxd3 0-1 (32) Dondimi (2755)-Enialios (2582) Blitz 2020]

5.Ne5 Rh7 6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nf6 8.0-0 c6 9.e5 Nd5 10.Re1 Be6 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Nd2 Nc6 13.c3 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Bd6 16.Re1 Qf6 17.Nf3 h5 18.Qa4+ Kf8 19.Qb5 g4 20.Ne5 f3 21.Rf1 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Qxe5 23.Qxb7 Rb8 24.Qxa7 fxg2 25.Kxg2 h4 26.Qd4 Qxd4 27.cxd4 g3 28.hxg3 hxg3 29.Kxg3 Ke7 30.Bg5+ Kd7 31.Bf6 Rg8+ 32.Kf4 Rh2 33.a4 Rg4+ 34.Ke3 Re4+ 35.Kd3 Rh3+ 36.Kc2 Re2+ 37.Kb1 Rb3 38.Ra2 Bh3 39.Rc1 Bf5+ 40.Ka1 Rbe3 41.b4 Re1 42.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 43.Kb2 Rb1+ 44.Ka3 Bd3 45.b5 Bc4 46.Rb2 Rxb2 47.Kxb2 Kc7 48.Ka3 Kb7 1-0 (48) Alexsur81 (2756)-Kevinpaveto (2655) Blitz 2021

3...b5 4.Bxb5 Bb7 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 Nh5 9.Ba4 Nc6 10.Nd5 Bd6 11.d4 Ne7 12.c4 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Re8 14.e5 Bf8 15.Bb3 a5 16.a3 a4 17.Ba2 c5 18.dxc5 Bxc5+ 19.Kh1 Rb8 20.Bd2 Ba6 21.Bc3 Bxf1 22.Qxf1 Be3 23.Rd1 Qe7 24.d6 Qd8 25.Qe2 g6 26.Rf1 Rc8 27.g3 Rxc3 28.bxc3 Qa8 29.Qg2 fxg3 30.hxg3 Rf8 31.Kh2 Kg7 32.Nd4 Bxd4 33.Qxa8 Rxa8 34.Rxf7+ Kh6 35.cxd4 Rb8 36.Rf2 Ng7 37.g4 Kg5 38.Kg3 h5 39.gxh5 Nxh5+ 40.Kf3 Nf4 41.Ke4 Ne6 42.Bxe6 dxe6 43.d5 Rb1 44.dxe6 Re1+ 45.Kd5 1-0 (45) Alexsur81 (2746)-mafiiiya (2672) Blitz 2022

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[6...c6 7.Nxf4 Qg5 8.d3 Bg4 9.Nf3 Qf6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nd7 12.0-0 Bc5+ 13.Be3 Bxe3+ 14.Qxe3 0-0 15.d4 Rae8 16.e5 Qh6 17.Qb3 Nb6 18.c3 g5 19.Ne2 Qe6 20.Ng3 Qxb3 21.axb3 f6 22.Rxa7 fxe5 23.Rxf8+ Kxf8 24.Rxb7 Nd5 25.dxe5 Rxe5 26.Rxh7 Nf4 27.Kf2 Nd3+ 28.Kf3 Nxb2 29.Ne4 Nd1 30.Rd7 Rf5+ 31.Ke2 Rf4 32.Kxd1 Rxe4 33.Rd6 c5 34.Rd5 c4 35.Rd4 Re3 36.Rxc4 Rg3 37.b4 Rxg2 38.b5 Rb2 39.Rb4 1-0 (39) Kelj (2837)-Jelenaz (2714) Blitz 2022]

[6...Qh4+ 7.Kf1 Bd6 8.Nf3 Qd8 *(8...Qh5 9.d4 c6 10.Nxf4 Bxf4 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Qd3 f5 13.Qb3+ Rf7 14.Ng5 fxe4 15.Qxf7+ Qxf7 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Bxb8 Rxb8 18.Kf2 Bf5 19.Ke3 Ke6 20.a4 h5 21.a5 g6 22.Ra3 Kd5 23.Rc3 b6 24.axb6 axb6 25.Ra1 h4 26.h3 c5 27.dxc5 bxc5 28.b3 Rb5 29.Ra6 Ke5 30.Rc4 Kd5 31.Rca4 Rb7 32.R4a5 Rc7 33.c4+ Ke5 34.b4 Bxh3 35.gxh3 Kf5 36.Rxc5+* 1-0 (36) Alexsur81 (2762)-Gilevych,A (2422) Blitz 2022*; 8...Qh6 9.d3 c6 10.e5 cxd5 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Qe1+ Be6*

13.Qh4 Qc7 14.Nd4 Nc6 15.Bxf4 Qb6 16.Nb3 0-0 17.Qf2 Qd8 18.h3 d4 19.Kg1 b6 20.Kh2 Re8 21.Rhf1 Qd5 22.Rae1 Rad8 23.Bg3 h6 24.Qf4 Kh7 25.Rf2 a5 26.Rfe2 a4 27.Nc1 Rd7 28.a3 Red8 29.Re4 Qb5 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Rxe6 Kg8 32.Ne2 Ne7 33.Qg4 Qf5 34.Qxf5 Nxf5 35.Rxb6 Nxg3 36.Kxg3 Rc7 37.c4 dxc3 38.Nxc3 Rxd3+ 39.Kh2 Rdxc3 40.bxc3 Rxc3 41.Rb8+ Kh7 42.Rb4 Rxa3 43.Rb6 Ra2 44.Ra6 a3 45.h4 h5 46.Ra5 Ra1 47.Rxh5+ Kg8 48.Ra5 a2 49.Ra8+ Kh7 50.Ra6 Kg8 51.h5 Kh7 52.Ra7 Kg8 53.Ra5 Kh7 54.Kg3 Kh6 55.Kg4 Rg1 56.Ra6+ g6 57.Rxa2 1-0 (57) Zubrrr (2740)-chess_world_1 (2667) Blitz 2023*)* 9.d3 *(9.d4 0-0 10.Nxf4 b6 11.Kf2 Nc6 12.c3 Bb7 13.Re1 Re8 14.Kg1 Bf8 15.Bd2 Na5 16.Qc2 Nc4 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.e5 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Nc8 20.Bc1 Ne7 21.Nh5 Ng6 22.Qf2 Qd7 23.Qg2 Rad8 24.Qg4 Qd5 25.a3 c5 26.Be3 cxd4 27.cxd4 Qb3 28.Rd2 f5 29.Qxf5 Bb4 30.axb4 Rf8 31.Qg4 Qxb4 32.Ree2* 1-0 (32) Alexsur81 (2809)-Chsalas (2579) Blitz 2022*)* 9...0-0 10.Bxf4 f5 11.e5 Bxe5 12.Bxe5 Qxd5 13.Bxc7 f4 14.Qe2 Nc6 15.Qe4 Qh5 16.Bd6 Rf6 17.Be5 Bf5 18.Qd5+ Be6 19.Qe4 Rg6 20.Re1 Rd8 21.Bc3 Bd5 22.Qe2 h6 23.Qf2 Kh7 24.Rg1 b5 25.a3 a5 26.b4 axb4 27.axb4 Ra8 28.Ne5 Re6 29.Nf3 Rxe1+ 30.Qxe1 Bxf3 31.gxf3 Qxf3+ 32.Qf2 Qxf2+ 33.Kxf2 g5 34.Re1 Ra2 35.Re2 g4 36.Ke1 f3 37.Rf2 Kg6 38.Kd2 h5 39.Rf1 Kf5 40.Re1 Kf4 41.Re4+ Kf5 42.Re8 h4 43.Rg8 Kf4 44.Rf8+ Kg5 45.Bf6+ Kg6 46.Bxh4 Nxb4 47.Rc8 Kf5 48.Bg3 1-0 (48) avantage_ru (2835)-MELND-777 (2719) Blitz 2023]

[6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.d4 0-0 9.Bxf4 *(9.0-0 Re8 10.e5 Bf8 11.Nxf4 Bg4 12.c3 f6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Rad8 16.Be3 Bd6 17.Rae1 Kh8 18.Qg4 Ne7 19.Ne6* 1-0 (19) Alexsur81 (2704)-NTDVAN (2623) Blitz 2020*)* 9...Re8 10.e5 f6 11.0-0 fxe5 12.dxe5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Be6 14.c4 Nb4 15.Nxb4 Bxb4 16.Qb3 Qe7 17.Bg5 Qc5 18.Be3 Qxc4 19.Qxc4 Bxc4 20.Rfc1 b5 21.b3 Bd5 22.Rxc7 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Rxe5 24.Bxa7 Rd8 25.Rac1 Re2 26.Rc8 Rxc8 27.Rxc8+ Kf7 28.a4 Ra2 29.Bd4 bxa4 30.bxa4 Bd6 31.Rc4 Rxh2+ 32.Kg1 Ra2 33.Bb6 h5 34.a5 g5 35.Kf1 h4 36.Bc7 Bxc7 37.Rxc7+ Kf6 38.Rc5 Kg6 39.Kg1 Kh5 40.f4 h3 41.fxg5 Kh4 42.g6 Rg2+ 43.Kh1 Rxg6 44.Rc4+ Kh5 45.Ra4 Ra6 46.Kh2 Kg5 47.Kxh3 Kf5 48.Kg3 Ke5 49.Kf3 Kd5 50.Ra1 Kc5 51.Ke3 Kb5 52.Kd4 Rd6+ 53.Kc3 Ka6 54.Kb4 Rd4+ 55.Kb3 Rh4 56.Rc1 Rh3+ 57.Rc3 Rh6 58.Kb4 Rh7 59.Rc4 Rb7+ 60.Ka4 Rd7 61.Rc6+ Kb7 62.Kb5 Rd5+ 63.Rc5 Rd1 64.a6+ Kb8 65.Kb6 Rb1+ 66.Rb5 Rc1 67.Rc5 Rb1+ 68.Rb5 Ra1 69.Rc5 Rb1+ ½-½ (69) Dynamikus (2801)-ibrahimtatlises001 (2780) Blitz 2022]

[6...g5 7.d3 Be6 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.h4 Bc5 10.hxg5 Qxg5 11.Kf1 Ne5 12.Qh5 Qg3 13.Qh4 Ng4 14.Qxg3 fxg3 15.Nge2 Nh2+ 16.Ke1 Bf2+ 17.Kd1 h5 18.Bf4 h4 19.Bxc7 Ng4 20.Nf4 Bd4 21.Kd2 Be3+ 22.Ke2 Bxf4 23.Bxf4 Nf2 24.Rxh4 Rxh4 25.Bxg3 Rg4 26.Kxf2 0-0-0 27.Rg1

f5 28.Be5 Rf8 29.Ke3 fxe4 30.Nxe4 Bd5 31.g3 Bxe4 32.dxe4 Re8 33.Bf4 Rg6 34.Rh1 Ra6 35.a3 Rb6 36.b3 Rc6 37.c4 Ra6 38.a4 Rb6 39.Rb1 a5 40.g4 Kd7 41.g5 Ke6 42.c5 Rb4 43.Bd6 Kd7 44.Kf4 Rexe4+ 45.Kf5 Re2 46.g6 Rf2+ 47.Kg5 Rg2+ 48.Kf6 Re4 49.Kf5 Ree2 50.Be5 Ref2+ 51.Ke4 Kc6 52.Rd1 Re2+ 53.Kf5 Ref2+ 54.Ke6 Re2 55.Rd6+ Kxc5 0-1 (55) gmluke (2767)-Angrybirds2000 (2711) Blitz 2024]

7.d4

[7.Nf3

A) 7...0-0 8.d4 Re8 *(8...Bg4 9.0-0 Re8 10.e5 Bf8 11.Nxf4 c5 12.d5 Rxe5 13.c4 Na6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nb4 16.Nh5 Qd7 17.Bf4 Re7 18.Qg3 Kh8 19.Be5 f6 20.Rxf6 Rxe5 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8 22.Qxe5 Nd3 23.Qc3 Nf2 24.Rf1 Nxh3+ 25.gxh3 Rxf1+ 26.Kxf1 Qf7+ 27.Nf6 gxf6 28.Qe3 b6 29.Qe4 Kg7 30.Kf2 Qg6 31.Qxg6+ hxg6 32.Kf3 Kf7 33.Kf4 Ke7 34.h4 Kd6 35.b3 a6 36.a4 a5 37.Kg4 Ke5 38.Kf3 Kf5 39.Kg3 Ke5 40.Kg4 f5+ 41.Kf3 Kf6 42.Kf4 Ke7 43.h5 Kf7 44.h6* 1-0 (44) Jarakkk (2732)-Gilbertohdez (2661) Blitz 2024*)* 9.e5 c5 10.0-0 Bf8 11.dxc5 Bxc5+ 12.Kh1 Nc6 13.Bxf4 Bg4 14.Qd3 Nb4 15.Nxb4 Bxb4 16.Qxd8 Raxd8 17.Rad1 h6 18.h3 Be6 19.a3 Bc5 20.Bh2 Bc4 21.Rfe1 Bf2 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Rc1 Be3 24.Re1 Bf2 25.Rb1 Be2 26.Bg1 Bxf3 27.gxf3 Rd2 28.c4 Bxg1 29.Kxg1 Rc2 30.b3 g5 31.a4 Kg7 32.Rd1 Rc3 33.Rd7 Rxb3 34.e6 Kf6 35.exf7 Kg7 36.c5 a5 37.Kf2 Rb4 38.Ke3 Rxa4 39.Rxb7 Rc4 40.Rc7 a4 41.Kd3 Rf4 42.c6 Rxf3+ 43.Kd4 a3 44.Ra7 Rf1 45.Rxa3 Rf6 46.c7 1-0 (46) Alexsur81 (2756)-Chepursias (2838) Blitz 2020;

B) 7...g5 8.d4 c6 9.Nc3 g4 10.Ne5 Qh4+ 11.Kf1 f6 12.Nd3 f3 13.Bf4 fxg2+ 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kf2 Bxf4 16.Nxf4 Qh4+ 17.Kg2 Na6 18.Qd2 Bd7 19.b4 Nc7 20.a4 Ne6 21.Nxe6 Bxe6 22.b5 Qh3+ 23.Kg1 g3 24.hxg3 Qxg3+ 25.Kf1 Bc4+ 26.Ne2 Rg8 0-1 (26) Dynamikus (2739)-snakeice (2574) Blitz 2021;

C) 7...c6 8.Nc3

C1) 8...c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.d3 0-0 11.Nd5 f5 12.Bd2 Be6 13.c4 fxe4 14.dxe4 Ne5 15.Qb3 b6 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bc3 Qg5 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.Qc3 Qxc3 20.bxc3 Rae8 21.Rae1 Bc8 22.Rxf4 Rxf4 23.Nxf4 Ba6 24.e5 Bxc4 25.a3 g5 26.Nh5 Kf7 27.Nf6 Rd8 28.Ne4 Kg6 29.Nd6 Be6 30.Rf1 Kg7 31.Rf2 h6 32.Kf1 Rd7 33.Ke2 Re7 34.Kd3 Bd7 35.Re2 Kg6 36.c4 Bc6 37.g3 h5 38.h4 Rg7 39.Re3 Kh6 40.e6 Rg6 41.Nf7+ Kg7 42.Nxg5 Kf6 43.e7 Be8 44.Re6+ Kf5 45.Re1 Rd6+ 46.Kc3 Rd7 47.Re6 Kg4 48.Re3 Kf5 49.a4 Kf6 50.Re6+ Kf5 51.a5 bxa5 52.Re1 Kf6 53.Ne4+ Kf5 54.Nxc5 Rc7 55.Kd4 1-0 (55) Alexsur81 (2816)-Maxterlopez (2553) Blitz 2019;

C2) 8...g5 9.h3 *(9.e5 Be7 10.h3 c5 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qxd8+*

Kxd8 15.h4 Be6 16.hxg5 Bxg5 17.0-0 Kc7 18.Bxf4 Be7 19.Ne4 Rhg8 20.Nd6 Bd5 21.Rf2 Bxd6 22.exd6+ Kd7 23.b3 f5 24.c4 Be4 25.Re1 Rg4 26.Ree2 Rag8 27.Rd2 h5 28.Kf1 Bxg2+ 29.Rxg2 Rxf4+ 30.Kg1 Rxg2+ 31.Kxg2 c5 32.Rd5 Rg4+ 33.Kf3 Rh4 34.Rxc5 Kxd6 35.Rxf5 Rh2 36.Ra5 h4 37.b4 Rc2 38.c5+ Kd5 39.Rxa7 h3 40.Rh7 h2 41.a4 Kc4 42.b5 Kxc5 43.Rh4 Kb6 44.Kg3 Ra2 45.Rxh2 Rxa4 46.Rh4 Rxh4 47.Kxh4 Kxb5 ½-½ (47) Dynamikus (2784)-Behaarterbison007 (2732) Blitz 2022 *)* 9...0-0 10.d4 Qe7 11.Qd3 b6 12.e5 Ba6 13.Qf5 f6 14.Ne4 fxe5 15.Qxg5+ Qxg5 16.Nfxg5 Be7 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.Nf3 Rf5 19.Bd2 Nxe5 20.0-0-0 Nxf3 21.gxf3 Be2 22.Rde1 Bxf3 23.Rhf1 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Bd6 25.Bxf4 Bxf4+ 26.Rexf4 Rxf4 27.Rxf4 Rf8 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.Kd2 Ke7 30.Ke3 Ke6 31.Ke4 c5 32.a4 Kf6 33.Kd5 Kg5 34.Kc6 Kh4 35.Kb7 Kxh3 36.Kxa7 Kg3 37.Kxb6 h5 38.a5 h4 39.a6 h3 40.a7 h2 41.a8Q 1-0 (41) Alexsur81 (2808)-zoranp (2566) Blitz 2018;

C3) 8...Bg4 9.d4 g5 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Qd3 0-0 *(11...Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qb6 13.Qf2 0-0-0 14.Kh1 f6 15.Na4 Qa5 16.b3 h5 17.Bd2 Qc7 18.c4 h4 19.h3 Nf8 20.Rad1 Ng6 21.e5 fxe5 22.dxe5 Bxe5 23.Qxa7 Bd4 24.Qa8+ Qb8 25.Qa5 Ne5 26.Bc3 Bxc3 27.Qxc3 Qc7 28.c5 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Rd8 30.Nb6+ Qxb6 31.cxb6 Rxd1+ 32.Kh2 Nd3 33.Qg7 Kd8 34.Qxg5+ Kd7 35.Qxh4 Kd6 36.Qh7 Kc5 37.Qxb7 Nf2 38.Qe7+ Kb5 39.Qe5+ Ka6 40.Qxf4* 1-0 (40) Alexsur81 (2702)-mufiks (2550) Blitz 2020*)* 12.Bd2 Bh5 13.Rae1 Bg6 14.Qc4 Nb6 15.Qb3 c5 16.e5 cxd4 17.exd6 dxc3 18.Bxc3 Qxd6 19.Kh1 h6 20.Bb4 Qd5 21.Bxf8 Qxb3 22.axb3 Kxf8 23.c4 Rd8 24.Rd1 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Ke7 26.Nd4 Nd7 27.b4 Ne5 28.b3 Nd3 29.Ra1 a6 30.b5 axb5 31.Nxb5 Kd7 32.Kg1 Kc6 33.Nc3 Kc5 34.Nd5 b5 35.Ra5 Be4 36.Rxb5+ Kd4 37.Nf6 Bg6 38.Rd5+ Ke3 39.c5 Nc1 40.c6 Ne2+ 41.Kh1 f3 42.gxf3 Kf2 43.c7 1-0 (43) Alexsur81 (2806)-LittlePumpkin (2674) Blitz 2020;

C4) 8...0-0

C4a) 9.d4 Bg4 *(9...g5 10.h4 g4 11.Nd2 f3 12.e5 fxg2 13.Rg1 Qxh4+ 14.Ke2 Re8 15.Nce4 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Rxe5 17.Kd3 Bf5 18.Kd4 Nd7 19.Rxg2 Bxe4 20.Nxe4 Rd5+* 0-1 (20) Jarakkk (2756)-MihneacelTare (2562) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.0-0

C4a1) 10...Bc7 11.e5 *(11.Qd3 Bb6 12.Bxf4 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Bxd4+ 14.Kh1 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 Nd7 16.Rad1 Re8 17.Qh3 Re6 18.Qd3 Re7 19.Bg5 f6 20.Bf4 Qb6 21.Bd6 Ree8 22.Qc4+ Kh8 23.Qf7 Nf8 24.e5 f5 25.Rxf5 Ne6*

26.Rdf1 h6 27.b3 Qa6 28.a4 b6 29.Qg6 Qe2 30.R5f2 Qe3 31.h3 c5 32.Rf7 Qe2 33.Kh2 a6 34.Rxg7 Nxg7 35.Rf7 1-0 (35) Alexsur81 (2734)-WHAFLC-Aca (2586) Blitz 2020 *)* 11...Bb6 12.Ne2 g5 13.c3 Nd7 14.Kh1 h6 15.Qc2 Bh5 16.Bxf4 Bg6 17.Qd2 gxf4 18.Qxf4 Kh7 19.Ng3 Rh8 20.h4 h5 21.Ng5+ Kg7 22.Nf5+ Bxf5 23.Qxf5 Qe7 24.Qxf7+ Qxf7 25.Rxf7+ Kg6 26.Rxd7 Rhf8 27.Kg1 Rae8 28.Re1 Rf5 29.Nf3 c5 30.d5 c4+ 31.Kh2 Rf4 32.d6 Bf2 33.Re2 Bxh4 34.Rxb7 Bd8 35.e6 1-0 (35) Gingergm (2749)-Mr_FlagPunisher (2718) Blitz 2022;

C4a2) 10...c5 11.e5 cxd4 12.exd6 dxc3 13.bxc3 Qf6 14.Qd4 Qxd4+ 15.cxd4 Nc6 16.Bxf4 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Nxd4 18.Rf2 Rac8 19.Rd1 Ne6 20.Bg3 Rfd8 21.d7 Rc6 22.Re2 f6 23.Rxe6 Rxd7 24.Rxd7 1-0 (24) Alexsur81 (2748)-Maxterlopez (2555) Blitz 2019;

C4a3) 10...Nd7 11.e5 Bc7 12.Bxf4 f6 13.Qe2 fxe5 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 Rxf3 18.Qxf3 Rf8 19.Qe4 Qxe5 20.Qxe5 Bxe5 21.Re1 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Rf2 23.Kg1 Rxc2 24.Re7 b5 25.Rxa7 Rxc3 26.Kf2 b4 27.Rc7 c5 28.h4 h5 29.g3 Kh7 30.Rc6 Kg8 31.Rc7 Kf8 32.Kg2 g6 33.Kf2 Ke8 34.Ke2 Kd8 35.Rc6 Kd7 36.Rxg6 Rc2+ 37.Kd3 Rxa2 38.Rh6 Ra3+ 39.Kc4 Rc3+ 40.Kd5 b3 41.Rxh5 Rd3+ 42.Kc4 b2 43.Rh7+ Kc8 44.Rh8+ Rd8 45.Rh5 b1Q 46.Rxc5+ Kd7 47.Rb5 Qf1+ 0-1 (47) Kelj (2842)-doreality (2766) Blitz 2022;

C4b) 9.0-0 c5 *(9...Re8 10.d4 g5 11.e5 Be7 12.Qd3 Nd7 13.Ne4 Nf8 14.Nfxg5 Bxg5 15.Bxf4 Bf5 16.Bxg5 Bxe4 17.Qe3 Qd5 18.c4 Qxc4 19.Qxe4 Qd5 20.Qg4 Ng6 21.Bf6 Re6 22.Rad1* 1-0 (22) Dynamikus (2703)-NTDVAN (2678) Blitz 2021*; 9...f5 10.e5 Bxe5 11.Nxe5 Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Qxe5 13.d4 Qf6 14.Bxf4 Be6 15.d5 cxd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Qxd5+ Qf7 18.Rad1 Nc6 19.c3 h6 20.h3 Rae8 21.Bd6 Qxd5 22.Rxd5 Rd8 23.Rdd1 Rf6 24.Bh2 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 g5 26.Kg1 f4 27.Kf2 Kg7 28.Kf3 Ne5+ 29.Ke4 Nc4 30.Rd7+ Rf7 31.Rxf7+ Kxf7 32.b3 Ne3 33.Bg1 Nxg2 34.Bxa7 h5 35.a4 Ke6 36.a5 Nh4 37.b4 Nf5 38.Bc5 Ng7 39.c4 Ne8 40.b5 Nf6+ 41.Kd3 Nd7 42.Bd4 Kd6 43.Ke4 Kc7 44.h4 gxh4 45.Kxf4 Nf8 46.Kf5 h3 47.Be5+ Kc8 48.Bh2 Nd7 49.Ke6 Nc5+ 50.Kd5 Nd7 51.a6 Nb6+ 52.Kc5 Nd7+ 53.Kd6 bxa6 54.bxa6 Nb6 55.Kc6 Na8*

56.c5 h4 57.Bf4 h2 58.Bxh2 h3 59.Bg3 Nc7 60.Bxc7 h2 61.Bxh2 Kd8 62.a7 Ke7 63.a8Q Kf6 64.Qe8 Kf5 65.Qe5+ Kg4 66.Qf4+ Kh3 67.Qg3# 1-0 (67) Alexsur81 (2702)-handofprince (2777) Blitz 2020*)* 10.d3 Bg4 11.Nd5 g5 12.b3 Nc6 13.Bb2 Be5 14.Qc1 f6 15.Kh1 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Qd2 Be6 18.c4 dxc3 19.Nxc3 Qa5 20.d4 Rfd8 21.d5 Rac8 22.Rac1 Bf7 23.a3 Bg6 24.b4 Qb6 25.Na4 Qb5 26.Bxe5 fxe5 27.Nc5 b6 28.Ne6 Bxe4 29.Nxd8 Rc2 30.Qe1 Rxc1 31.Qxc1 Qe2 32.Rg1 f3 33.Qxg5+ Kf8 34.Ne6+ Ke8 35.Qg8+ 1-0 (35) Kelj (2866)-MknRobok (2719) Blitz 2022]

7...Qh4+ 8.Kf1 c6

[8...Bg4 9.Nf3 c6 10.Nxf4 Bxf4 11.Bxf4 Qh5 12.Qd3 *(12.Kf2 Nd7 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qb5 15.b3 0-0-0 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Bg3 Re7 18.Kg1 f6 19.Kh2 Rde8 20.a4 Qb4 21.Qf4 Qa5 22.b4 Qd8 23.b5 g5 24.Qf5 Qb6 25.c3 c5 26.Rad1 Qe6 27.Qf2 Qc4 28.dxc5 Qxc5 29.Qxc5+ Nxc5 30.Bd6 Rxe4 31.Rf1 Nd7 32.a5 R8e6 33.Rd3 Ne5 34.Rd5 Nc4 35.Bc5 R4e5 36.Rxe5 Rxe5 37.Bxa7 Rxb5 38.Rxf6 Rxa5 39.Bd4 h5 40.h4 gxh4 41.Kh3 Rg5 42.Rf2 Rg4 43.Rf5 Rg3+ 44.Kh2 Ne3 45.Bxe3 Rxe3 46.c4 Re4 47.c5 Kc7 48.Rxh5 Kc6 49.Kh3 Rc4 50.Rf5 Rxc5 51.Rf6+ Kd5 52.Kxh4 b5 53.g4 b4 54.g5 b3 55.Rb6 Kc4 56.g6 Rc7 57.Kh5 Kc3 58.Kh6 b2 59.g7 Rc8 60.Kh7 Kc2 61.g8Q Rxg8 62.Kxg8 Kb1 63.Kf7 Kc1 64.Ke6 b1Q 65.Rxb1+ Kxb1* ½-½ (65) Alexsur81 (2722)-aradhyagarg2000 (2680) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Nd7 13.c3 0-0 14.Kf2 Rad8 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Qe3 Ne6 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 19.Kxf3 g5 20.Bg3 f5 21.exf5 Rxf5+ 22.Kg4 Ng7 23.Be5 h5+ 24.Kg3 Rdf8 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Re2 h4+ 27.Kh2 Rf2 28.Rae1 Kg6 29.Kg1 R2f7 30.Re7 b5 31.R1e6+ Rf6 32.Rxf6+ Rxf6 33.Rxa7 Kf5 34.a4 bxa4 35.Rxa4 Ke4 36.Ra5 Rg6 37.Rc5 Ke3 38.d5 cxd5 39.Rxd5 Ra6 40.Rxg5 Ra1+ 41.Kh2 Rb1 42.Rg4 Kf2 43.Rf4+ Ke3 44.Rxh4 Rxb2 45.Rg4 1-0 (45) Alexsur81 (2759)-Winquitter (2570) Blitz 2018]

9.Nf3 Qh6 10.Nc3 Bg4

[10...0-0 11.Kf2 *(11.e5 Bc7 12.Ne2 f6 13.Bxf4 Qg6 14.exf6 Bxf4 15.Nxf4 Qxf6 16.Nd3 Qxd4 17.c3 Qf6 18.Nf2 Bf5 19.Qb3+ Qf7 20.Qxf7+ Kxf7 21.g4 Bg6 22.Kg2 Nd7 23.Rad1 Rad8 24.Kg3 Kg8 25.h4 Bf7 26.Rhe1 Bxa2 27.Re7 Bd5 28.Ng5 Nc5 29.b4 h6 30.bxc5 hxg5 31.Ne4 gxh4+ 32.Kxh4 Bxe4 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Rxe4 Kf7 35.Rb4 Rd7 36.Kh5 a5 37.Rf4+ Kg8 38.Kg6 Re7 39.Rd4 Re6+ 40.Kf5 Kf7 41.Rd7+ Re7 42.Rd1 g6+ 43.Kf4 Kf6 44.g5+ Kf7 45.Ra1 Ke6 46.Rxa5 Kd5 47.Ra8 Kxc5 48.Rg8 Re6 49.Rf8 b5 50.Rf6 Kd5 51.Rf7 c5* 0-1 (51) Alexsur81 (2718)-LittlePumpkin (2638) Blitz 2019*)* 11...Nd7 12.e5 Bc7 13.Ne4 Nb6 14.Qd3 Be6 15.b3 Rad8 16.c4 Bg4 17.Bb2 Rfe8 18.Rae1 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.Qc3 Ree8 21.h3 Bc8 22.Rhf1 Qg6 23.Qf3 Qf5 24.Kg1 g5

25.d5 Rxe4 26.Qxe4 Qxe4 27.Rxe4 cxd5 28.Rd1 Be6 29.Re5 h6 30.h4 gxh4 31.Rd4 Kh7 32.Re1 h3 33.gxh3 Rg8+ 34.Kh2 dxc4 35.Rxf4 cxb3 36.axb3 Bxb3 37.Re7 Be6 38.Rf6 Bd5 39.Rf2 a5 40.Bd4 Nc4 41.Rd7 Be6 42.Rxb7 Rd8 43.Bc3 a4 44.Rg2 Rg8 45.Rxg8 Kxg8 46.Ra7 a3 47.Bb4 Kh7 48.Bxa3 Nxa3 49.Rxa3 Kg6 50.Re3 h5 51.Kg3 Kg5 52.h4+ Kf5 53.Rf3+ Kg6 54.Rf4 Bg4 55.Rd4 Be6 56.Rf4 Bg4 57.Rxg4+ hxg4 58.Kxg4 f5+ 59.Kf4 Kh5 60.Kxf5 Kxh4 ½-½ (60) Dynamikus (2805)-okriak (2820) Blitz 2022]

[10...g5 11.e5 Be7 12.d5 g4 13.Nd4 cxd5 14.Nxd5 Na6 15.Bxf4 Qg6 16.Qd3 Be6 17.Qxg6 hxg6 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Nxe7 Kxe7 20.Bg5+ Kd7 21.Ke2 Kc7 22.Raf1 Raf8 23.Rf6 Rxf6 24.exf6 Nc5 25.Ke3 Nd7 26.Kf4 Rf8 27.Kxg4 Nxf6+ 28.Bxf6 Rxf6 29.Kg5 Rf2 30.g4 e5 31.Kxg6 e4 32.h4 e3 33.h5 e2 34.Re1 Kd6 35.h6 Ke5 36.h7 Rh2 37.Rxe2+ 1-0 (37) Alexsur81 (2762)-Chessbyjason Org (2552) Blitz 2022]

11.e5 Bc7 12.h3 Nd7 13.Bxf4 Qxf4 14.hxg4 Qxg4 15.Qd3 0-0-0 16.Rh4 Qe6 17.Re1 h6 18.d5 cxd5 19.Qxd5 Nf8 20.Qe4 g5 21.Nxg5 Qa6+ 22.Qe2 Ng6 23.Qxa6 bxa6 24.Nxf7 Rdf8 25.e6 Nxh4 26.Nd5 Ng6 27.Ke2 Rh7 28.Rf1 Re8 29.Rf6 Nf8 30.Kd3 Nxe6 31.Kc4 Nf8 32.Nxh6 Nd7 33.Rxa6 Bb6 34.Nf5 Kb7 35.Ra3 Re4+ 36.Kd3 Nc5+ 37.Kd2 Rd7 38.Rd3 Nxd3 39.Kxd3 Re5 40.Nfe3 Rexd5+ 41.Nxd5 Rxd5+ 42.Kc4 Rd7 43.Kb3 Rc7 44.c3 Be3 45.a4 Kb6 46.Kc2 Ka5 47.Kb3 Bc1 48.g4 Bxb2 49.g5 Bxc3 50.Kc2 Rg7 51.Kd3 Rxg5 52.Ke4 Bh8 53.Kd3 Rg7 54.Ke4 Kxa4 55.Kf3 Kb3 56.Kf4 a5 57.Kf5 Kb2 58.Ke6 a4 59.Kd5 a3 60.Ke4 a2 61.Kd5 a1Q 62.Ke6 Qa5 63.Kd6 Rg6+ 64.Ke7 Qa7+ 65.Ke8 Rg8# 0-1 (65) Seanser (2881)-SiroglanTalibov (2730) Blitz 2023

5...c6 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.Nf3 Bg4

[7...Ng4 8.d4 Bb4 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.0-0 Nd7 11.h3 Ngf6 12.e5 Bxc3 13.exf6 Bxb2 14.fxg7 Kxg7 15.Rb1 Bc3 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Ng5 1-0 (17) Alexsur81 (2733)-Kncp (2580) Blitz 2020]

8.d4

[8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Ne5+ Kf8 10.Nxg4 Nh5 11.Nf2 Qd4 12.0-0 g6 13.Ne2 Qd8 14.d4 Be7 15.Nxf4 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Kg7 17.Ng4 1-0 (17) Dynamikus (2705)-mornarpopaj (2607) Blitz 2021]

8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Bxd4 10.Bxf4 Qe7 11.0-0-0 Be5 12.Bg5

[12.g4 h6 13.h4 Nbd7 14.g5 hxg5 15.hxg5 Rxh1 16.Rxh1 Ng8 17.g6 0-0-0 18.gxf7 Ngf6 19.Bg5 Nc5 20.Qf5+ Kc7 21.Bf4 Bxf4+ 22.Qxf4+ Kb6 23.e5 Nxb3+ 24.axb3 Nd7 25.Re1 Qe6 26.Rd1 Rf8 27.Rxd7 Qxd7 28.Qb4+ Ka6 29.Qxf8 Qd4 30.Qa3+ 1-0 (30) serzh_chekhov (2741)-durasno (2571) Blitz 2024]

12...Nbd7 13.Ne2 0-0-0 14.Nd4 Bxd4 15.Rxd4 Ne5 16.Qf5+ Kc7 17.Bf4 Rhe8 18.Rxd8 Kxd8 19.Rd1+ Kc7 20.Bxf7 g6 21.Qg5 Nxe4 22.Qxe7+ Rxe7 23.Bg8 Nf6 24.Bb3 Nh5 25.Bg5 Rd7 26.Re1 Nf7 27.Be3 b6 28.g4 Nf6 29.Bf4+ Kb7 30.h3 Nd5 31.Bg3 Ng5 32.h4 Nf3 33.Re8 h5 34.g5 Rf7 35.Bc4 Nd4 36.Rb8# 1-0 (36) feeblad (2778)-titanshahmat2003 (2680) Blitz 2023

5...Bd6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Bxb7 Nbd7 8.Bxa8 Qxa8 9.0-0 0-0 10.d3 g5 11.Qe1 h6 12.h4 Nh5 13.hxg5 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 hxg5 15.d4 g4 16.Qh4 gxf3 17.Qxh5 fxg2 18.Qg5+ Kh8 19.Bxf4 Qd8 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 21.Bxd6 cxd6 22.Kxg2 Rb8 23.Rb1 Nb6 24.Nb5 Nc4 25.b3 Rxb5 26.Rh1+ Kg7 27.bxc4 Rb4 28.Rh3 Rxc4 29.c3 Ra4 30.Kf3 Rxa2 31.Ke3 Kf6 32.Kd3 Ra4 33.Rh8 Ke7 34.Rb8 a5 35.Rb7+ Kf6 36.Ra7 Ra1 37.Kc4 a4 38.Kd5 a3 39.Kxd6 a2 40.d5 Kg5 41.e5 f5 42.exf6 Kxf6 43.c4 Rc1 44.Rxa2 Rxc4 45.Rf2+ Kg5 46.Ke6 Re4+ 47.Kd7 Kg4 48.d6 Rc4 49.Ke7 Re4+ 50.Kd8 Re2 51.Rxe2 1-0 (51) Alexsur81 (2753)-Interestingidea (2859) Blitz 2022

[203] **6.Qf3** 0-0 7.Nge2 Bg4 8.Qxf4 Bxe2 9.Nxe2 Bd6

[9...Nxd5 10.exd5 Qe7 11.0-0 Bc5+ 12.d4 Qxe2 13.dxc5 Qxc2 14.Qxc7 Na6 15.Qxb7 Nxc5 16.Qc7 Rac8 17.Qxa7 Nd3 18.Be3 Qe2 19.Bf2 Qxb2 20.Qd4 Qe2 21.Rfd1 Nxf2 22.Qxf2 Qe4 23.d6 Rc2 24.Rd2 Rxd2 25.Qxd2 Rd8 26.d7 h5 27.Rd1 Qa4 28.h3 h4 29.Kh1 Kh8 30.Qd4 Qxd4 31.Rxd4 g5 32.a4 1-0 (32) elcaseno (2826)-Prikolica (2583) Blitz 2019]

10.Qf3 Nxd5 11.exd5 Nd7 12.d4 Re8 13.0-0 Qe7 14.Ng3 g6 15.Bf4 Nb6 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.b3 f5 18.c4 a5 19.a4 Nd7 20.Qf2 b6 21.Rae1 Qg5 22.Ne2 Nf6 23.Nf4 Ne4 24.Qe3 Re7 25.Ne6 Qxe3+ 26.Rxe3 Nf6 27.h3 h5 28.Rfe1 Rae8 29.Kf2 Ne4+ 30.Kf3 Kf7 31.h4 Kf6 32.g3 Kf7 33.Kf4 Kf6 34.Rxe4 fxe4 35.Rb1 Ra7 36.Kxe4 Ke7 37.b4 Rb8 38.Nf4 Kf6 39.Kd3 axb4 40.Rxb4 Kf5 41.c5 dxc5 42.dxc5 Ke5 43.Re4+ Kf5 44.c6 Rd8 45.Rb4 Ra6 46.Kc4 Ke5 47.Kb5 Rda8 48.c7 Kd6 49.Nxg6 Ra5+ 50.Kc4 Rc5+ 51.Kb3 Kxc7 52.Nf4 Kb7 53.Nxh5 Rxd5 54.Nf4 Rd1 55.Kc2 Rg1 56.Ne2 Rc8+ 57.Kd3 Rg2 58.Ke3 Re8+ 59.Kf3 Rexe2 60.a5 Ref2+ 61.Kg4 Re2 62.Rxb6+ Kc7 63.Rb3 Re4+ 64.Kf3 Rge2 65.Rc3+ Kd6 66.a6 Kd5 67.a7 Re8 68.Rd3+ Kc4 69.a8Q Kxd3 70.Qd5+ Kc2 71.Qc5+ Kd1 72.Qb5 Ke1 73.Qd3 R8e3+ 74.Qxe3 Rxe3+ 75.Kxe3 1-0 (75) Kelj (2874)-legoninjago4 (2671) Blitz 2022

6.Bb3? This very rare move is just bad. White loses a central pawn without obatining sufficient compensation for it. '?!' '?!' 6...Bxc3 7.bxc3 Nxe4 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Re1

[In the only preceding game White played 10.d3? Nxc3 11.Qe1 Nd4!∓ Sioris, G-Boshku, H (2325)/Ano Liosia 1993.]

10...Bf5∓ 11.Bb2 White protects the c3-pawn and prepares 12.d3.

[Instead he could have tried 11.d3 Nxc3 12.Qd2 Qf6 13.Kh1 and now either Ne2 *(or 13...Nb5 14.Rb1 Rae8 15.Rxe8 Rxe8 16.Qxf4 Nd6)* 14.Ba3 Rfe8 15.Rab1 Ncd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Qxf4 Be6 18.Qxf6 gxf6∓ with slightly better chances for Black in both cases.]

11...Na5? A serious mistake, even though exchanging White's light-squared bishop looks like a good idea.

[After the correct 11...Qf6! Black stops c4 and retains an extra pawn.]

12.d3 Nf6 13.Qd2 Qd6 14.Nd4? White returns the favour.

[Instead the simple and logical 14.c4! would allow White to open the a1-h8 diagonal for the dark-squared bishop and restore the material balance, e.g. Nxb3 15.axb3 Ng4 16.h3 Ne3 17.Be5 Qb6 18.Kh1 Qh6 19.Bxf4 Qxf4 20.Rxe3± with a slight edge.]

14...Bg6 A slight inaccuracy, which allows White to equalise.

[After 14...Bd7!? 15.c4 Nxb3 16.axb3 Rfe8 17.Ne2 Nh5 18.Rf1 Black can take some chances and play g5∓ keeping an extra pawn, while the weakening of the a1-h8 diagonal isn't easy to exploit.]

15.Nb5?? A hardly explainable decision, even for rapid chess. If the previous mistakes were not so obvious, the current move is just a blunder. I'm wondering what White was hoping for.

[Instead he should have opened the long diagonal for his dark-squared bishop again, when his chances are at least not worse. 15.c4! Nxb3 16.axb3 a6 17.Nf3 Rfe8 18.Be5 Qb6+ 19.Bd4 c5 20.Be5 Nh5 21.Bxf4 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 and White is fine.]

15...Qb6+ 16.Nd4 c5-+ It turns out that White loses a piece due to the discovery on the next move. 17.Nf3 c4+ 18.d4 cxb3 19.axb3 Nc4! The rest of the game requires no comment. 20.bxc4 Qxb2 21.Rec1 Ne4 22.Qxf4 Nxc3 23.Re1 Qxa1! A surprising disaster for the German number one player. Don't play the King's gambit when you don't know your lines! 0-1 (23) Naiditsch,A (2724)-Fridman,D (2602) Bastia FRA 2013 The Week in Chess 989 [Mikhalevski, V]

[204] **6...Bxc3** 7.dxc3 c6

[7...Nxd5 8.Qxd5 0-0 9.Bxf4 c6 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Rd1 Rxd1+ 12.Kxd1 Be6 13.b3 Nd7 14.Re1 h6 15.c4 Re8 16.h3 a5 17.a4 f6 18.Kd2 Kf7 19.Kc3 g5 20.Bc7 b6 21.c5 bxc5 22.Bxa5 Ra8 23.Bc7 c4 24.Nd4 cxb3 25.cxb3 Nc5 26.Bd6 Nb7 27.Ba3 c5 28.Nxe6 Kxe6 29.Re3 Ke5 30.Kc4 Rc8 31.Bb2+ Ke6 32.e5 f5 33.Kb5 f4 34.Rc3 h5 35.Kb6 Nd8 36.a5 g4 37.hxg4 hxg4 38.a6 Rc6+ 39.Kb5 Rc7 40.Rxc5 Rd7 41.Rc4 Kf5 42.Bc1 Ne6 43.Kb6 f3 44.gxf3 gxf3 45.Rc2 Nd4 46.Rf2 Kxe5 47.Bb2 Ke4 48.Bxd4 Rxd4 49.a7 Rd8 50.Kb7 Rd7+ 51.Ka6 Rd8 52.b4 Ke3 53.Rf1 f2 1-0 (53) Alexsur81 (2756)-Microwaver (2618) Blitz 2020]

8.Bc4

[8.Bb3 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 0-0 10.Bxf4 Nxe4 11.Kc1 *(11.Re1 Rd8+ 12.Kc1 Nc5 13.Bc4 Be6 14.Bf1 Nbd7 15.b3 Nf6 16.Kb2 a5 17.a4 Nd5 18.Bg3 Re8 19.Bf2 Nd7 20.Rad1 Bg4 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.c4 N5f6 23.Re1 Bxf3 24.Rxe8+ Nxe8 25.gxf3 c5 26.c3 b6 27.b4 f6 28.Kb3 Nd6 29.Bh3 Ne5 30.bxa5 bxa5 31.Bxc5 Nb7 32.Be6+ Kh8 33.Bb6* 1-0 (33) Alexsur81 (2707)-Lavrik87 (2630) Blitz 2020*)* 11...Nd7 12.Re1 Ndc5 13.Bc4 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Be3 Nd7 16.Bd4 Ndf6 17.b3 Rfe8 18.Kb2 c5 19.Be5 Rad8 20.Rad1 b6 21.h3 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Kf7 23.g4 h6 24.c4 Ke7 25.Re1 Rd8 26.h4 Nd6 27.g5 hxg5 28.hxg5 Nh5 29.Nh4 Kd7 30.Ng6 Kc6 31.Rh1 Nf7 32.Rxh5 Nxe5 33.Nxe5+ Kb7 34.Rh7 1-0 (34) Andreikin,D (2734)-Blohberger,F (2272) Chess.

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8...Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 0-0 10.Bxf4 Nxe4 11.Re1 Nf6 12.Kc1 Nbd7 13.Bd6 Re8 14.Kd2 Nb6 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.b3 Rad8 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.c4 h6 19.a4 Nc8 20.Bb8 a6 21.Kc3 Nd7 22.Bg3 Nc5 23.Re1 Rxe1 24.Nxe1 Nxd3 25.Nxd3 b6 26.a5 bxa5 27.Nc5 Kf8 28.Bc7 Ke7 29.Bxa5 Kd6 30.Nxa6 Bf5 31.Bc7+ Kd7 32.Be5 f6 33.Nc5+ Kd8 34.Bb8 Ne7 35.g3 Kc8 36.Bd6 Ng6 37.b4 Ne5 38.Bf8 Nd7 39.Nxd7 Kxd7 40.Bxg7 h5 41.Bxf6 c5 42.b5 Kc7 43.Be7 Kb6 44.Bd8+ Kb7 45.Kb3 Be4 46.c3 Bd3 47.Bg5 Kb6 48.Bf6 Be2 49.h3 Kb7 50.Bd8 Bf1 51.g4 Bxh3 52.gxh5 Bg4 53.h6 Bf5 54.Ka4 Bc2+ 55.Ka5 Bd3 56.Be7 Bc2 57.Bxc5 Bb3 58.Bd4 Bxc4 59.h7 Bd3 60.h8Q Bc4 61.Qg7+ 1-0 (61) Alexsur81 (2773)-Honkhonkimamonk (2649) Blitz 2019

205 **7...c6** 8.Bb3
[8.Bc4 Bg4 9.d3 Nh5 10.Ne2 Nd7 11.c3 Ba5 12.d4 c5 13.Nxf4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Bb6 15.Nd5 Nhf6 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Qd3 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Be6 20.Bxb7 Rb8 21.Ba6 Bg4 22.Rad1 Qd6 23.e5 Qb4 24.a3 Qe7 25.Kh1 Rbd8 26.Qc3 Be6 27.Bc4 Bd5 28.Bxd5 Rxd5 29.h3 Rfd8 30.Rd2 Qe6 31.Rfd1 Qd7 32.Qc2 Qe6 33.Qe4 f5 34.Qc2 g5 35.Rf1 f4 36.Qe4 Kg7 37.b4 Qg6 38.Re1 h5 39.a4 g4 40.Nh4 Qg5 41.Nf5+ Kh8 42.h4 Qg6 43.a5 Bc7 44.Ne7 1-0 (44) Morozevich,A (2742)-Almasi,Z (2644) Monaco MNC 2002]
8...Qb6+ 9.d4 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Nxe4 11.Qd3 Nf6 12.Bxf4 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Ng5 Nbd7 15.Nxe6 Rf7 16.Rab1 Qa5 17.Rxb7 Nd5 18.Ng5 1-0 (18) Dynamikus (2862)-Abdisalimov,A (2435) Blitz 2022
7...Bxc3 8.dxc3 c6 9.Bb3 Nxe4
[9...Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Nxe4 11.Bxf4 Bf5 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Re1 Nc5 14.Bxe6 Nxe6 15.Bd6 Rd8 16.Rad1 Na6 17.Be7 Re8 18.Ba3 Rad8 19.Nf5 g6 20.Nd6 Re7 21.Ne4 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 c5 23.b3 f5 24.Nf6+ Kg7 25.Nd5 Rd7 26.c4 Kf7 27.Re1 Nac7 28.Re5 b6 29.Bb2 Nxd5 30.cxd5 Nf4 31.c4 Nd3 32.Re2 Re7 33.Rxe7+ Kxe7 34.Ba3 Kd6 35.Kf1 b5 36.cxb5 Kxd5 37.Ke2 Nb4 38.Kf3 Nxa2 39.Kf4 Nc3 40.Kg5 Nxb5 41.Bb2 Ke6 42.Kh6 Nd4 43.b4 Nb3 44.bxc5 Nxc5 45.Kxh7 Kf7 46.Kh6 a5 47.Kg5 a4 48.Ba3 Nd3 49.h4 Ne1 50.g3 Nc2 51.Bb2 a3 52.Bc3 a2 53.h5 gxh5 54.Kxh5 Ke6 55.Kg5 a1Q 56.Bxa1 Nxa1 57.g4 fxg4 58.Kxg4 ½-½ (58) Alexsur81 (2793)-db1000c (2580) Blitz 2019]
10.Bxf4
[10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Bxf4 Nc5 *(11...Na6 12.Ng5 Nxg5 13.Bxg5 Rd7 14.Rae1 Nc7 15.Bf4 Ne6 16.Rxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Bg5 Rd8 19.Bxd8 Bxe6 20.Rf8+ Bg8 21.Kf2 h6 22.c4 Kh7 23.b3 Rc8 24.Ke3 b5 25.c5 Bd5 26.g3 a5 27.Kd4 a4 28.bxa4 bxa4 29.a3 Rb8 30.Kc3 Kg6 31.g4 Be6 32.h3 h5 33.gxh5+ Kxh5 34.h4 Kg6 35.Kd4 Bg4 36.Ke5 Bd1 37.Kd6 Rc8 38.Kd7 Bg4+ 39.Ke7 Rb8 40.Rf4 Kh5 41.Rxa4 Kxh4 42.Bc7 Rb7 43.Kd6* 1-0 (43) Alexsur81 (2779)-LianaSergeevna (2567) Blitz 2020)
12.Bc7 *(12.Rad1 Re8 13.Rfe1 Be6 14.Ng5 Nba6 15.Nxe6 Nxe6 16.Be3 Nac5 17.Bc4 b5 18.Bf1 Na4 19.Bc1*

Rad8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Kf2 Kf8 22.Be2 a6 23.Rd1 Rxd1 24.Bxd1 Ke7 25.Ke3 f5 26.g3 g5 27.Be2 Kf6 28.c4 Nb6 29.cxb5 axb5 30.Bd2 h6 31.Kf2 Ke5 32.b3 Nd4 33.Bd1 Nd5 34.c3 Ne6 35.Be2 Nf6 36.Be1 Ne4+ 37.Kg2 Nc7 38.a4 bxa4 39.bxa4 Nd5 40.a5 Kd6 41.c4 Ne3+ 42.Kg1 Nc2 43.Bf2 Nxf2 44.Kxf2 c5 45.Bd1 Nd4 46.Ba4 Kc7 47.Ke3 Kb7 48.Bb5 Nb3 49.Bd7 Nd4 50.Bb5 Nb3 51.Bd7 Nxa5 52.Kd3 Kc7 53.Bxf5 Kd6 54.Bh7 Ke5 55.Bg8 Nc6 56.Ke3 Nd4 57.Bd5 Nc2+ 58.Kd3 Nb4+ 0-1 (58) ultras13 (2727)-matchinggame (2743) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Re8 13.Rae1 Be6 14.Ng5 Nba6 15.Nxe6 Nxb3 16.axb3 Rxe6 17.Rxe6 fxe6 18.Be5 Rd8 19.b4 Rd7 20.Kf2 Rd5 21.Re1 Kf7 22.Re2 b5 23.Bd4 Rd7 24.Ke3 Nc7 25.Ke4 Nd5 26.Re1 Nf6+ 27.Kd3 h5 28.c4 a6 29.c3 Kg6 30.c5 Kf7 31.h3 Nd5 32.Ke4 Nf6+ 33.Kf3 Nd5 34.Ra1 Nxb4 35.Ke4 e5 36.Bxe5 Nd3 37.Bd4 Nxb2 38.Rxa6 Rc7 39.Be5 Re7 40.Kd4 Nc4 41.Bd6 Re2 42.Rxc6 Rxg2 43.Rc7+ Ke6 44.Re7+ Kf6 45.Rb7 Rd2+ 46.Ke4 Rxd6 47.cxd6 Nxd6+ 48.Kd5 Nxb7 49.Kc6 Nd8+ 50.Kxb5 Ke5 51.Kc4 Ne6 52.Kd3 Kf4 53.c4 g5 0-1 (53) ultras13 (2805)-Dungeonmaster00 (2788) Blitz 2023]

10...Be6 11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Rae1 Nc5 14.Nd4 Re8 15.b4 Na4 16.Rxe6 Nd7 17.Bd2 Rxe6 18.Nxe6 Re8 19.Nd4 Ndb6 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1 c5 22.Ne6 Nd5 23.Nxc5 Nxc5 24.bxc5 Kf7 25.Kf2 Ke6 26.c4 Nf6 27.Kf3 Kd7 28.Bc3 Kc6 29.Bd4 Ne8 30.g4 Nc7 31.Bxg7 Kxc5 32.Ke4 Kxc4 33.h4 b5 34.h5 a5 35.Bf6 Nd5 36.g5 b4 37.h6 a4 38.Bd8 Nc3+ 39.Kf5 Nxa2 40.g6 b3 41.cxb3+ axb3 42.Bf6 Nc3 43.Bxc3 Kxc3 44.gxh7 b2 45.h8Q+ Kc2 46.Qxb2+ Kxb2 47.h7 1-0 (47) Dynamikus (2830)-MannKann (2782) Blitz 2021

7...Bg4 8.Bxb7

[8.d3 Bxc3 *(8...c6 9.Bb3 g5 10.h4 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Nh5 12.Kh2 h6 13.d4 Bb6 14.e5 Ng3 15.Re1 Nd7 16.Ne4 Nxe5 17.Nxg3 Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 fxg3+ 19.Kxg3 Qd6+ 20.Kg2 Bc7 21.Re5 Rad8 22.Bxg5 Qg6 23.fxg4 Bxe5 24.Bxd8 Rxd8 25.Qf3 Rxd4 26.Kh3 Rf4 27.Qe3 Qxg4+ 28.Kh2 Rf2+ 29.Kh1 Rh2#* 0-1 (29) vovaches (2713)-Darkalekhine (2710) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.Bxb7 Bd4+ 10.Kh1 Nbd7 11.Bxa8 Qxa8 12.c3 Be3 13.Bxe3 fxe3 14.Qe2 Qb7 15.b4 a5 16.a3 Qa7 17.Rae1 Re8 18.Qxe3 Qxe3 19.Rxe3 Nd5 20.Ree1 Nxc3 21.Rc1 axb4 22.axb4 Nb5 23.Kg1 f6 24.Kf2 h5 25.Ke3 Kf7 26.Ra1 Bxf3 27.gxf3 Ne5 28.Rfc1 Rd8 29.Rd1 g5 30.Rac1 Rd7 31.d4 Ng6 32.d5 Nf4 33.Rc5 Nd6 34.Rdc1 Ne8 35.Rc6 Ke7 36.b5 h4 37.b6 cxb6 38.Rxb6 Nd6 39.Rcc6 Ng6 40.Ra6 Ne5 41.Rc1 Rb7 42.Rc3 h3 43.f4 Ng4+ 44.Kf3 Nxh2+ 45.Kg3 Nxe4+ 46.Kxh2 Nxc3 47.fxg5 fxg5 48.Kxh3 Kf7 49.Kg4 Ne4 50.Re6 Rb4 51.Kf5 Nc5 52.Rc6 Nd7 53.Kxg5 Ke7 54.Re6+ Kd8 55.Kf5 Rd4 0-1 (55) Dynamikus (2773)-sillyMASTER (2837) Blitz 2021]

[8.Bb3 Bxc3 9.dxc3 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bxf3 11.gxf3 g5 12.h4 h6 13.Kf2 Nh5 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Rd5 Kg7 16.Rxg5+ Kh6 17.Rg4 Nc6 18.Bd2 f5 19.exf5 Rxf5 20.Rh1 Raf8

21.Be6 R5f6 22.Bd5 Ne5 23.Rgh4 Rf5 24.Be4 Rg5 25.Bxf4 1-0 (25) satlan (2711)-Kklie4 (2818) Blitz 2023]
8...Nbd7 9.Bxa8 Qxa8 10.Qe1 Bxf3 11.Rxf3 Bc5+ 12.Kh1 g5 13.d3 Ne5 14.Rf1 Re8 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Rxf4 Ned7 17.Qh4 Bd4 18.Raf1 Qc6 19.Nd5 Re6 20.c3 Be5 21.Rf5 Nxd5 22.exd5 Qxd5 23.d4 Rg6 24.Rg5 Qc4 25.Rxg6+ hxg6 26.Re1 Bf6 27.Qf2 Qxa2 28.g3 Kg7 29.Kg2 a5 30.Re2 a4 31.Qf3 Qc4 32.Rf2 c6 33.h4 Qe6 34.h5 g5 35.Qf5 Qd6 36.Kf3 c5 37.dxc5 Nxc5 38.Kg4 Qd1+ 39.Qf3 Qd7+ 40.Qf5 Qd1+ 41.Rf3 Nd7 42.h6+ Kxh6 0-1 (42) Alexsur81 (2804)-mufiks (2696) Blitz 2019

7...Re8 8.Bb3 Bxc3 9.dxc3 Nxe4 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Bxf4 Na6 12.Rae1 Nec5 13.Bg5 Be6 14.Bxd8 Rxd8 15.Rd1 Rc8 16.Nd4 Bxb3 17.axb3 g6 18.Nb5 Ne4 19.Nxa7 Ra8 20.Nb5 c6 21.Nd6 Nac5 22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Ra1 Re8 24.Rfe1 f5 25.Ra7 Re7 26.b4 Kf7 27.c4 Kf6 28.b3 h5 29.b5 cxb5 30.cxb5 Rc7 31.c4 Ke5 32.Ra8 Kd4 33.Rg8 g5 34.Rf8 Rc5 35.Rf7 Kc3 36.Re3+ Kd2 37.Rf3 f4 38.Rxb7 Re5 39.Rd7+ Kc2 40.b6 Nc5 41.Rd5 1-0 (41) Alexsur81 (2733)-mufiks (2606) Blitz 2021

8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 Nh5 10.Kh1 Bg4 11.Ne2 f5 12.e5 g5 13.c3 Be7 14.Ned4 Qd5 15.Qb3 Rfd8 16.Nxc6 Qxb3 17.axb3 Rxd3 18.Nxe7+ Kf7 19.Nc6 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Ke6 21.b4 a6 22.Nd4+ Kxe5 23.Ra5+ Kf6 24.Rxf5+ Kg6 25.Rc5 Nf6 26.Rg1 h6 27.Bxf4 1-0 (27) Seanser (2921)-Zayats71 (2766) Blitz 2022

206 **4.d4** Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Nf6 6.Nc3 Ng4 7.Qf3 Qxh2 8.Qxg4 Qxh1 9.Bxf4 Na6 10.Re1 d6 11.Qg3 Bd7 12.d5 0-0-0 13.Bxa6 bxa6 14.Nce2 Be7 15.Qd3 Kb7 16.Nd4 c5 17.Nc6 g5 18.Bg3 Rhe8 19.b4 c4 20.Qd4 Bxc6 21.dxc6+ Kxc6 22.b5+ axb5 23.Qd5+ Kb6 24.a4 Rb8 25.Bxd6 a6 26.Qc5+ Kb7 27.axb5 Rec8 28.bxa6+ Ka8 29.a7 Bxd6 30.axb8Q+ Bxb8 31.Qd5+ Ka7 32.Qa5+ Kb7 33.Rb1+ Kc6 34.Qd5+ Kc7 35.Rb7# 1-0 (35) bot_adario (2757)-Inanisbot (2586) Rapid 2024

4.Qf3 d5 5.exd5 cxd5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.Ne2 Bg4 9.Qxf4 Bxe2 10.Kxe2 Bd6 11.Qe3+ Kd7 12.Kd1 Re8 13.Qh3+ Kc7 14.Nc3 a6 15.d3 Nd4 16.Bd2 h5 17.Bxf7 Rf8 18.Bb3 Ng4 19.Be1 Rc8 20.Nd5+ Kb8 21.Qxh5 Nf2+ 22.Bxf2 Rxf2 23.Nc3 Bb4 24.Re1 Ka8 25.Qe5 Rxg2 26.Bd5 Nxc2 27.Bxg2 Qxd3+ 28.Kc1 Nxe1 29.Qe4 Bxc3 30.Qxb7# 1-0 (30) Alexsur81 (2746)-Jomajo (2601) Blitz 2020

207 **4...d5** Psakhis: '!?' 5.exd5 Qh4+ 6.Kf1
[6.g3 fxg3]
[6.Ke2 f3+]
6...f3 7.d3 Psakhis: 'N/'
[7.d4 fxg2+ 8.Kxg2 Bg4 9.Qd3 Nf6 10.Qe3+ Kd8 11.Qg3 Qxg3+ 12.hxg3 b5 Psakhis: '0-1 Dekker,A-Keserovic,M/Durban op 1995 (33)']
7...fxg2+
[7...f2 8.Nf3 Qd8 9.Kxf2]
8.Kxg2 Nf6
[8...Bg4 'Psakhis,Lev: 'Psakhis: "?!"" 9.Qf1 *(9.Qd2* Psakhis: '(Psakhis,Lev) Psakhis' *Nf6 10.Qg5 Qe1 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qf5 Nbd7 13.Nge2)* 9...Nf6 10.Bf4 Psakhis: 'C']
[8...cxd5 9.Nxd5]

9.Qe2+
[9.Nf3 Bh3+ 10.Kg1 Bc5+]
[9.dxc6 Nxc6]
9...Kd8
[9...Be7 10.d6 0-0 11.dxe7]
10.Qe5 Psakhis: '!?"Psakhis,Lev: 'Psakhis: '[%draw arrow,c1,f4]"'
[10.Nf3 Bh3+ 11.Kg1 Qg4+]
[10.Bd2 Bd6]
10...Qf2+ Psakhis: '!?' Psakhis: 'Funny move, but not the best one.'
[10...Nbd7 11.Qg5 Qxg5+ 12.Bxg5 Psakhis: '↑' h6 Psakhis: '(Psakhis, Lev) Psakhis' 13.Bxf6+ gxf6 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Bxf7]
[Psakhis: 'Deserves attention.' 10...Qg4+ Psakhis: '!?"Psakhis,Lev: 'Psakhis: "!"" 11.Qg3 *(11.Kf1 Nbd7)* 11...b5 *(11...Qxg3+ 12.hxg3)* 12.Qxg4 Psakhis: '(Psakhis,Lev) Psakhis' Bxg4 13.Bb3 b4 14.Ne4 Nxd5 15.h3 Bh5 16.Nf3 Psakhis: '⩲']
[10...Bc5
A) 11.Qg3 Qh5 12.Qg5 *(12.Bg5; 12.Qxg7)*;
B) 11.Qf4]
11.Kxf2 Ng4+ 12.Kg2 Nxe5 13.Bf4
[13.Bb3 Bb4]
13...Ng6 Psakhis: '?!'
[Psakhis: 'Why not' 13...Nxc4 Psakhis: '!?' 14.dxc4 Bb4 15.Ne4 Bf5 16.Ng5 Bg6 Psakhis: 'with reasonable game.']
[13...Nbd7 14.Nf3 Nxc4 15.dxc4]
14.Bg3 f6
[14...f5 15.Nge2]
15.Nf3 Psakhis: 'Ivanchuk has advantage in space and development and his chances are clearly better.' 15...Bb4 16.Nd4 Bd7
[16...Bxc3 17.bxc3 Ne5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Nf3 Re8 20.Rae1 Psakhis: '↑']
[16...cxd5 17.Nxd5 Ba5 18.b4 Bb6 19.Nb5]
17.Ne6+
[17.Rae1 cxd5 *(17...Bxc3 18.bxc3 cxd5 19.Bxd5 Nc6 20.Nb5* Psakhis: ' ± !' *)* 18.Bxd5 Nc6 Psakhis: '⩲']
17...Bxe6 18.dxe6 Ne7 'Psakhis,Lev: 'Psakhis: '[%draw arrow,e7,f5, yellow]"'
[18...Bxc3 19.bxc3 b5 20.Bb3 a5 21.a4 Psakhis: '±']
[18...Na6]
19.Rhf1 Nc8
[19...Bxc3 20.bxc3 Nc8 Psakhis: '△' 21.-- Ke7 22.-- Nd6]
[19...Na6 20.Bxa6 bxa6 21.Rf4 c5 22.Na4 *(22.Ne4 Rc8)* 22...Rc8 23.a3 Ba5 24.Raf1]
20.Ne4 Ke7 21.Bh4
[21.Rf4 Psakhis: '!?' Nd6 Psakhis: '△' 22.Nxd6 Bxd6 23.Rg4 Psakhis: '↑']
[21.c3]
21...Rf8
[21...Nd6 22.Nxf6 Nxc4 23.Nh5+ *(23.dxc4 gxf6 24.Bxf6+ Kxe6 25.Bxh8 Nd7 26.Bd4)* 23...g5 *(23...Kxe6 24.Nxg7+ Kd7 25.dxc4 Rg8 26.Rf7+ Kc8 27.Rd1* Psakhis: '+-' *)* 24.Bxg5+ Kxe6 25.Ng7+ Kd5 26.dxc4+ Kxc4 27.Rf4+ *(27.Rf7* Psakhis: '!?' *)* 27...Kb5 28.a4+ Ka5 29.Ne6 Rg8 *(29...Na6 30.Rf5+ c5 31.c3)* 30.Rf5+ Kb6 31.a5+ Bxa5 32.Raxa5 h6 33.Ra3 Psakhis: '+-!']
[21...g5 22.Bg3 Rf8]
22.c3 Bd6 23.Kh1 'Psakhis,Lev: 'Psakhis: '[%draw arrow,f1,g1, yellow] [%draw arrow,a1,f1, yellow]"'
[23.Rf3 Na6 24.Raf1 Nc5 25.Nxf6

gxf6 26.Bxf6+ *(26.Rxf6 Rxf6 27.Bxf6+ Ke8)* 26...Ke8]
[23.Nxd6 Nxd6 24.Bb3 Na6]
[23.Rae1 Na6 24.Rf5 Nc7 25.Kf3]
23...b5 24.Bb3 Na6
[24...a5 25.a4]
25.a4 Psakhis: '±!"Psakhis,Lev: 'Psakhis: '[%draw arrow,a1,a7]'"' 25...Nc7 Psakhis: '?!' Psakhis: 'It was better not to open a line.'
[25...b4 Psakhis: '!?']
26.axb5 cxb5 27.d4 a5
[27...g5 28.Be1 Nxe6 29.Bd2 Kf7 *(29...Nc7 30.Rae1)*]
28.Rf3 'Psakhis,Lev: 'Psakhis: '[%draw arrow,a1,g1] [%draw arrow,g1,g7]'"
28...a4 29.Ba2 Ra6
[29...a3 Psakhis: '!?']
30.Rg1 Ne8
[30...g5 Psakhis: '?!' 31.Rxf6 Psakhis: '!' Rxf6 *(31...gxh4 32.Rg7+ Ke8 33.Rxf8+ Kxf8 34.Rf7+ Ke8 35.Nf6+* Psakhis: '+-') 32.Bxg5 Ne8 33.Bxf6+ Nxf6 34.Rg7+ Psakhis: '+-']
31.Rf5 a3
[Psakhis: 'Stabborn' 31...Rb6 Psakhis: '!?' Psakhis: 'was stronger.']
32.Rxb5 Psakhis: '+-' 32...g5 33.Rb7+ Nc7
[33...Bc7 34.Bg3 axb2 *(34...Rb6 35.Rxb6 Bxb6 36.bxa3)* 35.Bxc7 Rxa2 36.Bd6+ Kxe6 37.Bxf8 Psakhis: '+-']
34.Nxd6 Rxd6 35.Rxc7+ Kd8 36.Rf7 1-0 (36) Kavakul,M (2740)-Rakhmatullin,K (2640) Moscow 1997 CBM 091 Extra [Santos/Pereira] Psakhis: '!'

208 **5.Qf3** d5
[5...Bb4 6.Nge2 *(6.e5 Bxc3 7.dxc3 d5 8.exf6 dxc4 9.fxg7 Rg8 10.Bxf4 Rxg7 11.h3 Be6 12.Ne2 Qd5 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Rad1 Qxf3 15.Rxf3 0-0-0 16.Kh2 Bd5 17.Rg3 Rxg3 18.Nxg3 Rg8 19.Rf1 Nf8 20.Rf2 Ng6 21.Be3 Nh4 22.Bxa7 f5 23.Be3 h5 24.Nxf5 Nxf5 25.Bf4 Nh4 26.g4 hxg4 27.hxg4 Rxg4 28.Bg3 Nf3+ 29.Kh3 Rg8 30.b3 Ng5+ 31.Kh4 Ne4 32.Rf4 Nxg3* 0-1 (32) Alexsur81 (2813)-Viktor_Solovyov (2706) Blitz 2021 *)* 6...0-0 7.0-0 d5 *(7...d6 8.d3 Bc5+ 9.d4 Bb6 10.h3 Be6 11.Bb3 Bxb3 12.axb3 Nbd7 13.Bxf4 Qe7 14.Kh1 Rfe8 15.Ng3 g6 16.Rad1 Kg7 17.Qe3 Nd5 18.Bh6+ Kg8 19.Qf3 Nb4 20.Rd2 Nf8 21.Nce2 d5 22.e5 Ne6 23.c3 Na6 24.Nf4 Nac7 25.Nfh5 c5 26.Nf5 Qd8 27.Nf6+ Kh8 28.Qg3 Rg8 29.Qh4 cxd4 30.Bg5 h5 31.Nh6 Nxg5 32.Qxg5 Rg7 33.Nf5 Rh7 34.Nxd4 Ne6 35.Nxe6 fxe6 36.Nxh7 Kxh7 37.Rf7+* 1-0 (37) Alexsur81 (2746)-Yatzenko,A (2370) Blitz 2021*; 7...g5 8.Nxf4 gxf4 9.Qxf4 d5 10.exd5 Nh5 11.Qf3 Ng7 12.d4 Be7 13.Kh1 Kh8 14.Bh6 Bg5 15.Bxg5 Qxg5 16.Ne4 Qh6 17.Rae1 cxd5 18.Bxd5 Nc6 19.c3 Ne7 20.Bb3 f5 21.Nc5 Ng6 22.Nxb7 Bxb7 23.Qxb7 a5 24.Qc6 Rab8 25.Qa4 Qd2 26.Qxa5 Qxb2 27.d5 f4 28.Qc7 Nf5 29.d6 Ne3 30.Rg1 Rbc8 31.Qb7 Qxc3 32.d7 Rcd8 33.Ba4 Qf6 34.Bc6 Qh4 35.Bf3 Nf5 36.h3 Ng3+ 37.Kh2 Nf5 38.Re6 Qg3+ 39.Kh1 Qf2 40.Rge1 Ng3+ 41.Kh2 Nf1+ 42.Kh1 Ng3+ 43.Kh2 Nf1+ 44.Kh1 Ng3+* ½-½ (44) Alexsur81 (2726)-donatello (2668) Blitz 2018*; 7...b5 8.Bb3 a5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Nxc3 d6 11.d3 Nbd7 12.Bxf4 Ne5 13.Bxe5 dxe5 14.Kh1 Qe7 15.Nd1 Bg4 16.Qg3 Bxd1*

17.Raxd1 a4 18.Ba2 Nh5 19.Qg4 g6 20.Rf3 Kg7 21.Rdf1 f6 22.Qh4 Ra7 23.Qf2 Rb7 24.c3 Rd7 25.Bb1 Rd6 26.g3 Rfd8 27.Bc2 c5 28.Qxc5 Qb7 29.Qf2 Qb6 30.Kg1 Qxf2+ 31.Kxf2 Rc8 32.Ke3 Kf7 33.Bd1 Ke7 34.Be2 Ng7 35.R3f2 Rb8 36.Rd1 Re8 37.Bg4 Red8 38.d4 exd4+ 39.Rxd4 Rxd4 40.cxd4 Ne6 41.Bxe6 Kxe6 42.Rc2 Ke7 43.Rc7+ Kd6 44.Rxh7 Rc8 45.Kd3 Rc1 46.Rh6 Rd1+ 47.Kc3 Rc1+ 48.Kd2 Rb1 49.Kc2 Re1 50.Rxg6 Rxe4 51.Rxf6+ Kd5 52.Rf2 Kc4 53.Rd2 Kd5 54.Kc3 Re3+ 55.Kb4 Rb3+ 56.Ka5 Kc6 57.d5+ Kd6 58.g4 b4 59.Kxa4 1-0 (59) Alexsur81 (2701)-Incike (2574) Blitz 2020*)* 8.exd5 Bg4 *(8...Bxc3 9.Nxc3 Qb6+ 10.Kh1 cxd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Nc6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qxf4 Bb7 15.d4 c5 16.dxc5 Qxc5 17.c4 Rae8 18.b4 Qc6 19.Qg4 Re4 20.Qf3 Qxc4 21.Bb2 Re1 22.Qf5 Qe2* 0-1 (22) Alexsur81 (2719)-kirlianitalian (2588) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Qxf4 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 cxd5 11.Bb3 Bd6 12.Qf3 Nc6 13.d4 Qc7 14.Kh1 Bxh2 15.g3 Bxg3 16.Qxg3 Rae8 17.Qxc7 1-0 (17) Alexsur81 (2836)-doreality (2578) Blitz 2019]

[5...d6 6.Qxf4 *(6.d4 Be7 7.Bxf4 0-0 8.Nge2 b5 9.Bd3 b4 10.Nd1 Bg4 11.Qe3 Nbd7 12.Nf2 Bh5 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.0-0 Re8 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.Rae1 Qb6 17.c3 c5 18.d5 c4 19.Bxc4 Nxe4 20.Ngxe4 Rxe4 21.Be3 Rxe3 22.Qxe3 Qc7 23.Bd3 bxc3 24.Bxg6 hxg6 25.Qxc3 Qb6 26.Kh1 Ne5 27.Nd3 Ng4 28.Qb4 Qxb4 29.Nxb4 Rb8 30.Nd3 Nf6 31.Rf4 Nxd5 32.Ra4 Rb7 33.h3 f6 34.Re8 Kf7 35.Ra8 Rb6 36.R4xa7+ Be7 37.Ra6 Rb7 38.R8a7 Rb8 39.Ra5 Ne3 40.b4 Rc8 41.b5 Rc3 42.Ra3 Rc2 43.b6 Rd2 44.b7 Rd1+ 45.Kh2 Nf1+ 46.Kg1 Nd2+ 47.Kf2 Rb1 48.Rb3 Nxb3 49.b8Q Nd2 50.Qc7 Ne4+ 51.Ke2 Ng3+ 52.Kf3 Nf5 53.g4 Rf1+ 54.Ke2 Ng3+ 55.Kd2 Ne4+ 56.Ke3 Kg8 57.Qxe7 Ng5 58.Qxg7#* 1-0 (58) Alexsur81 (2745)-Daydream5 (2628) Blitz 2022*)* 6...Be6 7.Bxe6 fxe6 8.d4 Nbd7 9.Nf3 Be7 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nd5 12.Qg4 0-0 13.Qxe6+ Kh8 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Qxd5 Bc5 16.Bg5 Qa5+ 17.c3 Bf2+ 18.Kxf2 Qxd5 19.Rhe1 Nxe5 20.Rad1 Qc5+ 21.Be3 Ng4+ 0-1 (21) Alexsur81 (2816)-Factorizator (2609) Blitz 2021]

[5...Bd6 6.d4 Bc7 7.e5 d5 8.exf6 dxc4 9.fxg7 Rg8 10.Bxf4 Rxg7 11.0-0-0 Bxf4+ 12.Qxf4 Qg5 13.Qxg5 Rxg5 14.g3 Be6 15.Nf3 Rf5 16.Rhf1 Nd7 17.Ne4 Ke7 18.Nfg5 Rxf1 19.Rxf1 h6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Kd2 Rf8 22.Rxf8 Kxf8 23.Kc3 b5 24.Kb4 Ke7 25.Ka5 Nb8 26.a4 a6 27.axb5 axb5 28.Kb6 Kd7 29.h4 Kc8 30.g4 Kd7 31.g5 hxg5 32.hxg5 Ke7 33.Nc5 b4 34.Kc7 Time forfeit White wins on time. 1-0 (34) ultras13 (2784)-Geydarov (2216) https:// lichess.org/pxdxljaQ 2023 [lichess.org]]

[5...b5 6.Bb3 b4 7.Nce2 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxf4 Nf6 *(9...Nxf4 10.Qxf4 Qf6 11.Qxf6 gxf6 12.Ne2 Be6 13.0-0 Be7 14.d3 Nd7 15.Nd4 Bxb3 16.axb3 Bc5 17.Be3 Rc8 18.Nf5 Bxe3+ 19.Nxe3 Rc7 20.Rf4 Rb7 21.Ra4 c5 22.Nd5 0-0 23.Ra6 Kg7 24.Rg4+ Kh8 25.Nxf6 Nxf6 26.Rxf6 Re7 27.Rgf4 Kg7 28.R6f5 Rc8 29.g4 h6 30.Kg2 Rc6 31.Kg3 Rcc7 32.h4 Rc6 33.g5 hxg5 34.hxg5*

Rcc7 35.Kg4 Rc8 36.Rc4 Re2 37.Rfxc5 Rh8 38.Rxb4 Rhh2 39.Rbc4 Rhg2+ 40.Kf5 Rgf2+ 41.Rf4 Rxc2 42.Rxc2 Rxc2 43.Ra4 Rxb2 44.Ra3 Rd2 45.Ke4 Kg6 46.Rxa7 Rb2 47.Rb7 Kxg5 48.Rxf7 Rxb3 49.d4 Rb5 50.d5 Rb8 51.d6 Rb1 52.Kd5 Kg6 53.Rf2 Re1 54.d7 Rd1+ 55.Ke6 Re1+ 56.Kd6 Rd1+ 57.Ke7 Re1+ 58.Kd8 Rd1 59.Rc2 Kf7 60.Kc8 Ke7 61.Rc7 1-0 (61) Alexsur81 (2759)-Gkansk (2575) Blitz 2021*; 9...Be6 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Ne2 Nd7 12.d4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qf6 14.Rf1 Qxf3 15.Rxf3 Bd6 16.Bd2 a5 17.c4 bxc3 18.bxc3 Rf8 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.Bc2 Kg8 21.Rb1 c5 22.Rb7 N7f6 23.Bd3 Rc8 24.Ra7 cxd4 25.cxd4 Bb4 26.Ra6 Kf7 27.Ra7+ Kg8 28.Ra6 Kf7 29.h3 Rc7 30.g4 Rb7 31.a4 Bxd2+ 32.Kxd2 Rb2+ 33.Kc1 Ra2 34.Rxa5 Nb4 35.Bb5 Ne4 36.Ra7+ Kf6 37.h4 Nd6 38.g5+ Kf5 39.Kd1 Ra1+ 40.Kd2 Ra2+ 41.Ke1 Nxb5 42.Ra5 Nd3+ 43.Kf1 Ke4 44.Rxb5 Ke3 45.Nc3 Rc2 46.Rb3 Kxd4 47.Nd1 Ra2 48.Rb7 e5 49.Rd7+ Kc4 50.Ne3+ Kc3 51.Rxg7 e4 52.Rxh7 Kd4 53.Ng4 e3 54.Rd7+ Ke4 55.Nxe3 Kxe3 56.g6 Nf4 57.Kg1 Nxg6 58.h5 Nf4 59.h6 Kf3 60.h7 Ra1+ 61.Kh2 Ra2+ 62.Kg1 Ne2+ 63.Kh2 Ng3+ 64.Kh3 Nf1* 0-1 (64) Alexsur81 (2734)-Violet_Pride (2698) Blitz 2021*)*
10.Nge2 Bc5 11.d4 Bxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Be3 Qxb2 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bc5 Re8 16.Rae1 Rxe1 17.Rxe1 Nbd7 18.Qxc6 Qc3 19.Bxf7+ Kh8 20.Nd3 Rb8 21.Qd6 Bb7 22.Bd4 Qxc2 23.Nf4 Qc6 24.Qxc6 Bxc6 25.Bxa7 Ra8 26.Bd4 Ne4 27.Rc1 Nc3 28.Bxc3 bxc3 29.Rxc3 Ne5 30.Bb3 g5 31.Ne6 h6 32.Rc5 1-0 (32) Alexsur81 (2804)-Grazyhunter (2757) Blitz 2020]

6.exd5 Bd6

[6...cxd5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.Bxd5 Bd6 *(8...Nc6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Qxc6+ Bd7 11.Qe4+ Be7 12.Nf3 0-0 13.0-0 Rc8 14.d4 g5 15.c3 Bc6 16.Qe2 Re8 17.Qf2 Bf6 18.Bd2 Qd5 19.b3 Qf5 20.Rae1 h6 21.c4 Be4 22.Re2 Bxf3 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Qxf3 Bxd4+ 25.Kh1 Qc2 26.Qd1 Qxd1 27.Rxd1 Re2 28.h4 Be3 29.Bc3 gxh4 30.a4 h3 31.gxh3 f3 32.Rf1 f2 33.Kg2 Rc2 34.Bf6 Kh7 35.Bh4 Rb2 36.Bxf2 Rxb3 37.Bxe3 Rxe3 38.Rxf7+ Kg6 39.Rxa7 Rc3 40.Rc7 Ra3 41.c5 Rxa4 42.c6 Rc4 43.Rc8 Rc3 44.Kf2 Kh5 45.Ke2 Kh4 46.Kd2 Rc5 47.Kd3 Kxh3 48.Kd4 Rc1 49.Kd5 h5 50.Ra8 h4 51.Ra4 Rxc6 52.Kxc6 Kg3 53.Ra3+ Kg2 54.Ra2+* 1-0 (54) Alexsur81 (2718)-UzbekTiger63 (2591) Blitz 2020*)*
9.Ne2 0-0 10.Bxb7 Bxb7 11.Qxb7 Nd7 12.0-0 Rc8 13.c3 Nc5 14.Qf3 Nd3 15.Qxd3 f3 16.Qxf3 1-0 (16) Alexsur81 (2725)-LittlePumpkin (2603) Blitz 2021]

7.h3

[7.d3 Bg4 8.Qf2 cxd5 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Nge2 d4 12.Bxc6 dxc3 13.Bf3 cxb2 14.Rb1 Qa5+ 15.Bd2 Qxa2 16.0-0 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Rac8 18.Bc3 Rxc3 19.Nxc3 Qa5 20.Ne4 Be5 21.Kh1 h6 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Qxb7 Re8 24.h3 Qc3 25.Rxf6 Re1+ 26.Rf1 1-0 (26) gakashchess (2700)-Brigello (2744) Blitz 2021]

7...0-0 8.Nge2 b5

[8...Nbd7 9.d4 Nb6 10.Bb3

A) 10...cxd5 11.Bxf4 Bxf4 12.Qxf4

a5 13.a4 *(13.a3 a4 14.Ba2 Be6 15.0-0-0 Qd7 16.g4 Rfc8 17.Rd3 Nc4 18.Bxc4 Rxc4 19.Nd1 b5 20.Ne3 Rc6 21.Kb1 Ne4 22.c3 Nd6 23.Ng3 Nc4 24.Rf1 Qc7 25.Qxc7 Rxc7 26.Nc2 g6 27.Kc1 Kg7 28.Nb4 Rd8 29.Rdf3 Rh8 30.R1f2 h6 31.Nd3 Nd6 32.Nc5 Re8 33.Rf1 Bc8 34.Nd3 Nc4 35.Nb4 Bb7 36.Nc2 Rce7 37.R3f2 Bc8 38.Nb4 Re1+ 39.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 40.Kc2 Be6 41.Nd3 Rg1 42.Ne2 Rh1 43.Nef4 g5 44.Nh5+ Kf8 45.Nc5 Ke7 46.Re2 Rxh3 47.Ng7 Ne3+ 48.Kd2 Nxg4 49.Ngxe6 fxe6 50.Rxe6+ Kf7 51.Rb6 Rh2+ 52.Ke1 Rxb2 53.Nd3 Rb3 54.Nb4 Rxa3 55.Nxd5 Rb3 56.Kd2 h5 57.Rb7+ Ke6 58.Nc7+ Kf5 59.Nxb5 h4 60.d5 h3 61.Nd4+ Ke4 62.Nxb3 axb3 63.d6 h2 64.Rh7 b2 65.Kc2* 1-0 (65) Alexsur81 (2723)-donatello (2624) Blitz 2018*)* 13...Nc4 14.Bxc4 dxc4 15.0-0-0 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Nc3 Qc6 18.d5 Qc5 19.Rd4 Bd7 20.Rxc4 Qb6 21.Re1 Rac8 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.h4 h6 24.g4 Qb4 25.Re4 Qc5 26.g5 Qg1+ 27.Kd2 hxg5 28.hxg5 g6 29.Re7 Bf5 30.Re2 Qa1 31.Ne4 Qxb2 32.Nf6+ Kf8 33.Ke1 Qb1+ 34.Kf2 Rxc2 35.Qb8+ Rc8 36.Qxc8+ Bxc8 37.Re8+ Kg7 38.Rg8# 1-0 (38) Alexsur81 (2788)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2686) Blitz 2019;

B) 10...Nfxd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 *(12.0-0 Re8 13.Nxf4 Bxf4 14.Bxf4 Be6 15.Bg3 f6 16.Rae1 Qd7 17.c3 Bf7 18.Bc2 Bg6 19.Bb3 Bf7 20.Bc2 Bg6 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Kh2 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.c4 Ne7 26.d5 cxd5 27.cxd5 Nf5 28.Bf4 Qd7 29.Qe4 g5 30.g4 Ne7 31.d6 gxf4 32.dxe7 Kf7 33.Qxf4 Qxe7 34.Qc4+ Qe6 35.Qc7+ Qe7 36.Qc4+ Qe6 37.Qc7+ Qe7 38.Qxe7+ Kxe7 39.Kg3 Ke6 40.Kf4 g5+ 41.Ke4 b6 42.b3 f5+ 43.gxf5+ Kf6 44.a3 a6 45.Kf3 Kxf5 46.Kg3 Kf6 47.Kf3 Kf5 48.Kg3 Kf6 49.Kg4 Kg6 50.b4 b5 51.Kf3 Kf5 52.Kg3 Kf6 53.Kg4 Kg6 54.Kf3 Kf5 55.Ke3 Ke5 56.Kd3 Kd5 57.Kc3 Ke4 58.a4 bxa4 59.Kc4 Ke3 60.b5 a3 61.b6 a2 62.b7 a1Q 63.b8Q* 1-0 (63) Alexsur81 (2700)-Stas-2444 (2600) Blitz 2023*)* 12...cxd5 13.Bxf4 Re8 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.0-0 f6 16.c3 Be6 17.Ng3 Qd7 18.Rae1 Rad8 19.Re2 Bf7 20.Rfe1 Rxe2 21.Rxe2 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Nf5 Be6 24.Ne3 Qd7 25.a3 Qd6 26.Kf2 Qb6 27.Qe2 Qc6 28.h4 h6 29.g3 Qd6 30.Qd3 Qb6 31.b4 Qd6 32.a4 Qc7 33.Ng2 Qd7 34.Nf4 Bf5 35.Qb5 Qxb5 36.axb5 Be4 37.Ke3 Kf7 38.c4 g5 39.Ne2 Ke7 40.Nc3 Bh1 41.c5 f5 42.hxg5 hxg5 43.Na4 Kd7 44.b6 a6 45.Nc3 Kc6 46.Kd2 Be4 47.Kc1 f4 48.gxf4 gxf4 49.Kd2 Bg2 50.Kd3 Bf1+ 51.Kd2 Bg2 52.Ke2 Be4 53.Kf2 Kd7 54.b5 axb5 55.Nxb5 Kc6 56.Nd6 Bh1 57.Kg1 Be4 58.Kh2 f3 59.Kg3 f2 60.Kxf2 Bg6 61.Ke3 Bh7 62.Kf4 Bd3 63.Ke5 Bc4 64.Ke6 Bb3 65.Ke7 Bc4 66.Kd8 Bb3 67.Kc8 Ba4 68.Nxb7 Kb5 69.Nd6+ Kb4 70.b7 Kc3 71.b8Q Kxd4 72.Qb6 Ke3 73.c6+ d4

74.c7 Bc2 75.Kb8 Be4 76.Nxe4 Ke2 77.Qxd4 1-0 (77) Alexsur81 (2788)-Chesscomispaytowin (2550) Blitz 2022]

[8...Re8 9.0-0 *(9.d3 b5 10.Bb3 b4 11.Ne4 Nxd5 12.0-0 Be6 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.Nxf4 Nxf4 15.Bxf4 Qd7 16.Kh1 Na6 17.Qf2 Nc7 18.Qg3 Bxb3 19.axb3 Ne6 20.Be5 a5 21.Rf5 c5 22.Raf1 Ra7 23.R1f3 a4 24.bxa4 Qxa4 25.b3 Qc6 26.Qg4 Rae7 27.Rg3 g6 28.Qh4 Ng7 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Qg5 f6 31.Rxc5 Re1+ 32.Kh2 Qd6 33.Qd5 Qxd5 34.Rxd5 Rc1 35.Rc5 Ree1 36.Rf3 f5 37.Rc4 h5 38.h4 Kf6 39.Rf2 Ke5 40.g3 Rh1+ 41.Kg2 Rhg1+ 42.Kf3 f4 43.Rxf4* 1-0 (43) Alexsur81 (2731)-Kreuzritterimzoo (2626) Blitz 2021*)* 9...b5 10.Bb3 b4 11.Nd1 Qb6+ 12.d4 Ba6 13.Re1 cxd5 14.Nf2 Nc6 15.c3 bxc3 16.bxc3 Na5 17.Ba4 Rxe2 18.Rxe2 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Rc8 20.Bd2 Nc4 21.Bb3 Nxd2 22.Qxd2 Qa5 23.Rc1 Ne4 24.Qe1 Rxc3 25.Nxe4 Rxc1 26.Qxc1 dxe4 27.Qc8+ Bf8 28.Qf5 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Qg3+ 30.Kg1 Qg6 31.Qxf4 h6 32.g4 Bd6 33.Qf5 Qxf5 34.gxf5 e3 35.Kf1 Kf8 36.Ke2 Bf4 37.Bc4 g5 38.Kf3 Ke7 39.Kg4 Kd6 40.h4 f6 41.h5 Kc6 42.Kf3 Kd6 43.Bb3 a5 44.Ba4 Kc7 45.Bb5 Kd6 46.Bc4 1-0 (46) ultras13 (2771)-Garoy (2748) Blitz 2023]

[8...Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxd5 Nd7 11.d4 Nf6 12.Bb3 Bd7 13.c4 Bc6 14.d5 Bd7 15.0-0 g5 16.Nxf4 gxf4 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Nh5 19.Qh6 Qb6+ 20.Qxb6 axb6 21.g4 Ng3 22.Rfe1 f5 23.Kg2 Ne4 24.Bc2 Nd6 25.Re7 Rf7 26.Rxf7 Kxf7 27.b3 h6 28.gxf5 Nxf5 29.Kf2 Nd6 30.h4 Bf5 31.Bd1 Ne4+ 32.Ke3 Nc5 33.Kd4 Kf6 34.b4 Nd3 35.Kc3 b5 36.c5 Ke5 37.Bb3 Ra3 38.Rd1 Nf4 39.Re1+ Kf6 40.Kd4 Nd3 41.Re8 Nxb4 42.Rf8+ Kg6 43.Ke5 Nd3+ 44.Kd6 Nc1 45.Bd1 Rd3 46.Be2 Nxe2 0-1 (46) Alexsur81 (2707)-Omar0v (2684) Blitz 2020]

9.Bb3 b4

[9...a5 10.a3 Bb7 *(10...Na6 11.dxc6 a4 12.Ba2 b4 13.Nxa4 Nc5 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.axb4 Ba7 16.b5 Bf5 17.d3 Qa5+ 18.Kd1 Qxb5 19.Nc3 Qb6 20.Qxf4 Bg6 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Bxd5 Rad8 23.Be4 Rd4 24.Be3 Rxe4 25.Bxb6 Rxf4 26.Bxa7 Rc8 27.Ra6 Rf6 28.Kd2 Rfxc6 29.Rxc6 Rxc6 30.Bd4 f6 31.c4 Rd6 32.Kc3 Re6 33.Rd1 Kf7 34.b4 Re2 35.Rd2 Re1 36.b5 Ke6 37.Kb4 Kd7 38.Kc5 Rb1 39.Bb2 Kc8 40.d4 Rf1 41.d5 Bf7 42.Kb6* 1-0 (42) Alexsur81 (2712)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2610) Blitz 2020 *)* 11.d4 b4 12.axb4 axb4 13.Rxa8 Bxa8 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 cxd5 16.Qf3 g5 17.h4 f6 18.hxg5 fxg5 19.Bxd5+ Bxd5 20.Qxd5+ Kg7 21.Kd1 Qf6 22.Bd2 Nd7 23.Nc1 h6 24.Nd3 f3 25.gxf3 Qxf3+ 26.Qxf3 Rxf3 27.Ke2 Rf8 28.Bxb4 Re8+ 29.Kd2 Bxb4+ 30.Nxb4 g4 31.Nd3 Kg6 32.c4 Kg5 33.c5 Nf6 34.b4 h5 35.b5 g3 36.b6 h4 37.Ne5 g2 38.Rb1 h3 39.b7 Kf4 40.c6 Nd5 41.Nd3+ Kg3 42.Nb4 h2 43.Nxd5 g1Q 44.c7 Qxd4+ 45.Kc2 Qc4+ 46.Kb2 Re2+ 47.Ka3 Ra2# 0-1 (47) Alexsur81 (2720)-Lunaticxxx (2733) Blitz 2020]

10.Ne4 Nxe4

[10...Nxd5 11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.0-0 *(12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.Qxf4 Qb6 14.Qf2 Qxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Nc6 16.b3 Ba6*

17.Bb2 Rfe8 18.Rhe1 Rac8 19.Rac1 Re4 20.d3 Re7 21.Nf4 Rd7 22.g4 d4 23.Re2 h6 24.Rce1 Bb5 25.h4 a5 26.g5 hxg5 27.hxg5 g6 28.Kg3 Kg7 29.Rh2 Rh8 30.Rxh8 Kxh8 31.Re8+ Kg7 32.Ne2 Rd5 33.Kh4 f6 34.gxf6+ Kxf6 35.Re4 Rh5+ 36.Kg3 Rg5+ 37.Kf2 Rf5+ 38.Ke1 Re5 39.Bxd4 Nxd4 40.Rxd4 1-0 (40) ultras13 (2719)-Chessmaste (2417) Blitz 2024*)* 12...g5 *(12...Be6 13.Nxf4 Nd7 14.d3 Rae8 15.Bd2 a5 16.Rae1 Nc5 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Qg4 Nf6 19.Qh4 Nxb3 20.axb3 Qc5+ 21.Rf2 Nd5 22.Ref1 Qxc2 23.Qc4 Qxb2 24.Qxc6 Qd4 25.Kh1 Qe5 26.Bf4 Nxf4 27.Rxf4 Rc8 28.Qd7 Rcd8 29.Qe7 Rfe8 30.Qf7+ Kh8 31.Qf8+* 1-0 (31) ultras13 (2707)-Chessmaste (2480) Blitz 2024*)* 13.d4 Nd7 14.h4 h6 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.g3 N7f6 17.gxf4 g4 18.Qg2 Kg7 19.f5 Ba6 20.Rf2 Bxe2 21.Rxe2 Rae8 22.Bg5 Nf4 23.Bxf4 Qxf4 24.Rae1 Qxd4+ 25.Qf2 Rxe2 26.Rxe2 Qxb2 27.Qf4 Rh8 28.Kg2 Qa1 29.Qc7 Qh1+ 30.Kf2 Qf3+ 31.Ke1 Rh1+ 32.Kd2 Qc3# 0-1 (32) Alexsur81 (2863)-liordis31 (2615) Blitz 2019]

11.Qxe4 Re8 12.Qf3 Nd7

[12...a5 13.Ba4 *(13.a4 Qh4+ 14.Kd1 Ra7 15.c4 Rae7 16.Nd4 c5 17.Nb5 Re1+ 18.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 19.Kc2 Bf5+ 20.d3 Re2+ 21.Kb1 Be5 22.Ka2 Rf2 23.Qh5 Bxd3 24.Bd2 Rxd2 25.Rxe1 Rxb2+ 26.Ka1 Rb1+ 27.Ka2 Rb2+ 28.Ka1 Rb1+ 29.Ka2 Rb2+* ½-½ (29) Alexsur81 (2714)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2655) Blitz 2021*; 13.d3 Qh4+ 14.Kd1 Ra7 15.Bxf4 Rae7 16.Bxd6 Rxe2 17.Bg3 Qh6 18.Bf4 Qg6 19.Bxb8 Rxg2 20.Ba7 Qg5 21.Bf2 cxd5 22.Re1 Rxe1+ 23.Bxe1 Be6 24.a3 h6 25.axb4 axb4 26.Ra4 Rh2 27.Qg3 Qh5+ 28.Kc1 Qe2 29.Kb1 Rh1 30.Ka2 Kh7 31.Rxb4 Rxe1 32.Rg4 Qd1 33.Rxg7+ Kh8 34.Rg8+* 1-0 (34) Alexsur81 (2705)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2598) Blitz 2020*)* 13...Qh4+ 14.Qf2 Qe7∓]

[12...Bb7 13.0-0 cxd5 14.Nxf4 Bc5+ *(14...Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Rf8 16.Nxd5 Qd8 17.d4 Nc6 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Bf4 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 a5 21.a4 bxa3 22.Rxa3 Nb4 23.Nxb4 axb4 24.Rxa8 Qxa8 25.Qg3 f5 26.Kh2 Qd8 27.Qe5 Be4 28.d5 Re8 29.Qf4 h6 30.d6 g5 31.Qd2 Qf6 32.Qxb4 Qe5+ 33.Kg1 Rd8 34.Rd1 Qg3 35.Qc3+ Qxc3 36.bxc3 Kg7 37.c4 Kf6 38.c5 Ke5 39.Ba4 Bc6 40.Bxc6* 1-0 (40) Harbuzi080 (2710)-Anahoga (2496) Blitz 2024*)* 15.Kh1 Qf6 16.c3 bxc3 17.bxc3 Bd6 18.d4 Bxf4 19.Bxf4 Qe6 20.Bg3 Na6 21.Rae1 Qd7 22.Ba4 Qxa4 23.Qxf7+ Kh8 24.Re7 Rxe7 25.Qf8+ Rxf8 26.Rxf8# 1-0 (26) ultras13 (2764)-Chessmaste (2443) Blitz 2024]

13.0-0 Ba6

[13...c5 14.d3 g5 15.Nxf4 gxf4 16.Bxf4 Ne5 17.Bxe5 Rxe5 18.Qxf7+ Kh8 19.Rae1 Ba6 20.Rxe5 Bxe5 21.Qh5 Bd6 22.Rf7 Qg8 23.Qf5 Qg6 24.Qxg6 hxg6 25.Rf6 Rd8 26.Rxg6 Kh7 27.Rg5 Kh6 28.h4 Bc8 29.g3 Re8 30.Kf2 Rf8+ 31.Kg2 Re8 32.Ba4 Re2+ 33.Kf3 Re1 34.Rg8 Bf5 35.g4 Bh7 36.Rd8 Be5 37.d6 1-0 (37) Alexsur81 (2795)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2641) Blitz 2020]

[13...Ne5 14.Qxf4 Ba6 15.d3 Nxd3 16.Qxf7+ Kh8 17.cxd3 Rxe2 18.dxc6 Bxd3 19.Bf4 Be4 20.Rf3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Qb6+ 22.Kh1 Qf2

23.Rg1 Qxf3+ 0-1 (23) Alexsur81 (2781)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2636) Blitz 2019]

14.d3 c5 15.Bxf4 Nf6

[15...Bxf4 16.Nxf4 Ne5 17.Qg3 c4 18.dxc4 Bxc4 19.Nh5 Qb6+ 20.Kh1 Qh6 21.Nf6+ Kf8 22.Nxe8 Bxf1 23.Qxg7+ Qxg7 24.Nxg7 Bxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Kxg7 26.a3 bxa3 27.Rxa3 Ng6 28.Kf3 Kf6 29.Ke4 Re8+ 30.Kd4 Re7 31.c4 Nf4 32.Bd1 Rd7 33.Bf3 Ne6+ 34.Kc3 Ng5 35.Bg4 Rc7 36.Kd4 Ke7 37.c5 Rb7 38.d6+ Kd8 39.c6 Rb4+ 40.Kc5 Rxb2 41.c7+ Ke8 42.c8Q# Normal White wins by checkmate. 1-0 (42) ultras13 (2785)-Jeff_alpha (2058) https://lichess.org/n94lo4lu 2023 [lichess.org]]

16.Rae1 Bxf4 17.Nxf4 Qd6 18.c4 bxc3 19.bxc3 h6 20.c4 Bb7 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Nh5 1-0 (22) Alexsur81 (2874)-RSUPE_MiRacLe (2645) Blitz 2020

5.d4 Bb4

[5...Nxe4 6.Qe2 d5 7.Nxe4 dxe4 8.Qxe4+ Be7 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.Nf3 Nd7 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Qe2 Nd5 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Ne5 f6 15.Nf3 Re8 16.Qd3 Be6 17.Rae1 Bf7 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Re1 Qd7 20.Bb3 b5 21.c4 bxc4 22.Bxc4 Rb8 23.b3 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Qe2 Qd7 26.h3 h6 27.Qe4 Qe6 28.Qxe6 Bxe6 29.Kf2 g5 30.Ne1 f5 31.Nd3 f4 32.h4 Kf7 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.Ne5+ Bxe5 35.dxe5 Nc7 36.Bd3 Bd5 37.g3 Ne6 38.gxf4 gxf4 39.Bf5 Nd4 40.Bg4 Be6 41.Bxe6+ Kxe6 42.Bxf4 a6 43.Ke3 Kd5 44.Kd3 Ne6 45.Bh2 Nc5+ 46.Kc3 a5 47.b4 axb4+ 48.Kxb4 Nd3+ 49.Kc3 Nxe5 50.Bxe5 Kxe5 51.Kc4 Kd6 52.a4 Kc7 53.Kc5 Kb7 54.a5 Ka6 55.Kxc6 Kxa5 ½-½ (55) Kelj (2803)-Enialios (2747) Blitz 2022]

6.e5 Ne4 7.Nf3 d5 8.Bd3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bxc3+ 10.Bd2 Bxa1 11.Qxa1 Bg4 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Bxf4 Qe7 14.Bg5 f6 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Re1 Be6 17.Bf4 0-0-0 18.Qc3 Nf8 19.Qa5 b5 20.a4 a6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Bf5 Rg8 23.Rxe6 Nxe6 24.Bxe6+ Kb7 25.Bxg8 Ra8 26.Qe1 Rxg8 1-0 (26) Dynamikus (2806)-thedjoker (2705) Blitz 2021

5.Nf3 d5 6.exd5 cxd5 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.0-0 Bd6 9.d4

[9.Qe2+ Kf8 10.d4 Bg4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 g5 14.Ne2 Qd7 15.c3 Ne4 16.Qh5 h6 17.Nxf4 gxf4 18.Bxf4 Re8 19.Bxd6+ Nxd6 20.Rf6 Re6 21.Raf1 Qe7 22.Rg6 Rxg6 23.Qxg6 h5 24.h3 Qe3+ 25.Kh1 Rh6 26.Qc2 Ne4 0-1 (26) maestroangel (2707)-thujer (2792) Blitz 2021]

9...0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Qb6+ 13.Kh1 Ng4 14.Qe1 Ne3 15.Bxe3 fxe3 16.Rf4 Re8 17.Na4 Qc7 18.Qxe3 Qxe5 19.Qf2 f6 20.c3 Qe3 21.Kg1 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Ba6 23.Nc5 Be2 24.Re1 Bh5 25.g4 Bg6 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Rb4 Kf8 28.Rb7 Re7 29.Rb8+ Be8 30.Nb7 Rd7 31.Nc5 Rf7 32.Nb7 Ke7 33.Ra8 Ke6 34.Nd8+ 1-0 (34) maestroangel (2791)-VSawaF (2598) Blitz 2021

5.Qe2 d5 6.exd5+ Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Bxf4 Nxd5

[8...cxd5 9.Bb3 Nc6 10.0-0-0 Bb4 11.Nf3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Ne4 13.Kb2 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.c4 dxc4 17.Bxc4 Na5 18.Bb3 Rc8 19.Rd3 b5 20.Ne5 Nc4+ 21.Ka1 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qe7 23.Rhd1 Nc3 24.Rxc3 Rxc3 25.Kb2 Rfc8 26.Rd2 Kh8 27.Qxb5 Qc7 28.Qe2 a5 29.h4

h6 30.h5 Bh7 31.g5 hxg5 32.Bxg5 Bf5 33.h6 g6 34.e6 fxe6 35.Bf6+ Kh7 36.Qd1 e5 37.Rd6 Rc6 38.Rxc6 Qxc6 39.Bxe5 a4 40.Bd5 Qxc2+ 41.Qxc2 Rxc2+ 42.Ka3 Rc5 43.Bg7 Rxd5 44.Kxa4 Rd7 45.Kb4 Rxg7 46.hxg7 Kxg7 47.Kc5 Kf6 48.Kd4 Bc8 49.a3 Kf5 50.Ke3 g5 51.Kf2 g4 52.Kg3 Kg5 53.a4 Ba6 54.a5 Kf5 55.Kf2 Kf4 56.Kg2 g3 57.Kg1 Kf3 58.Kh1 Bb7 59.Kg1 Bd5 60.a6 Kg4 61.a7 Ba8 62.Kf1 1-0 (62) Echiquierchalonnais (2717)-bananarepublic21 (2825) Blitz 2021]

9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bd3 Bb4+ 11.c3 Re8 12.Be3 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qe7 14.Kf2 Bd6 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.Rae1 Nc6 17.h3 Bh5 18.g4 Bg6 19.Qc2 Qf6 20.Bg5 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Qg6 22.Qxg6 hxg6 23.Nh4 f6 24.Bd2 Kf7 25.Ng2 g5 26.Kf3 Rxe1 27.Nxe1 Re8 28.Nc2 Ne7 29.h4 gxh4 30.Rxh4 Ng6 31.Rh5 Ne7 32.Ne3 Ke6 33.b3 b6 34.c4 dxc4 35.bxc4 Kf7 36.a4 Ng6 37.Nf5 Bf8 38.Rh1 Rc8 39.Rc1 Ba3 40.Rc3 Bb4 41.Rc2 Bxd2 42.Nd6+ Ke6 43.Nxc8 Ba5 44.Nxa7 Kd7 45.c5 bxc5 46.dxc5 Ne5+ 47.Ke4 g6 48.c6+ Kc7 49.g5 1-0 (49) Nakamura,H (2741)-Royset,J (2180) Oslo NOR 2010

5.e5 d5 6.Bb3

[6.Be2 Ne4 7.Nf3 g5 8.0-0 Bg7 9.d3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Be6 11.d4 Nd7 12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Nxg5 0-0-0 14.Bxf4 Rhg8 15.Nxf7 1-0 (15) June31 (2708)-mdemanuel (2635) Blitz 2022]

6...Ne4 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.d3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 g5 10.h3 Bh5 11.0-0 h6 12.Qe1 Bg7 13.Nd4 Bg6 14.Ba3 Nd7 15.e6 Ne5 16.exf7+ Kxf7 17.Rb1 Re8 18.Qd1 Kg8 19.Ba4 b5 20.Bb3 a6 21.Bc5 Kh7 22.a4 Qc7 23.Ra1 Nd7 24.Ba3 c5 25.Nf3 c4 26.Ba2 Bxc3 27.Rb1 b4 28.Bc1 a5 29.dxc4 dxc4 30.Bxc4 Nb6 31.Bd3 Rad8 32.Bb2 Bxb2 33.Rxb2 Nc4 34.Bxg6+ Kxg6 35.Qc1 Nxb2 36.Qxb2 Qc3 37.Qc1 Re2 38.Rd1 Qe3+ 39.Kf1 Qf2# 0-1 (39) Fritzi (2715)-Viktor_Solovyov (2577) Blitz 2023

209 **7...Bd6** 8.Nge2 'The last time we considered this line was 10 years ago. Now is a good opportunity to revisit it. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'The last time we considered this line was 10 years ago. Now is a good opportunity to revisit it. Mikhalevski, V: 'The last time we considered this line was 10 years ago. Now is a good opportunity to revisit it.'"

[8.Nf3 0-0 9.Ne5 Ne4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.0-0 Be6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.c3 e5 17.dxe5 Qxe5 18.Qe2 h6 19.Rxf8+ Rxf8 20.Rf1 Re8 21.g3 Qe6 22.b3 Kh8 23.Qe3 a5 24.Rf2 a4 25.bxa4 Qc4 26.Qd4 Qxd4 27.cxd4 Rd8 28.Rd2 Ra8 29.Kf2 Rxa4 30.Ke3 Kg8 31.Kxe4 c5 32.Kd5 cxd4 33.Kc5 h5 34.Kb5 Ra3 35.Kb4 Rf3 36.a4 g5 37.a5 g4 38.a6 Kg7 39.a7 Rf8 40.Kb5 Kf6 41.Rxd4 h4 42.Rxg4 hxg3 43.Rxg3 Ke5 44.Ra3 Ra8 45.Kc6 Kd4 46.Kb7 1-0 (46) PinePiper (2723)-Rambo-Terminator (2559) Blitz 2023]

8...0-0 -0.29/22 Mikhalevski,V: '⌓'

[8...Bg4!? 0.05/20 One of a few reasonable options here. Black pins the e2-knight and stops White from winning the f4-pawn back. Mikhalevski, V, MH: 'One of a few reasonable options here. Black pins the e2-knight and stops White from winning the f4-pawn back. Mikhalevski,V: 'One of a few reasonable options here. Black

pins the e2-knight and stops White from winning the f4-pawn back.'' 9.Qd3 It's logical to unpin the knight. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'N' *(9.0-0 g5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.Qd3 Qb6 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.c3 Bc7 15.Bf3 h5 16.Bxg4+ hxg4 17.Qf5+ Kb8 18.Qxg4 Qb5 19.a4 Qd3 20.Qf3 Qh7 21.h3 Rdg8 22.Nxf4 g4 23.Qd3 f5* 6.♗f4 ♘bd7 7.e3_52523 (2562)-C 06/32 (2765) Beer-Sheva (rapid) 93/(417) 2018 Chess Review [Karpov,An/Mazukewitsch] ½-½ (50) *)* 9...0-0 10.0-0! Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'The position is equal.' *(10.Bxf4?* -0.62/23 would be wrong, as after Mikhalevski,V, MH: '10.0-0 0.01 would be wrong, as after' *Bxe2 11.Nxe2 Bxf4 12.Nxf4 Re8+ 13.Ne2 Qe7∓* White's king is stuck in the centre. Antal,A (2075)-Hajdu,I (2179) Gyongyos 2004 Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'White's king is stuck in the centre. Antal,A (2075)-Hajdu,I (2179) Gyongyos 2004 Mikhalevski,V: 'White's king is stuck in the centre. Antal,A (2075)-Hajdu,I (2179) Gyongyos 2004'' *)*

A) The greedy 10...g5!? deserved attention, although it looked scary. For example, Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'deserved attention, although it looked scary. For example, Mikhalevski,V: 'deserved attention, although it looked scary. For example,''

A1) 11.g3 Nc6 12.gxf4 Nb4 13.Qg3 Kh8 Mikhalevski,V, MH: '!' 14.Qg2! gxf4 15.Bxf4 Nh5 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Kh1 Rg8 Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'White must now prevent ...Rg8-g6.' 18.Ng3 Bd7 19.Rf3 -0.01/23 *(19.Nce2!± 0.34/24)* 19...Bg4= is likely to lead to a repetition.;

A2) 11.h4 h6 12.Nxd5 -0.57/23 *(12.hxg5=* 0.01/23 *hxg5 13.g3)* 12...Nc6 Mikhalevski,V, MH: '∓' 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.Ndxf4! gxf4 15.Bxf4 Bxe2 16.Qg3+ Mikhalevski,V, MH: '!' Kh7 17.Qh2+ Nh5 18.Bxd6 Qg5 19.Bxf8 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Rxf8 21.Bxf7 Qe3+ 22.Rf2 Mikhalevski,V, MH: '!' Qe1+ 23.Rf1=;

B) 10...f3!? This move might not be the best objectively, but makes a lot of sense from a practical point of view. Black damages White's pawn structure and retains material equality. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'This move might not be the best objectively, but makes a lot of sense from a practical point of view. Black damages White's pawn structure and retains material equality. Mikhalevski,V: 'This move might not be the best objectively, but makes a lot of sense from a practical point of view. Black damages White's pawn structure and retains material equality.'' 11.gxf3 Bh3 12.Rf2

B1) 12...Nc6 0.08/21 was much more natural. Now, after Mikhalevski,V, MH: '=' 13.Bg5 Black can play Mikhalevski,V, MH: '!' Be7 Mikhalevski,V, MH: '!'

B1a) 14.Bxf6?! -0.29/18 Mikhalevski,V, MH: '14.Ne2-f4 0.20' Bxf6 15.Nxd5 Bh4 16.Ng3 Be6 17.Qe4 -0.52/20 *(17.c4=* -0.20/21 *)* 17...Re8∓ is good for Black, who is going to win back the d4-pawn.

Mikhalevski,V, MH: ' ∓!' Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'is good for Black, who is going to win back the d4-pawn. Mikhalevski, V: '∓' Mikhalevski,V: 'is good for Black, who is going to win back the d4-pawn.";

B1b) 14.Nf4= 0.25/20 Qd7 15.Nxh3 Qxh3 16.Rg2;

B1c) 14.f4 -0.31/19 14...Bg4 Mikhalevski,V, MH: '∓' 15.h3

B1c1) 15...Nb4!∓ -0.34/20 16.Qg3 *(16.Qe3 Bf5)* 16...Bf5;

B1c2) 15...Bxe2 0.26/20 16.Rxe2 Mikhalevski,V, MH: '=' Kh8 0.37/20 *(16...h6=* -0.01/20 *)* 17.Rd1 Mikhalevski,V, MH: ' ±!' h6 18.Bh4 Qd7 with equal chances.;

B2) 12...Nbd7? 0.66/19 A bad square for the knight. 13.Bg5!± Mikhalevski,V, MH: '±!' Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'Mikhalevski, V: ' ±!" Qb6 Levon protects the d5-pawn indirectly. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'Levon protects the d5-pawn indirectly. Mikhalevski,V: 'Levon protects the d5-pawn indirectly." 14.f4!? *(14.Kh1! Kh8 15.f4 Bg4 16.Rg1±* would be more accurate. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'would be more accurate. Mikhalevski,V: 'would be more accurate." *)* 14...Bg4

B2a) 15.Ng3! -0.01/18 was better, as it would avoid an exchange on e2. Mikhalevski,V, MH: '15.Rf2-g2 0.88 was better, as it would avoid an exchange on e2. Mikhalevski,V: 'was better, as it would avoid an exchange on e2." h6 0.59/21 *(15...Rae8=* -0.01/18 *)* 16.Bxf6 Mikhalevski, V, MH: ' ±' Nxf6 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Qxb2 19.Raf1± with a clear edge for White.;

B2b) 15.Rg2 Mikhalevski,V, MH: '!' 15...Rfe8? 1.19/22 *(15...Rae8!* 0.34/23 was necessary. Now after Mikhalevski,V, MH: ' ±!' 'was necessary. Now after Mikhalevski,V: 'was necessary. Now after'' *16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Rxg4* Black has a strong reply *Nc5!* , which wouldn't work with the f7-pawn unprotected. *18.dxc5 Bxc5+ 19.Kh1 Ne3 20.Rag1* Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'Threatens to win with f4-f5.' *Nxg4 21.Rxg4* Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'f4-f5 is the strong threat.' *Re3 22.Qd1* Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'And now Bg5-h4 would win.' *Rfe8±* with counterplay. Mikhalevski,V, MH: ' ±!' Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'with counterplay. Mikhalevski,V: '±" *)*

B2b1) After the correct 16.Nxd5! 1.19/22 Mikhalevski,V, MH: ' ±' Nxd5 17.Rxg4 White wins a pawn. N7f6 *(17...Nc5* 1.98/21 Mikhalevski,V, MH: '17...Nd7-f6 0.81' *18.dxc5 Bxc5+ 19.Kh1 Ne3 20.Qd7!* is the key difference between 15... Rae8 and 15...Rfe8.*)* 18.Rg2 Re3 19.Qc4 Mikhalevski,V, MH: '!' Kh8

20.Kh1 Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'aiming for Ne2-c3.' Rf8 1.37/21 *(⌓20...Bf8 0.97/23)* 21.Rag1± with a clear edge. Mikhalevski,V, MH: ' ±!' Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'with a clear edge. Mikhalevski,V: '±";

B2b2) 16.Rf1? -0.01/21 White returns the favour. 16...Bf8? 0.43/22 Aronian misses a chance to equalise matters. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'Aronian misses a chance to equalise matters. Mikhalevski,V: 'Aronian misses a chance to equalise matters.'' *(* Black had to trade queens by means of *16...Qa6!* -0.01/21 After Mikhalevski,V, MH: '=' Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'might be stronger.' *17.Qxa6 bxa6* the threat of 18...Bh3 stops White from winning the d5-pawn by means of 18.Ng3. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'the threat of 18...Bh3 stops White from winning the d5-pawn by means of 18.Ng3. Mikhalevski,V: 'the threat of 18...Bh3 stops White from winning the d5-pawn by means of 18.Ng3." *)*

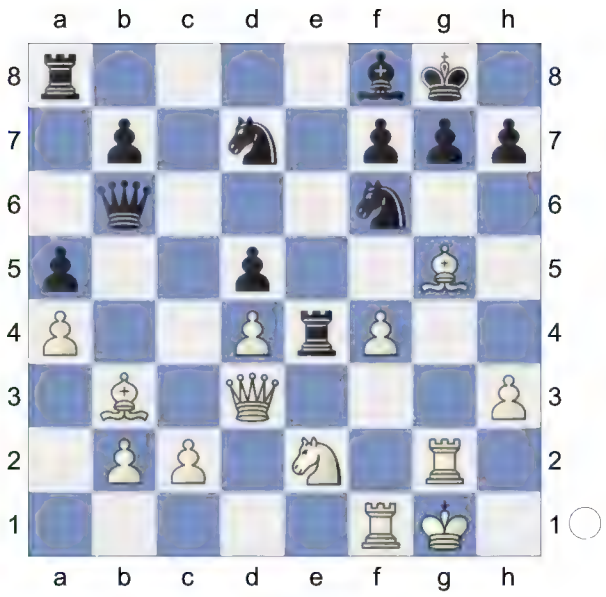
B2b21) 17.Nc1! would create a threat of 18.Nxd5. Black's best response is the clever Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'would create a threat of 18.Nxd5. Black's best response is the clever Mikhalevski,V: 'would create a threat of 18.Nxd5. Black's best response is the clever'' Kh8 18.Nxd5 -0.01/21 *(18.h3± 0.34/20 Bh5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5)* 18...Nxd5 Mikhalevski,V, MH: '=' 19.Bxd5 Bh3! 20.Bxf7 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qxb2 22.Ne2± with slightly the better chances for White. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'with slightly the better chances for White. Mikhalevski,V: 'with slightly the better chances for White.";

B2b22) 17.Nxd5± 0.43/22 Nxd5 18.Rxg4;

B2b23) 17.h3?! -0.01/19 The position turns out to be difficult even for these top players. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'The position turns out to be difficult even for these top players. Mikhalevski,V: 'The position turns out to be difficult even for these top players.'' 17...Bxe2 Mikhalevski,V, MH: '=' 18.Nxe2 a5? 0.57/22 The Armenian GM misses a chance to create counterplay. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'The Armenian GM misses a chance to create counterplay. Mikhalevski,V: 'The Armenian GM misses a chance to create counterplay.''

(18...Re4! 0.23/22 was strong, nailing the e2-knight to the defence of the d4-pawn. Mikhalevski, V, MH: '=' 'was strong, nailing the e2-knight to the defence of the d4-pawn. Mikhalevski,V: 'was strong, nailing the e2-knight to the defence of the d4-pawn.'' Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'is superior.' *19.c3 Rae8* and Black is fine.*)* 19.a4? -0.01/18 Once again Ian returns the favour. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'Once again Ian returns the favour. Mikhalevski,V: 'Once again Ian returns the favour.'' *(* Mikhalevski, V, MH: 'White should try' *19.Nc3!* 0.57/22 would stop the ...a5-a4 advance and put pressure on the d5-pawn. Mikhalevski,V, MH: ' ±!' 'would stop the ...a5-a4 advance and put pressure on the d5-pawn. Mikhalevski,V: 'would stop the ...a5-a4 advance and put pressure on the d5-pawn.'' *Qd6 20.a4±)* 19...Re4! Finally Levon corrects his play. Mikhalevski,V, MH: '

(Diagram)



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Mikhalevski,V: '∓" **B2b231)** 21.f5 -0.36/21 covering the e3-square was called for, although Black is already better. Mikhalevski,V, MH: ' ∓' Kh8 -0.30/22 *(21...h6∓* -0.67/24 *22.Bd2 Kh8)* 22.Rfg1 -0.70/22 *(22.Bc1=* -0.30/22 *)* 22...h6 Mikhalevski,V, MH: ' ∓ !' 23.Bc1 -1.33/25 *(* White should play *23.Bd2∓* -0.47/24 *)* 23...Nb8∓ -0.77/21 transferring the knight to c6. *(⌓23...Qa6!* -1.33/25 *24.Qxa6 bxa6)*; **B2b232)** 21.Ng3? -1.72/24 The losing move. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'The losing move. White does not recover from this.' 21...Rxd4 Black wins a free pawn. Mikhalevski,V, MH: '-+' 22.Qf3 Rb4!-+ Correctly removing the rook from a dangerous zone. Mikhalevski,V, MH: ' ↑!' Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'Correctly removing the rook from a dangerous zone. Black is in control. Mikhalevski,V: '-+!' Mikhalevski,V: 'Correctly removing the rook from a dangerous zone.'' 23.Nf5 -2.40/23 White creates a threat of 24.Nh6. Mikhalevski, V, MH: 'White creates a threat of 24.Nh6. Inhibits Re8-e3.' *(23.Bh4∓* -1.37/20 *)* 23...g6! *(* Much less strong is *23...Qe6 24.Nxg7! Bxg7 25.Bh6±)* 24.Bxd5 Nxd5 *(24...Rxb2 25.Bb3∓;* Worse is *24...Rxa4 25.Bxb7 Qxb2 26.c3∓)* 25.Qxd5 Nf6! Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'Mikhalevski,V: '!'' 26.Bxf6 Qxf6 27.b3 Kh8 Now he loses the important f4-pawn and his king position is also becoming vulnerable. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'Now he loses the important f4-pawn and his king position is also becoming vulnerable. Mikhalevski,V: 'Now he loses the important f4-pawn and his king position is also becoming vulnerable.'' 28.Ng3 Rxf4 29.Rxf4 Qxf4 30.Qxa5 White restored the material balance, but his position is completely lost. Mikhalevski,V, MH: 'White restored the material balance, but his position is completely lost.

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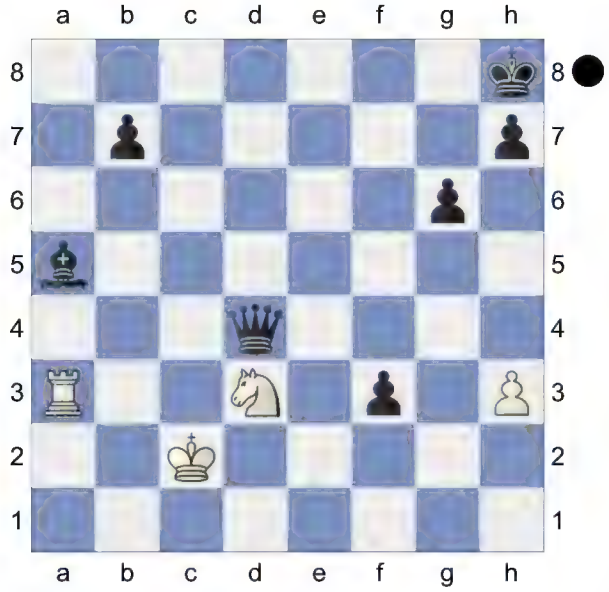
Nbd7?'' 0-1 (40) Nepomniachtchi,I (2789)-Aronian,L (2781) chess24.com INT 2021 The Week in Chess 1375 [Mikhalevski,V] *(⌓40...Qxb3 -#16/24 41.Rg3 Qd5 42.Qc3 Re5 43.Ke1 Qe4 44.Qd3 Bb4+ 45.Kd1 Rd5 46.Nc1 Rxd3+ 47.Rxd3 f5 48.Rb3 Ba5 49.Nd3 f4 50.Kc2 f3 51.Kb2 Qxa4 52.Ra3 Qd4+ 53.Kc2*



f2! 54.Nxf2 Qxf2+ 55.Kb3 Qf3+ 56.Kb2 Qe2+ 57.Kb3 Qd3+ 58.Ka4 b5+ 59.Kxa5 Qxa3+ 60.Kxb5 Qxh3 61.Kc4 Qe3 62.Kb4 h5 63.Kb5 h4 64.Kc6 h3 65.Kd5 h2 66.Kc6 h1Q+ 67.Kc7 Qe5+ 68.Kd7 Qh7+ 69.Kd8 Qhc7#)]

[My computer also suggests 8...Qe7 9.Nb5 -0.58/21 *(9.0-0= 0.06/20 g5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5)* 9...Bb4+ Mikhalevski,V, MH: ' ∓' 10.c3 a6 11.Bxf4 axb5 12.cxb4 0-0 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Re1 Nc6 with roughly equal chances.]

[8...Nc6]

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8.Bxf4 Bd6

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9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4

[10...Be6 11.Qd2 Be7 12.Rae1 Re8 13.Kh1 a6 14.Ng3 b5 15.Nd1 Na5 16.c3 Nxb3 17.axb3 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Qc2 Rc8 20.Ne3 Bh4 21.Rd1 f5 22.d5 Bd7 23.c4 Qb6 Lea,P (2698)-6. ♗e3 ♘c6 7. ♘ge2_52504 (2812) www.desc-online.de 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis,T; Porfiriadis,S] 1-0 (35)]

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[5...Ng6

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B) 6.d4 Bb4 *(6...Qh4+ 7.g3 fxg3 8.Bxf7+ Ke7 9.hxg3 Qf6 10.Bb3 Qxf3 11.Nxf3 h6 12.Be3 d6 13.0-0-0 Bg4 14.Rdf1 Nd7 15.Ng5 hxg5 16.Bxg5+ Nf6 17.Rxh8 Nxh8 18.e5 dxe5 19.dxe5 Ng6 20.exf6+ gxf6 21.Bxf6+ Kd7 22.Bf7 Bh6+*

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6.Bb3 b4

[6...Ng6 7.d4 b4 8.Nce2 d5 9.Nxf4 dxe4 10.Qxe4+ Qe7 11.Qxe7+ Bxe7 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Nf3 Nd7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bd2 a5 16.Bc4 Nb6 17.Bd3 Be6 18.b3 a4 19.Rae1 Rfe8 20.Bxg6 Bd5 21.Bd3 Bd6 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Re1 Ra8 24.Kf2 Nd7 25.Ne5 Nf6 26.h3 axb3 27.axb3 Re8 28.g4 c5 29.Nf3 Ne4+ 30.Bxe4 Rxe4 31.dxc5 Bxc5+ 32.Be3 Be7 33.Bd2 Bc5+ 34.Be3 Be7 35.Bd2 f6 36.Rxe4 Bxe4 37.c3 bxc3 38.Bxc3 Kf7 39.b4 Bd3 40.h4 Ke6 41.g5 fxg5 42.Nxg5+ Kf5 43.Bxg7 Bxb4 44.Ke3 Bf1 45.Bd4 Kg4 46.Ne4 Kxh4 ½-½ (46) Alexsur81 (2796)-YuQuesada (2798) Blitz 2019]

[6...a5 7.a4 *(7.a3 Ng6 8.d4 c5 9.Nxb5 Ba6 10.a4 cxd4 11.Ne2 Nc6 12.Nxf4 Nce5 13.Qg3 Bxb5 14.axb5 Bb4+ 15.c3 dxc3 16.bxc3 Bd6 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.0-0 Qb6+ 19.Be3 Qxb5 20.Bd5 0-0 21.Bxa8 Rxa8 22.Kh1 a4 23.Rfd1 Ra6 24.Bf4 f6 25.Bxe5 Qxe5 26.Qxe5 Bxe5 27.Ra3 d6 28.g3 Rc6 29.Rxa4 Rxc3 30.Rb1 g5 31.Rb7 g4 32.Raa7 f5 33.exf5 Rc1+ 34.Kg2 Bd4 35.h4 Rc2+ 36.Kf1 Rf2+ 37.Ke1 Bxa7 38.Rxa7 Rxf5 39.Ra4 d5 40.Rxg4 Kf7 41.Ke2 g5 42.h5 Kg7 43.Ra4 g4 44.Rxg4+ Kh6 45.Ra4 Rxh5 46.Ke3 Re5+ 47.Kf3 Kg5 48.Ra8 Rf5+ 49.Ke3 Re5+ 50.Kd3 Rf5 51.Rg8+ Kf6 52.Ke3 Rg5 53.Rf8+ Ke5 54.Rf3 d4+ 55.Ke2 Ke4 56.Ra3 Ke5* 0-1 (56) Alexsur81 (2725)-Doktormatt (2723) Blitz 2020*)* 7...b4 8.Nce2 Ng6 9.Nxf4 Qf6 10.Nge2 *(10.d4 d6 11.Nge2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qg3 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Qg6 15.Qe3 Ba6 16.Rf2*

Nd7 17.Ng3 Rae8 18.Nf5 Nf6 19.h3 d5 20.Nxe7+ Rxe7 21.e5 Ne4 22.Rf3 f6 23.exf6 Rxf6 24.Be5 Rxf3 25.Qxf3 Rf7 26.Qg4 Qxg4 27.hxg4 Be2 28.Re1 Bxg4 29.Rxe4 dxe4 30.Bc7 Kf8 31.Bxf7 Kxf7 32.Bxa5 Bd1 33.Bxb4 Bxc2 34.a5 Bd3 35.Kf2 Ke6 36.Bf8 g6 37.Ke3 Kd5 38.b4 h5 39.Be7 Bb5 40.Bh4 Bd3 41.Be1 Ke6 42.Kf4 Kf6 43.Bh4+ Ke6 44.Kg5 e3 45.Kf4 e2 46.Ke3 Bb5 47.Kd2 Kf5 48.Be1 g5 49.Ke3 Kg4 50.Ke4 h4 51.d5 cxd5+ 52.Kxd5 Kh5 53.Kc5 Bd3 54.b5 g4 55.a6 h3 56.a7 Be4 57.gxh3 gxh3 58.Bg3 h2 59.Bxh2 e1Q 60.b6 Qc3+ 61.Kd6 Qc6+ 62.Ke5 Qd5+ 0-1 (62) PinePiper (2740)-Lopuh99 (2622) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Bd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.d4 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Ba6 14.e5 Qf5 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Rf2 d5 17.exd6 Nd7 18.Bf4 Rae8 19.Qxc6 Bc8 20.Qc7 Re4 21.Bg3 1-0 (21) Alexsur81 (2741)-Lopuh99 (2616) Blitz 2021]

7.Nce2 d5 8.Nxf4 Bb7 9.Nge2 Nd7 10.d4 dxe4 11.Qxe4 Nf6 12.Qd3 Ned5 13.0-0 Be7 14.c4 bxc3 15.bxc3 0-0 16.c4 Nxf4 17.Bxf4 a5 18.Ng3 a4 19.Bc2 g6 20.Rad1 Ba6 21.Bh6 Re8 22.Nf5 gxf5 23.Qxf5 Kh8 24.Bg5 1-0 (24) Alexsur81 (2878)-catalan-maestro (2612) Blitz 2020

5.d4 d5

[5...Ng6 6.Nf3 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Nxe7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ne5 b5 12.Bb3 b4 13.Ne2 Ba6 14.Re1 Bxe2 15.Rxe2 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Bxf4 Bxe5 18.Rxe5 Rd8 19.c3 Nc6 20.Re2 bxc3 21.bxc3 Rac8 22.Rb1 Na5 23.Bd2 Nc4 24.Be1 Rc7 25.Rb5 f6 26.Bg3 Rcd7 27.a4 Kf7 28.Kf2 Rc8 29.Rc5 Rxc5 30.dxc5 Rd8 31.c6 Rc8 32.c7 Nb6 33.a5 Na8 34.Bd6 1-0 (34) Kelj (2853)-Stas-2444 (2635) Blitz 2022]

6.exd5 cxd5 7.Bb3

[7.Bb5+ Nbc6 8.Bxf4 a6 9.Bd3 Qb6 10.Nge2 Be6 11.Na4 Qa5+ 12.c3 Ng6 13.Bg3 b5 14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.dxc5 b4 16.Bd6 bxc3 17.Nxc3 Nge7 18.0-0 Nc8 19.Qh5 Nxd6 20.cxd6 Qc5+ 21.Kh1 Qxd6 22.Rae1 g6 23.Qxd5 Qxd5 24.Nxd5 0-0-0 25.Bxa6+ Kb8 26.Nc3 Nb4 27.Bb5 Rd2 28.a3 Nc2 29.Re2 Rhd8 30.h3 Rxe2 31.Bxe2 Rd2 32.Rd1 Rxd1+ 33.Bxd1 Nd4 34.Kg1 Kc7 35.Kf2 Kd6 36.Ke3 Kc5 37.Ne4+ Kc4 38.Nd2+ Kc5 39.b4+ Kd5 40.Nf3 Nb5 41.a4 Nc3 42.Bb3+ Kd6 43.Bxe6 fxe6 44.a5 Nd5+ 45.Ke4 Nxb4 46.Ng5 Na6 47.Nxh7 1-0 (47) squat2depth (2703)-strvhztklnlqzrthkrtn (2582) Blitz 2021]

7...Be6 8.Bxf4 Nbc6 9.Nge2 Ng6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Qd3 0-0 12.Rad1 Rc8 13.a3 Nxf4 14.Rxf4 h6 15.Kh1 Bd6 16.Rf2 Qh4 17.g3 Qg5 18.Nf4 Ne7 19.Re1 Bf5 20.Qf3 Bg4 21.Qg2 Nf5 22.Bxd5 Nxd4 23.h4 Qd8 24.Ng6 Nf5 25.Nxf8 Kxf8 26.Ne4 Bb8 27.c4 b5 28.b3 Rc7 29.Rf4 h5 30.Qf2 g6 31.Ng5 Rd7 32.Rxf5 Bxf5 33.Qc5+ Kg7 34.Qd4+ f6 35.Ne6+ Bxe6 36.Rxe6 Be5 37.Qe4 bxc4 38.bxc4 Re7 39.Rxe7+ Qxe7 40.Qe3 Qc7 41.Kg2 Bd6 42.Qe6 Be5 43.Qg8+ Kh6 44.Qf8+ Qg7 45.Qxg7+ Kxg7 46.c5 Kf8 47.c6 g5 48.a4 Ke7 49.Be4 Bc7 50.Bg6 gxh4 51.gxh4 Kd6 52.Bxh5 Kxc6 53.Bg6 Bf4 54.h5 Bh6 55.Kf3 Kc5 56.Ke4 Kb4 57.Be8 Bg5 58.Kf5 Kc5 59.Kg6 Kd4 60.h6 Bxh6 61.Kxh6 f5 62.Kg5 Ke5 63.Bd7 f4 64.Bc6 Kd6

65.Bf3 Ke5 66.Kg4 a5 67.Be2 Kd4 68.Bf3 Kc3 69.Kxf4 Kb4 70.Bc6 Kc5 71.Bb5 Kd5 72.Ke3 Kc5 73.Kd3 Kd5 74.Kc3 Kc5 75.Kd3 Kb4 0-1 (75) Benefactorr (2858)-C9C9C9C9C9 (2849) Blitz 2021

5.Qh5 d5 6.exd5 Ng6 7.d4 Bb4 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Be6 11.Nexf4 Nxf4 12.Rxf4 1-0 (12) Benefactorr (2740)-penguingim1 (2742) Blitz 2020

211 **8.d3** Bg4 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Nexd4 Bc5 11.c3 Bxd4+ 12.cxd4 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 14.Kh1 0-0 15.Bd2 Nd7 16.Bc3 Qe3 17.Qh5 Rad8 18.Rae1 Qxd3 19.Rf3 Qb5 20.e5 Rfe8 21.Rxf4 Ndxe5 22.Rfe4 1-0 (22) Seanser (2934)-Izmirtulumu (2609) Blitz 2023

212 **4.Nc3** Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Bc5 6.d4

[6.Qe2 Nd4 7.Nf3 Nxe2 8.Nxh4 Nxc1 9.Rxc1 c6 10.Nf3 Ne7 11.d4 Bb4 12.Ne2 Ng6 13.h4 h5 14.Bd3 d6 15.c3 Ba5 16.e5 dxe5 17.Bxg6 fxg6 18.Nxe5 0-0 19.Nxg6 Rf6 20.Ne7+ Kf7 21.Nxc8 Rxc8 22.Ng1 Re8 23.Nf3 Kg6 24.Re1 Rfe6 25.Rxe6+ Rxe6 26.Kf2 Kf5 27.Rd1 Bd8 28.a4 Bf6 29.d5 Rd6 30.dxc6 Rxd1 31.c7 Rd8 32.cxd8Q Bxd8 33.c4 Bf6 34.b4 Ke4 35.Ke2 b6 36.b5 Be7 37.Kd2 Bb4+ 38.Kc2 Ke3 39.Ne5 Kf2 40.Nd3+ Kxg2 41.Nxb4 f3 42.Nd3 f2 43.Nxf2 Kxf2 44.c5 bxc5 45.a5 g5 46.b6 axb6 47.axb6 gxh4 48.b7 h3 49.b8Q Kg2 50.Qb7+ Kg1 51.Qg7+ Kh1 52.Qg3 h2 53.Kd2 h4 54.Qg4 h3 55.Ke2 c4 56.Kf2 c3 57.Qd1# 1-0 (57) Benefactorr (2922)-Restrano (2743) Blitz 2021]

[6.Qe1 Qxe1+ 7.Kxe1 Nd4 8.Nf3 Nxc2+ 9.Kd1 Nxa1 10.d4 Bb6 11.Bxf4 d6 12.Kd2 Bg4 13.Nd5 Ne7 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Rxa1 Nc6 16.d5 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ne5 18.Be2 f6 19.a4 g5 20.Be3 Kd7 21.b3 h5 22.Rf1 Rhg8 23.f4 gxf4 24.Rxf4 Raf8 25.Rh4 f5 26.Bd4 f4 27.Bxe5 dxe5 28.Bf3 Rg5 29.Ke2 Kd6 30.Kf2 Rh8 31.Rh3 h4 32.Be2 c6 33.Rd3 Kc5 34.Rc3+ Kd4 35.Rc4# 1-0 (35) Benefactorr (2775)-Trickystuff1 (2629) Blitz 2021]

6...Bxd4 7.Qe2 Bxc3 8.bxc3 d6 9.Nf3 Qf6 10.Bb5 Nge7 11.e5 dxe5 12.Qxe5 Qxe5 13.Nxe5 0-0 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Bxf4 Bf5 16.Rb1 Bxc2 17.Rb2 Be4 18.Kf2 f6 19.Nd7 Rfe8 20.c4 Ng6 21.Bg3 Bd3 22.Rc1 Rad8 23.Nc5 Re7 24.Rd2 Ne5 25.Bxe5 fxe5 26.Rxd3 1-0 (26) Seanser (2929)-MOTAR0 (2829) Blitz 2023

4.d3 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Bc5 6.Qe2 Nd4 7.Qd2 f3 8.gxf3 d5 9.Bxd5 Nxf3 10.Qe2 Nxg1 11.Rxg1 Bxg1 12.Kxg1 Nf6 13.Bb3 Bg4 14.Qf2 Qh5 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Bxc7 Bh3 17.Nd2 Rac8 18.Bg3 Ng4 19.Qxa7 Rc6 20.Nf3 Rf6 21.Nh4 Ne5 22.Qe3 Nf3+ 23.Nxf3 Rxf3 24.Qd2 Kh8 25.c3 f5 26.Bd1 Rf1# 0-1 (26) PinePiper (2790)-whiteprocess (2611) Blitz 2021

213 **4...g5** 5.h4

[5.0-0 d6 *(5...g4 6.Ne1 d5 7.Bxd5 Nf6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Rxf4 Bd6 10.Rf1 Nxe4 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.d4 f5 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Nxe4 Qxe4 15.Qxe4 fxe4 16.Rxf8+ Kxf8 17.g3 Rb8 18.Ng2 c5 19.d5 c4 20.Ne3 Bc5 21.b3 c3 22.Kg2 h5 23.Nc4 Ba6 24.Be3 Bxe3 25.Nxe3 Be2 26.Nd1 Bf3+ 27.Kf2 Rb5 28.Ne3 Ke7 29.a4*

Rb4 30.Nc4 Rb8 31.Ke3 Rd8 32.Kd4 Rh8 33.Ne3 Kf6 34.Kxc3 h4 35.Kd4 hxg3 36.hxg3 Rh3 37.Rg1 Rh2 38.a5 Rd2+ 39.Kc3 Re2 40.Nc4 a6 41.b4 Ke7 42.b5 axb5 43.a6 e3 44.Rd1 Rh2 45.a7 Rh8 46.Ra1 e2 47.Ne3 Ra8 48.Kd2 Kd6 49.Kd3 b4 50.Kd4 b3 51.cxb3 c5+ 52.dxc6 Kxc6 53.Nc4 Kb7 54.Ke3 Rxa7 55.Kf2 Rxa1 0-1 (55) seojungmin (2754)-xiaochess (2770) Blitz 2022*)* 6.d4 Bg7 7.c3 Bd7 *(7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qd7 10.Na3 0-0-0 11.Nc2 Nf6 12.Bd3 h5 13.h4 gxh4 14.Bxf4 Ng4 15.Bg5 Rdg8 16.Bxh4 Rh7 17.e5 Ncxe5 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxh7 Nxf3+ 20.Rxf3 Kb8 21.Bxg8 Qg4 22.Bf2* 1-0 (22) Kaputvsemu (2738)-Dr Bledow (2635) Blitz 2022*; 7...Nge7 8.g3 h6 9.Nbd2 g4 10.Nh4 f3 11.Ndxf3 gxf3 12.Qxf3 0-0 13.Bxf7+ Kh8 14.Qh5 Bh3 15.Bxh6* 1-0 (15) ron_plays_alohomora (2723)-Raphael (2557) Blitz 2017*)* 8.h4 h6 9.Qb3 Qe7 10.Qxb7 Rb8 11.Qxc7 Nf6 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Qc5+ 15.Nd4 Rc8 16.Qd6 Qxc4 17.Nd2 Qd5 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.Re1 Qxd6 20.exd6+ Kd7 21.Nc4 Ne4 22.Rd1 Ne5 23.Nd2 Ng4 24.Nxe4 Bxe4 25.Re1 f5 26.Bd2 Rh6 27.Kf1 Bd3+ 28.Kg1 Rch8 29.Re7+ Kxd6 30.Bxf4+ gxf4 31.Re6+ Kxe6 32.Re1+ Kd6 33.Re6+ 1-0 (33) Alexandr Khlebovich (2837)-Drin Bajraktari (2656) Blitz 2021]

[5.d4 g4 *(5...h6 6.h4 Bg7 7.hxg5 hxg5 8.Rxh8 Bxh8 9.g3 g4 10.Nh4 fxg3 11.Qxg4 Nf6 12.Qxg3 Nxd4 13.e5 Nxc2+ 14.Kd1 Nxa1 15.exf6 d5 16.Qg8+ Kd7 17.Qxf7+ Kc6 18.Bd3 Qxf6 19.Qe8+ Bd7 20.Qxa8 Bg4+ 21.Kd2 Qf2+* 0-1 (21) Jarakkk (2707)-MikeGScarn (2837) Blitz 2022 *)* 6.0-0 *(6.Ng1 Qh4+ 7.Kf1 Bg7 8.Bxf4 Nxd4 9.Nc3 d6 10.Bd5 Ne6 11.g3 Qf6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Kg2 e5 14.Bd2 Ne7 15.Qf1 Qg6 16.Qc4 c6 17.Nge2 Be6 18.Qb4 Rd8 19.Rhf1 b6 20.Kg1 Bf7 21.Rf2 0-0 22.Raf1 Be6 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 24.Rxf8+ Bxf8 25.Qxd6 Nd5 26.Qxe5 Nb4 27.Nf4 Bc5+ 28.Kg2 Qf7 29.Qxe6 Qxe6 30.Nxe6 Be7 31.Nd4 c5 32.Nf5 Bf6 33.Ne3 Bd4 34.Ncd5 Nc6 35.Nxg4 Bxb2 36.c3 b5 37.Ngf6+ Kg7 38.Ne8+ Kf7 39.Nec7 b4 40.cxb4 c4 41.b5 Ne5 42.Nc3 Nd3 43.N7d5 Ke6 44.Be3 Ke5 45.Bxa7 Nc1 46.b6 Ba3 47.b7 Bd6 48.Nb5 Bb8 49.Bxb8+ Kxe4 50.Nbc3+ Kd3 51.Bf4 h5 52.Bxc1 h4 53.b8Q h3+ 54.Kxh3 Kc2 55.Qb2+ Kd3 56.Qd2#* 1-0 (56) Deiaaa (2715)-Grarou (2621) Blitz 2021 *)* 6...gxf3 *(6...Bg7 7.c3 Nge7 8.Ng5 0-0 9.Qxg4 d5 10.Qh5 h6 11.exd5 Na5 12.Bd3 Qxd5 13.Bxf4 Ng6 14.h4 hxg5 15.Bxg5 Nc4 16.Na3 Ne3 17.Bxg6 Qxg2#* 0-1 (17) Elasesinofavorito (2711)-The_Prince_Sun (2668) Blitz 2021*)* 7.Qxf3 *(7.Nc3 Bh6 8.Rxf3 d6 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Bg5+ Nf6 12.Bxh6 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qf2 Ne6 15.Rf1 c6 16.e5 Qb6 17.Ne4 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 dxe5 19.Rxf6+ Ke7 20.Rf5 Rad8 21.Rxe5 Rd5 22.Rxd5 cxd5 23.Nf2 Rc8 24.c3 d4 25.Bd2 dxc3 26.Bxc3 Nf4 27.Kf1 Nd5 28.Nd1 Nxc3 29.Nxc3 Ke6 30.Ke2 Ke5 31.Ke3 Rc4 32.g3 h5 33.Kd3 Rd4+ 34.Ke3 a6 35.b3 b5 36.Ne2 Rd1 37.Nf4 Ra1*

38.Nxh5 Rxa2 39.h4 Ra3 0-1 (39) athena-pallada (2812)-Bubacik (2658) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Nxd4 *(7...Bg7 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Qh5+ Kf8 10.Bxf4 Bxd4+ 11.Kh1 Nf6 12.Bg5 Rg8 13.Nc3 Rxg5 14.Qxg5 Ke8 15.Nd5 d6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Rxf6 Ne7 18.Raf1 c6 19.Rf8+ Kd7 20.Rxd8+* 1-0 (20) satlan (2739)-gmmitkov (2646) Blitz 2023*)* 8.Qxf4 Qe7 9.Nc3 Ne6 10.Qf3 c6 11.Kh1 *(11.e5 Qc5+ 12.Be3 Qxe3+ 13.Qxe3 Bc5 14.Qxc5 Nxc5 15.Bxf7+ Kd8 16.b4 Na6 17.a3 Ne7 18.Ne4 Kc7 19.c4 b6 20.Rad1 Bb7 21.Nd6 Rad8 22.Bh5 Ng6 23.Bxg6 hxg6 24.e6 Rh7 25.Nf7 Nb8 26.Nxd8 Kxd8 27.Rf8+ Kc7 28.Rxb8 Bc8 29.exd7 Bxd7 30.Ra8 Kb7 31.Rg8 Bf5 32.Re8 Ka6 33.h3 Bd7 34.Re5 Rh4 35.Rxd7* 1-0 (35) Alexsur81 (2792)-Moro182 (2669) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Bg7 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.Qxf4 Be5 14.Bxf7+ Kd8 15.Qf3 d6 16.Rad1 Nf6 17.Bb3 0-1 (17) Alexsur81 (2830)-Benefactorr (2918) Blitz 2021]

5...g4 6.Ng5 Ne5

[6...d5 7.Bxd5 Nh6 8.d4 Bg7 *(8...Ne7 9.Bb3 f6 10.Ne6 Bxe6 11.Bxe6 Qd6 12.d5 Qe5 13.Nc3 Nhf5 14.Qxg4 h5 15.Qxf4 Nd4 16.Qxe5 fxe5 17.0-0 Nxc2 18.Rb1 Nd4 19.Bf7+ Kd7 20.Bg5 Bg7 21.Be6+ Nxe6 22.dxe6+ Kxe6 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.exd5+ Kxd5 25.Rf7 Bf8 26.Rxc7 Bd6 27.Rd1+ Ke6 28.Rxb7 Rab8 29.Rxb8 Rxb8 30.b3 a5 31.Be3 a4 32.bxa4 Ra8 33.Rd2 Rxa4 34.Kf2 Rxh4 35.Rc2 Ra4 36.Ke2 Rg4 37.Kf1 Rg6 38.Bf2 Rg8 39.Ke2 Rb8 40.Kf1 Kd5 41.Ke2 Ke4 42.Rd2 Bb4 43.Rc2 Bd6 44.Rc4+ Kd5 45.Rc2 e4 46.Rd2+ Ke6 47.Rc2 Be5 48.Be3 Kf5 49.a4 Rg8 50.Ra2 Rxg2+ 51.Bf2 Bg3 52.Kf1 Rh2 53.a5 e3 54.a6 Rxf2+* 0-1 (54) PinePiper (2717)-chess24by7365 (2706) Blitz 2022*)* 9.c3 0-0 10.Bxf4 Kh8 11.Na3 f6 12.Qd2 fxg5 13.hxg5 Ng8 14.g6 Nf6 15.0-0-0 Nxd5 16.exd5 Qxd5 17.Rxh7+ Kg8 18.Bh6 Bf6 19.Bxf8 Bg5 20.Bh6 Bxd2+ 21.Bxd2 Bf5 22.Rdh1 Bxg6 23.Rh8+ Kg7 24.Rxa8 Qxa2 25.Nc2 Qa4 26.Na3 Na5 27.Bh6+ Kf7 28.Rf8+ Ke7 29.Re1+ Kd7 30.Rf6 Nb3+ 31.Kd1 Bd3 32.Rf7+ Kd6 33.Bf4+ Kc6 34.Re6+ Kd5 35.Re5+ Kd6 36.Ra5+ 1-0 (36) Alexsur81 (2751)-LeePalma (2555) Blitz 2021]

7.Bb3 h6 8.d4 hxg5 9.dxe5 Bg7

[9...d6 10.Nc3 *(10.exd6 Bxd6 11.h5 Nf6 12.Nc3 Qe7 13.Qd4 Be5 14.Qd3 Bxc3+ 15.Qxc3 Be6 16.Ba4+ c6 17.Bxc6+ Kf8 18.Ba4 Rc8 19.Qd4 Rc4 20.Qxa7 Rxe4+ 21.Kd1 g3 22.Bd2 Bg4+ 23.Kc1 Rxh5 24.Rg1 Re2 25.a3 Kg7 26.Bb5 Rf2 27.Bc3 Rh2 28.Kb1 Bf5 29.Ka2 Be6+ 30.Kb1 Rhxg2 31.Rxg2 Rxg2 32.b3 Bf5 33.Ra2 Qe4 34.Bd3 Qd5 35.Qb6 Be6 36.Rb2 Rh2 37.Ka2 g2 38.Bc4 Qc6 39.Qd4 Bxc4 40.bxc4 Rh1 41.Rb6 Qxb6 42.Qxb6 g1Q 43.Qxf6+ Kf8 44.Qd8#* 1-0 (44) Jakaracman (2705)-QuCq (2687) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Bg7 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Qxd6 Bxc3+ *(12...cxd6 13.Bd2 Be6 14.0-0-0 Rxh4 15.Rxh4 gxh4 16.Bxf4 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Nf6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Rxd6 Ke7 20.e5 Nd5 21.Bg5+ Kf7 22.Bxh4 Nxc3 23.Rd7+ Kg6 24.Rxb7 a5 25.Kb2 Nd1+ 26.Kc1*

Nc3 27.Be1 Nxa2+ 28.Kb2 Nb4 29.Bxb4 axb4 30.Rxb4 Kf5 31.g3 Rg8 32.Rf4+ Kxe5 33.c4 Kd6 34.Kc3 e5 35.Re4 Ke6 36.Kd3 Kf5 37.c5 Rd8+ 38.Ke3 Ra8 39.Rc4 Ra3+ 40.Kd2 Ra2+ 41.Kc3 Ra7 42.c6 Rc7 43.Kb4 e4 44.Kc5 e3 45.Kd6 e2 46.Rf4+ Kg5 47.Re4 1-0 (47) Alexsur81 (2718)-dani29 (2634) Blitz 2021*)* 13.bxc3 cxd6 14.Ba3 Be6 15.0-0-0 Rxh4 16.Rxh4 gxh4 17.Bxd6 f3 18.gxf3 g3 19.Ba4+ Bd7 20.Bxd7+ Kxd7 21.Bxg3+ Ke6 22.Bxh4 Rc8 23.Kb2 f6 24.Bg3 Rc6 25.Rd8 Ne7 26.Rb8 Rb6+ 27.Kc1 f5 28.Bf2 Rb5 29.a4 Ra5 30.Rxb7 fxe4 31.Rxa7 Rxa7 32.Bxa7 exf3 33.Kd2 Kd5 34.Kd3 Nc6 35.Bd4 Na5 36.Ke3 Kc4 37.Kxf3 Nc6 38.Ke3 Ne7 39.a5 Kb5 40.Bb6 Kc4 41.a6 Nd5+ 42.Kd2 Nxb6 43.a7 Na8 44.Kd1 Kxc3 45.Kc1 Kb4 46.Kd1 Kb5 47.Kd2 Kb6 48.c4 Kxa7 49.Kd3 Kb7 50.Kd4 Kb6 51.c5+ Kc6 52.Kc4 Nc7 53.Kd4 Kb7 54.Ke4 Kc6 55.Kf4 Kb5 56.Ke5 Kc6 57.Kd4 Na6 58.Ke5 Nb8 59.Ke4 Kc7 60.Kd4 Nc6+ 61.Kd5 Kd7 62.Ke4 Ke6 63.Kd3 Ke5 64.Ke3 Kd5 65.Kd3 Ke5 66.Ke3 Kf5 67.Kf3 Ke5 68.Ke3 Nd8 69.Kd2 Kd4 70.c6 Nxc6 ½-½ (70) Dynamikus (2767)-ReferencePoint2021 (2660) Blitz 2021]

[9...Ne7 10.Nc3 Ng6 11.Qd5 Qe7 12.Nb5 Kd8 13.Qc4 Qb4+ 14.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 15.c3 Bc5 16.h5 Nxe5 17.Bd2 d6 18.0-0-0 g3 19.h6 Bg4 20.Rdf1 Kd7 21.Nd4 Nd3+ 22.Kc2 Nf2 23.Bxf7 Nxe4 24.Bh5 Bxh5 25.Rxh5 Bxd4 26.cxd4 d5 27.Bb4 Rh7 28.Rfh1 Rah8 29.a4 Ke6 30.a5 Kf5 0-1 (30) Darkalekhine (2748)-quetepasa (2724) Blitz 2021]

[9...Qe7 10.Bd2 Bg7 11.Nc3 c6 12.Qxg4 Bxe5 13.0-0-0 Nf6 14.Qe2 g4 15.Rhf1 d6 16.Bxf4 Rxh4 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Kb1 Bd7 19.a3 0-0-0 20.Qf2 Rh6 21.Qxa7 Be6 22.Bxe6+ fxe6 23.a4 Nd7 24.Rf7 Qc5 25.Qxc5 Nxc5 26.Rg7 d5 27.exd5 exd5 28.Rxg4 Rf6 29.a5 Rf2 30.b4 Ne6 31.Na4 Rdf8 32.Kb2 R2f4 33.Rxf4 Rxf4 34.Kb3 Nd4+ 35.Kb2 Nb5 36.c3 Rf2+ 37.Kb3 Rxg2 38.Rh1 Nd6 39.Rh8+ Kc7 40.Rh7+ Kd8 41.Nc5 Kc8 42.Rh8+ Kc7 43.Rh7+ Kc8 44.Rh8+ Kc7 45.Rh7+ Kb8 46.Rh6 Nc4 47.Rh8+ Ka7 48.Rh7 Rb2+ 49.Ka4 Ra2+ 50.Kb3 Rb2+ 51.Ka4 Ra2+ 52.Kb3 Rb2+ ½-½ (52) Alexsur81 (2706)-Pivovar29 (2684) Blitz 2020]

10.Nc3 Bxe5 11.Qd5 Qe7 12.Bd2 c6 13.Qd3 d6 14.0-0-0 Rxh4 15.Ne2 Be6 16.Rxh4 gxh4 17.Nxf4 Bxb3 18.axb3 0-0-0 19.Qe2 Nf6 20.Nd3 Rg8 21.Rh1 Nxe4 22.Nxe5 Qxe5 23.Rxh4 Nxd2 24.Qxd2 Qg3 25.Rh1 Re8 26.Rf1 f5 27.c3 Qe3 28.Rxf5 Qe1+ 29.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 30.Kd2 Rg1 31.Rf2 Kc7 32.Ke3 g3 33.Rd2 Rf1 34.b4 d5 35.Ke2 Rf2+ 36.Ke3 Rf1 37.Ke2 Rf8 38.Ke1 Re8+ 39.Re2 Re4 40.Kd2 Kd6 41.Re3 Rg4 42.Rf3 Rg7 43.Ke3 Ke5 44.Rf8 b6 45.Re8+ Kd6 46.Kf3 c5 47.b5 c4 48.Rc8 Ke5 49.Re8+ Kd6 50.Rc8 Rg5 51.Kf4 Rg7 52.Rc6+ Kd7 53.Rh6 Re7 54.Kf3 Rg7 55.Rh3 Kd6 56.Rxg3 Rf7+ 57.Ke3 Kc5 58.Rg5 Rd7 59.g4 Kxb5 60.Kd4 Kc6 61.Rg6+ Kc7 62.g5 a5 63.Rf6 Rg7 64.g6 Rg8 65.Kxd5 b5 66.Kc5 b4 67.cxb4 axb4 68.Kxb4 Kd7 69.Kxc4 Ke7 70.Rc6 Rc8 71.Rxc8 Kf6 72.Rc5 Kg7 73.b4

Kxg6 74.b5 Kf6 75.b6 Ke7 76.b7 1-0 (76) Alexsur81 (2900)-Nesty_Javi_Chess (2729) Blitz 2020

4...Bc5 5.c3

[5.d4 Nxd4 6.Nxd4 Qh4+ 7.Kf1 d5 8.exd5 Nf6 9.Bb5+ c6 10.dxc6 0-0 11.c3 bxc6 12.Bxc6 Ba6+ 13.Kg1 Rad8 14.h3 Rd6 15.Qd2 Nh5 16.Qf2 Qf6 17.Kh2 Rxc6 18.Qf3 Bxd4 19.cxd4 Qg6 20.Nc3 Bb7 21.d5 Qg3+ 22.Qxg3 fxg3+ 23.Kg1 Re8 24.Bd2 Rc4 25.Re1 Rd8 26.h4 g6 27.Rh3 Bxd5 28.Bh6 Be6 29.Rh1 Rb8 30.Rd1 f6 31.Rd2 Rxc3 0-1 (31) Ve_a_terapia_men (2801)-junior155 (2667) Blitz 2022]

5...Nge7

[5...Qe7 6.Qe2 Nf6 7.d4 Bb6 8.e5 Nh5 9.g4 fxg3 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Bf2+ 12.Kf1 d5 13.Bb5+ c6 14.Qxh5 g6 15.Qf3 cxb5 16.hxg3 Bc5 17.Nxh7 Qxe5 18.Bf4 Qg7 19.Qe2+ Kd8 20.Be5 Qxh7 21.Rxh7 Rxh7 22.Bf6+ Kc7 23.Qe5+ Kc6 24.Qe8+ Bd7 25.Qxa8 Rh1+ 26.Ke2 Bg4+ 27.Kd3 Bf5+ 28.Kd2 Rh2+ 29.Ke1 Bd3 30.Qe8+ Kb6 31.Na3 Rh1+ 32.Kd2 Bf5 33.Rxh1 a6 34.Bd4 Bxd4 35.cxd4 Be6 36.Qd8+ Ka7 37.Rc1 b4 38.Rc7 bxa3 39.bxa3 1-0 (39) Alexsur81 (2802)-Prayer791 (2599) Blitz 2022]

6.d4 Bb6 7.Bxf4 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 Qxd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nbd2 0-0-0 12.Kh1 h6 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.Bg3 g5 15.c4 Qa5 16.Qxa5 Nxa5 17.c5 g4 18.cxb6 axb6 19.Ne5 Rxd4 20.Rf2 h5 21.Bh4 Rg8 22.Kg1 Nc6 23.Nxc6+ bxc6 24.Nf1 Kb7 25.Ng3 Rd5 26.Ne2 Rd2 27.Nf4 Rxf2 28.Kxf2 Rh8 29.Nxe6 fxe6 30.Re1 Re8 31.Re5 Rf8+ 32.Ke2 Rf5 33.Rxf5 exf5 34.Ke3 c5 35.Kf4 Kc6 36.Kxf5 Kd5 37.Kg5 Ke4 38.Kxh5 b5 39.Kxg4 c4 40.Bf6 c5 41.h4 b4 42.h5 Kd3 43.h6 c3 44.bxc3 bxc3 45.Bxc3 Kxc3 46.h7 Kb2 47.h8Q+ Kxa2 48.Qc3 Kb1 49.Qxc5 Kb2 50.Qc4 Ka3 51.Qb5 Normal Black resigns. 1-0 (51) ultras13 (2796)-Miali (1932) https:// lichess.org/FoltiJr7 2023 [lichess.org]

214 **5.Nc3** Bb4 6.Nd5

[6.d3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5

A) 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Bxf4 *(11.c4 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Bg4 13.Rb1 Nd4 14.Rxb7 Nxf3 15.gxf3 Bh3 16.Rb5 Qc6 17.Rg1 Rae8 18.Bxf4 f6 19.Rg3 Bd7 20.Rb1 Re7 21.Qd2 Rfe8 22.Rbg1 Bf5 23.Qf2 Bg6 24.Qd4 Re2 25.R1g2 Re1+ 26.Rg1 R1e2 27.R1g2 Rxg2 28.Kxg2 Re2+ 29.Kg1 Rxc2 30.Qd8+ Kf7 31.Qxc7+ Qxc7 32.Bxc7 Bxd3 33.Rg2 Rc1+ 34.Kf2 Rxc4 35.Bd6 Bb1 36.Kg3 a6 37.Rb2 Bf5 38.h4 h5 39.Bf4 Rd4 40.Rd2 Ra4 41.Rb2 Be6 42.Rb7+ Kg6 43.Bd6 Bxa2 44.Bf8 Bf7 45.Ra7 Ra5 46.Bd6 Rd5 47.Bf8 a5 48.Kf4 Rf5+ 49.Kg3 Rb5 50.Kf2 a4 51.Kg3 Rb1 52.Rxa4 Rb8 53.Bd6 Rb7 54.Bf4 Be6 55.Rd4 Kf7 56.Rd6 Rd7 57.Rxd7+ Bxd7 58.Bd6 Be6 59.Bb4 Kg6 60.Bd2 Kf5 61.Bf4 Bd5 62.Be3 g6 63.Bf4 Be6 64.Be3 Bd7 65.Kf2 Bc6 66.Kg3 Bb7 67.Bf4 Ke6 68.Be3 Kd5 69.Kf2 Ke5 70.Kg3 Kf5 71.Bf4 Ba8 72.Be3 Bd5 73.Kf2 g5 74.Kg3 gxh4+ 75.Kxh4 Bxf3 76.Kg3 Bg4 77.Bf2 Ke4 78.Kh2 f5 79.Bh4 f4 80.Kg1 Ke3 81.Bf2+*

Kf3 82.Bd4 Ke2 83.Bf2 f3 84.Bd4 h4 85.Bf2 h3 86.Bg3 Bf5 87.Bf2 Be4 88.Bg3 Bd5 89.Bf2 h2+ 90.Kxh2 Kxf2 91.Kh1 Ke2 92.Kg1 f2+ 93.Kh2 f1Q 94.Kg3 Qf2+ 95.Kh3 Qg2+ 0-1 (95) serzh_chekhov (2724)-Benbasat (2728) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxc3 13.Bxc7 Bg4 14.Qd2 Qxd2 15.Nxd2 Rac8 16.Bg3 Nd4 17.c4 Be2 18.Rf4 Ne6 19.Rf2 Bxd3 20.h3 Bxc4 21.Nxc4 Rxc4 22.a4 Rfc8 23.Kh2 h5 24.h4 Nc5 25.Rf5 g6 26.Rd5 Nxa4 27.Ra5 Nc5 28.Rxa7 Ne4 29.Be1 b5 30.Re7 Nd6 31.Raa7 Re4 32.Bg3 Rxe7 33.Rxe7 Nf5 34.Rb7 Nxg3 35.Kxg3 Rc3+ 36.Kf2 Rb3 37.g3 Kg7 38.Kg2 b4 39.Kf2 Kf6 40.Kg2 Ke6 41.Kf2 f6 42.Rb6+ Kf5 43.Kg2 Kg4 44.Rxf6 Rxg3+ 45.Kf2 Kxh4 46.Rb6 Rg4 47.Ra6 Kh3 48.Ra1 Kh4 49.Ra6 Kg5 50.Rb6 h4 51.Rb5+ Kh6 52.Kf3 Rg3+ 53.Kf2 b3 54.Rb4 g5 55.Rb8 Kh5 56.Rb7 Kg4 57.Rb4+ Kh5 58.Rb8 Rc3 59.Rb4 Rc2+ 60.Kf3 b2 61.Rb8 g4+ 62.Kf4 g3 63.Kf3 Rf2+ 64.Ke3 h3 65.Rh8+ Kg4 66.Rg8+ Kf5 67.Rxg3 b1Q 68.Kxf2 Qc2+ 69.Kg1 Qd1+ 70.Kh2 Qe2+ 71.Kxh3 Qh5+ 72.Kg2 Qe2+ 73.Kh3 Qh5+ 74.Kg2 Qe2+ 75.Kh3 ½-½ (75) Alexsur81 (2753)-Gregshahade (2561) Blitz 2020;

B) 8.Qe2+ Nce7 9.Bxd5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxd5 11.Bxf4 Qc5 12.Qe5 Qxe5+ 13.Bxe5 c6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bd6 Re8 16.Rae1 Be6 17.Nd4 Nd5 18.c4 Nf6 19.Nxe6 Rxe6 20.Rxe6 fxe6 9.Qd2 ?bd7 10.g4 0-0_67369 (1736)-Pramann,A (1344) Jugoslavija 74/(424) 2014 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Budovskis, Latvian CC mag 5/95 p20] 1-0 (36)]

6...0-0 7.0-0 Nxe4 8.d4 Be7 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Ng5 g6 12.Nxe7+ Nxe7 13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Bg5 Neg8 16.Rxf6+ Nxf6 17.Rf1 Perlmutter,J-Plump,D Wijk aan Zee 1994 TD 92\02 [Siaperas]

5.e5 Nh5

[5...d5 6.Bb3 Nh5 7.d4 Bg4 8.0-0 g5 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Ba4 a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Ne1 Ng7 13.Nd3 Nf5 14.Ne2 h5 15.c3 h4 16.Nexf4 gxf4 17.Nxf4 Qd7 18.Nd3 c5 19.dxc5 d4 20.Qe2 Rg8 21.Nf4 Bxc5 22.Kh1 Rh8 0-1 (22) Alexsur81 (2792)-Dennissharipov (2793) Blitz 2021]

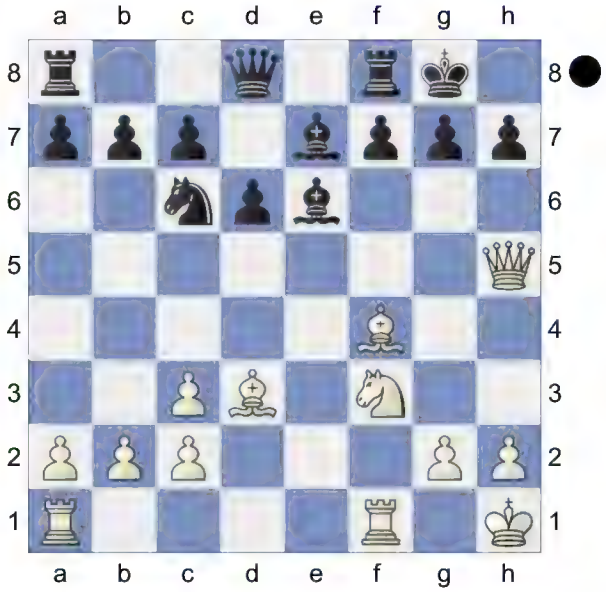
6.d4 d6 7.c3

[7.Qe2 d5 *(7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 dxe5 10.d5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Qxh5 dxc3 13.bxc3 Bd6 14.Bxf4 g6 15.Qh6 Bf5 16.Rae1 Re8 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.Bf6 Bf8 19.Qh4 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 Re8 21.Bd4 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Qd6 23.Qe8 a6 24.Bb3 Qe7 25.Qxe7 Bxe7 26.Kf2 Bd6 27.h3 h5 28.Ke3 Kf8* 0-1 (28) ice2breaker (2781)-WHAFLC-Aca (2707) Blitz 2021*)* 8.Bb5 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.Nb3 f6 12.Qf2 g6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Bd2 Re8 16.Rae1 Qd6 17.a3 Re4 18.Bc3 Rae8 19.Kh1 Re3 20.Ne5 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Bf5 22.Nc5 Bg5 23.Ncd3 Nf6 24.Bb4 Qe6 25.Nf3 Ne4 26.Rxe4 dxe4 27.Nxg5 Qf6 28.Qh4 h5 29.Ne5 Rxe5 30.dxe5 Qxe5 31.Nh3 Bxh3 32.Qxh3 Qe8 33.Qb3+ Kh7 34.h3 e3 35.Qd3 Qe6 36.Bc3 f3 37.Qd4 Kh6 38.Qh8+ Kg5 39.Qd8+ Kh6

40.Qd3 f2 41.Bd4 Qf5 42.Bxe3+ Kg7 43.Qf1 Qe4 44.Qxf2 1-0 (44) Future Is Meow (2798)-dmitrij_IM (2811) Blitz 2021]
[7.0-0 Bg4 *(7...Be7 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne4 Qg6 11.Nf2 Bf5 12.c3 Rad8 13.Nd3 Qg4 14.Nde5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 c5 17.Be2 Nf6 18.Bxf4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bg5 21.h4 Be3+ 22.Kh2 Bc2 23.Re1 Bxd4 24.Rac1 Bf5 25.Bf3 Be6 26.Rcd1 Bxb2* 0-1 (26) satlan (2725)-Jiordani Jovanovich (2772) Blitz 2024) 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 dxe5 10.Rd1 Qh4 11.dxe5 Bc5+ 12.Kh1 Nxe5 13.Qd5 Ng3+ 14.Kh2 Ng4# 0-1 (14) Tayka (2760)-TabletopWarrior (2799) Blitz 2023]
7...dxe5 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qd7 10.Ng5 f6 11.Bf7+ Kd8 12.Ne6+ Bxe6 13.Bxe6 Na5 14.Qd1 Qxe6 15.Qxh5 g6 16.Qe2 Qc4 17.Qe4 Bd6 18.Nd2 Qf7 19.dxe5 fxe5 20.b4 Nc6 21.Nc4 Qf5 22.Qd5 e4 23.Qxf5 gxf5 24.Bxf4 Bxf4 25.Rxf4 Rf8 26.Raf1 Ke7 27.Rxf5 Rxf5 28.Rxf5 Rd8 29.Rf4 Rd1+ 30.Kf2 Ra1 31.Rxe4+ Kd7 32.Re2 b5 33.Ne3 Ne5 34.g4 Nd3+ 35.Kg3 Nc1 36.Re1 Kd6 37.h4 Ke5 38.Nc2+ 1-0 (38) Kelj (2863)-ReferencePoint2021 (2644) Blitz 2022

215 **6.Re1** d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Bc5+ 9.d4 Bxd4+ 10.Nxd4
[10.Kh1 0-0 11.Rxe4 Qc5 12.Nxd4 Rd8 13.Nce2 f3 14.gxf3 Bf5 15.Rh4 Ne5 16.Qf1 Bxc2 17.Bg5 Re8 18.Rc1 Ng6 19.Rg4 Qf5 20.Nxf5 Bxf5 1-0 (20) Alexandr Khlebovich (2750)-sapphire_phoenix (2802) Blitz 2023]
10...Qxd4+ 11.Qxd4 Nxd4 12.Rxe4+ Ne6 13.Bxf4 0-0 14.Bg3 Bd7 15.Rd1 Bc6 16.Re2 Rad8 17.Red2 Rxd2 18.Rxd2 Rc8 19.Nd5 Kf8 20.c4 Bxd5 21.cxd5 Nc5 22.d6 c6 23.d7 1-0 (23) Alexsur81 (2753)-Atalik,S (2504) Blitz 2021

216 **8.Kh1** Black has an edge. 8...0-0 9.Bxf4 Be7 Against Ng5 10.Qd5 d6 11.Qh5 Be6 12.Bd3



g6 13.Qh6 Qd7 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.Bxg5 Bf6 would kill now. 15...f5 16.Qh4 Ne5 17.c4 -0.56/19
[17.Rae1= -0.22/15 should be considered.]
17...Rae8 -0.17/18
[17...b5∓ -0.56/19 was preferrable. 18.cxb5 Nxd3 19.cxd3 Qxb5]
18.Bd2 -0.71/17
[18.Rae1= -0.17/18]
18...Qe7 -0.17/19
[18...d5∓ -0.71/17 19.c5 d4]
19.Bg5!= Qd7 20.b3 Nxd3 0.08/20
[20...d5∓ -0.31/18]
21.cxd3 d5 22.Rad1 White has compensation. 22...Rf7 23.Bd2 Qe7 24.Qf2 -0.33/18
[24.Qg3= 0.07/18]

24...c5 0.01/18
[24...f4∓ -0.33/18]
25.Rfe1 Hoping for cxd5. 25...d4 26.Re5 Qd6 0.72/20
[26...Qf8= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]
27.Rde1± Rff8 1.96/22 This move loses the game for Black.
[Better is 27...f4!± 0.49/18]
28.Bh6+- Bd7 2.61/23
[28...Kf7 1.99/19 keeps fighting. 29.Bxf8 Kxf8]
29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Kg1 Black must now prevent Rd5. 30...b6? 4.69/21
[30...Bc6 2.23/22 was worth a try. 31.Qh4 Be4]
31.Rd5
[Not 31.Re7 h6 32.Qf3 a6+-]
31...Qc6 32.Re7 Be6 33.Re5 Bf7 34.Rxa7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.35 1-0 (34) Drvitman (2938)-bosspotato (2584) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat]

217 **4...Qh4+** 5.Kf1 d6
[5...Nf6 6.Nf3 Qh6 7.Nc3 d6 8.e5 *(8.Nb5 Kd8 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Bxf7 Be7 11.Qd3 Rf8 12.Bb3 g5 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.h4 g4 15.Ng5 Nh5 16.Nf7+ Rxf7 17.Bxf7 Nb4 18.Qc4 Ng3+ 19.Kg1 Nxc2 20.Nd5 c6 21.Nxf4 Nxh1 22.Qxc2 Qxh4 23.Ne6+ Bxe6 24.Bxe6 Kc7 25.d5 c5 26.b4 Ng3 27.bxc5 Rf8 28.cxd6+ Kb8 29.Qc7+ Ka8 30.Bf5 Bf6 31.Be3 Qh1+ 32.Kf2 Nxe4+ 33.Bxe4 Bh4+ 34.Ke2 Qxa1 35.d7 Qe1+ 36.Kd3 Qb1+ 37.Kd2 Qb4+ 38.Kd3 Qb5+ 39.Kc2 Qa4+ 40.Kc3 Qa3+ 41.Kd2 Qb4+ 42.Kc2 a6 43.Qc8+* 1-0 (43) Alexsur81 (2835)-Varskelis (2765) Blitz 2019*)* 8...Nh5 9.Nd5 Kd8 10.Kg1 *(10.Kf2 g5 11.h4 gxh4 12.Rxh4 Qg6 13.Nxf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 h5 15.Bg5+ Be7 16.Bxe7+ Nxe7 17.Qd2 Bg4 18.Bd3 Nf5 19.Qf4 Qh6 20.Qxh6 Nxh6 21.exd6 cxd6 22.Re1 a6 23.Nh2 Kd7 24.Nxg4 Nxg4+ 25.Kf3 Rag8 26.Bf5+ Kd8 27.Bxg4 hxg4+ 28.Rxg4 Rxg4 29.Kxg4 Rg8+ 30.Kf3 Rg5 31.c4 b5 32.b3 bxc4 33.bxc4 Ra5 34.Re2 Kd7 35.Ke4 Kc6 36.Rf2 f5+ 37.Rxf5 Rxa2 38.g4 Re2+ 39.Kf3 Rc2 40.g5 Rxc4 41.g6 Rc3+ 42.Kf4 Rc1 43.g7 Rf1+ 44.Kg5 Rg1+ 45.Kf6 d5 46.Rg5 Rf1+ 47.Kg6* 1-0 (47) Jamorris94 (2770)-Fide Mask (2646) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Be6 11.h3 g5 12.h4 Ng3 13.Rh3 Bxh3 14.hxg5 Qg7 15.gxh3 dxe5 16.dxe5 Bc5+ 17.Kh2 Kc8 18.Bxf4 Nh5 19.Qe2 Re8 20.Re1 Nxf4 21.Nxf4 Nd4 22.Nxd4 Bxd4 23.Qg4+ Kb8 24.Nh5 Bxe5+ 25.Kg2 Qh8 26.Bxf7 Rd8 27.c3 a5 28.h4 Ra6 29.Bc4 Rad6 30.Re2 Rd2 31.a4 Rxe2+ 32.Qxe2 Qe8 33.Bb5 Qe7 34.Bd3 Qd6 35.Bxh7 Qc6+ 36.Be4 Qxa4 37.Kh3 Qd7+ 38.Qg4 Qd2 39.Qf3 Qh2+ 40.Kg4 Qg1+ 41.Kf5 Rf8+ 42.Nf6 Bxf6 43.gxf6 Qg7 44.Ke5 Re8+ 45.Kf5 Rf8 46.Ke5 Re8+ 47.Kd4 Qd7+ 48.Ke3 Qd6 49.Qf4 Rf8 50.Qxd6 cxd6 51.h5 Rxf6 52.Bg6 1-0 (52) Seanser (2886)-MikeGScarn (2828) Blitz 2023]
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13.Nd2 Rde8 14.Qb3 Na5 15.Qb4 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 f5 17.Bxd6 c6 18.Qb4 Qg6 19.e5 f4 20.Qa5 1-0 (20) Jarakkk (2808)-Bonkersforhonkers (2720) Blitz 2022]

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4...g5 5.h4 Bg7 6.hxg5

[6.c3 Nf6 7.hxg5 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 d5 9.Bd3 Nxg5 10.Nf3 Ne4 11.Nbd2 Bf5 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.Nh4 Ng3 14.Nxf5 Nxe2 15.Nxe7 Nxf4 16.Nf5 Nxd3+ 17.Ke2 Nf4+ 18.Kf3 Ne6 0-1 (18) Dynamikus (2741)-Nozdrachev,V (2500) Blitz 2021]

6...Qxg5 7.Nf3 Qg3+ 8.Kf1 d6 9.c3 Nf6 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.Nbd2 0-0-0 12.Qf2 h5 13.Bxf7 Rdf8 14.Bb3 h4 15.e5 dxe5 16.dxe5 Nh5 17.Ne4 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Ng3 20.Rd1 Nxe4+ 21.fxe4 Nxe5 22.Be6+ Kb8 23.Bf5 Bh6 24.b3 Rhg8 25.Ba3 Re8 26.Rd5 Rg3 27.Rad1 b6 28.c4 h3 29.Bb2 Rg2+ 30.Kf1 f3 31.Bxe5 Be3 32.Rd8+ Rxd8 33.Rxd8+ Kb7 34.Bc8+ Kc6 35.Bd7+ Kc5 36.Bh2 Rxh2 0-1 (36) Alexsur81 (2818)-Prayer791 (2673) Blitz 2021

4...d6 5.Bxf4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Nf3 Bg4

[7...0-0 8.Bb3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.0-0 Re8 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Qxd1 13.Raxd1 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Nh5 15.e6 fxe6 16.Bxe6+ Kh8 17.Bf7 Nxf4 18.Bxe8 Nxh3+ 19.gxh3 Rxe8 20.Kg2 Bd6 21.Nb5 Be5 22.b3 a6 23.Nc3 Kg8 24.Nd5 Bd6 25.Rdf1 Re5 26.c4 Re2+ 27.R1f2 Re5 28.Rf5 Re8 29.Rg5 h6 30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Nxe8 hxg5 32.Nxd6 cxd6 33.Rf7 Na5 34.Rf5 b6 35.Rxg5 Kh7 36.Rd5 1-0 (36) samisahi (2700)-Ferrarifan (2305) Blitz 2024]

8.Qd3

[8.0-0 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxd4 10.Qf2 Ne6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Bxe5 0-0 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Qg3 Bxc3 16.Rxf8+ Qxf8 17.bxc3 Qf7 18.Rb1 b6 19.a4 a5 20.h3 h6 21.Qe3 g5 22.Qf2 Qxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Rf8+ 24.Kg3 e5 25.Rb5 Rf5 26.Kg4 Rf2 27.Kg3 Rxc2 28.Rxe5 Rxc3+

29.Kh2 Rc4 30.Re7 Rxa4 31.h4 gxh4 32.Kh3 c5 33.Rb7 Rb4 34.Rb8+ Kg7 35.Rb7+ Kf6 36.Rh7 a4 37.Rxh6+ Ke5 38.Rxh4 Rxh4+ 39.Kxh4 a3 40.g4 a2 41.g5 a1Q 42.g6 Qg1 43.g7 Kf4 44.g8Q Qh1# 0-1 (44) SmartGuyFromTurkey (2799)-Magical_ullution (2576) Blitz 2021]

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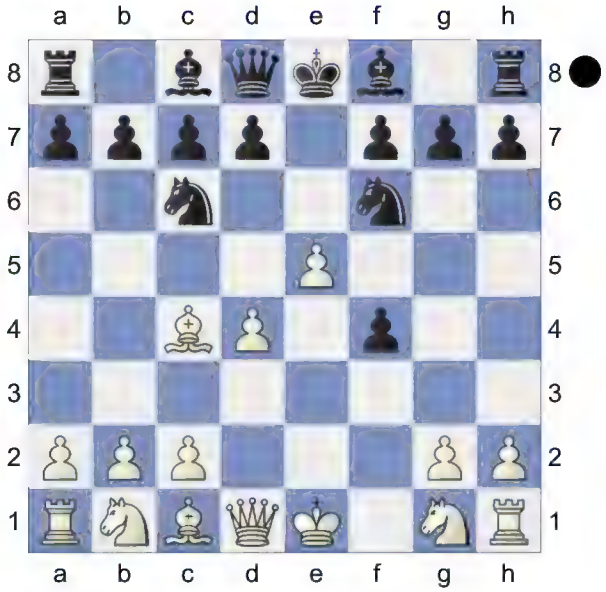


d5!

[5...Ne4 6.Nf3 *(6.Bxf4 d5 7.Be2 Bf5 8.Nf3 g5 9.Be3 g4 10.Nfd2 Bh6 11.Bxh6 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qxh6 13.Nf1 f6 14.Nc3 fxe5 15.dxe5 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Be4 17.Rg1 Nxe5 18.Bxg4 Qb6 19.Bh5+ Bg6 20.Rg2 0-0-0 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Kd2 Nc4+ 23.Ke1 Qb2 24.Kf2 Qxc3 25.Kg1 d4 26.Rb1 Ne3 27.Nxe3 dxe3 28.Qf3 c6 29.Re2 Rhe8 30.Qf7 b5 31.Qxa7 Rd2 32.Qa8+ Kd7 33.Qb7+ Kd6 34.Rbe1 Qxc2 35.Qf7 Rxe2 36.Rxe2 Qxe2 37.Qxg6+ Re6* 0-1 (37) squat2depth (2733)-Kivurawnuru (2894) Blitz 2023*)* 6...d5 7.Bd3 f6 8.Bxf4 fxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Bd6 11.0-0 Bxe5 12.Qh5+ Kd7 13.dxe5 Qg5 14.Qf7+ Kc6 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Nc3 Qxe5 17.Rae1 Be6 18.Qe7 Rhe8 19.Qh4 Bf5 20.Rd1 Bg6 21.Rd5 Qe7 22.Qg3 b6 23.h4 Rad8 24.Rg5 e3 25.Re1 Qd6 26.Qg4 Qd4 27.Qf3+ Be4 28.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 29.Rxe3 Bxc2 30.Rxe8 Rxe8

31.Rxg7 b5 32.Kf2 a5 33.g4 Bd3 34.a3 b4 35.axb4 axb4 36.Nd1 Re2+ 37.Kf3 Re1 38.Ne3 Rb1 39.Nf5 h5 40.Ne7+ Kd6 41.gxh5 Rxb2 42.h6 b3 43.h5 Rh2 44.Kg3 Rxh5 45.Nc8+ Kc6 46.Na7+ Kb6 47.Nc8+ Kb7 48.Nd6+ Kc6 49.Ne8 Rxh6 50.Rxc7+ Kb6 51.Rc3 Bc2 52.Nc7 Rc6 53.Nd5+ Kb7 54.Kf4 b2 55.Ke3 b1Q 56.Rxc6 Kxc6 57.Ne7+ Kd6 58.Nf5+ Ke5 59.Nd4 Qg1+ 60.Kd2 Qxd4+ 61.Kxc2 Ke4 62.Kb3 Qd3+ 63.Kb4 Ke3 64.Kc5 Qd4+ 65.Kc6 Kd3 66.Kc7 Qc4+ 67.Kb7 Kc3 68.Kb6 Kb4 69.Kb7 Qc5 70.Kb8 Kb5 71.Ka8 Qd6 0-1 (71) Seanser (2883)-Kivurawnuru (2824) Blitz 2023]

6.Bb5

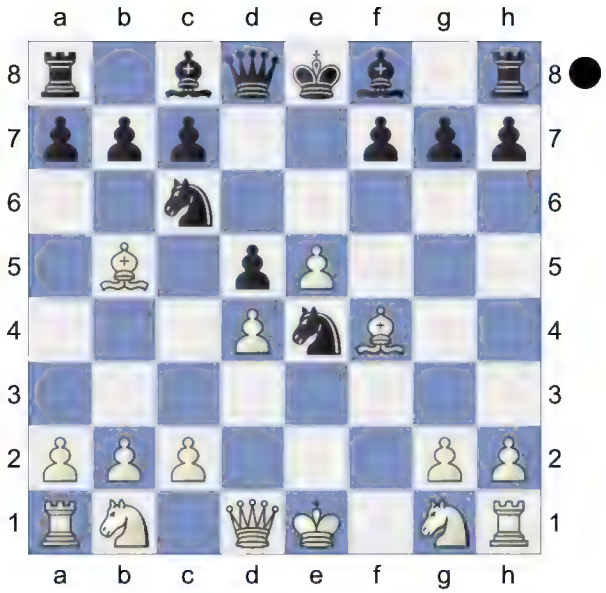
[6.Bb3 Ne4 7.Bxf4 a5 8.c3 Bf5 9.Nf3 g5 10.Be3 g4 11.Nfd2 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qd8 13.0-0 Nxd2 14.Nxd2 Be6 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.Bg5 a4 17.Bc2 Be7 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.Rf6 h5 20.Raf1 0-0-0 21.Qd1 h4 22.Bxa4 c6 23.Nb3 b6 24.Qe2 Kb7 25.Nc1 hxg3 26.hxg3 Rh3 27.Nd3 Rdh8 28.Nf4 Rxg3+ 29.Kf2 Rf3+ 30.Ke1 Ng6 31.Nxg6 fxg6 32.R1xf3 gxf3 33.Qxf3 g5 34.Bc2 Rh3 35.Qg2 g4 36.Bg6 Qg7 37.Rxe6 Re3+ 38.Kd2 Rh3 39.Qxg4 Qh6+ 40.Kc2 Rh2+ 41.Kb3 Qd2 42.Re7+ Ka6 43.Qc8+ Kb5 44.a4+ Ka5 45.Qa8# 1-0 (45) Alexsur81 (2754)-blueberry_pancakes (2621) Blitz 2023]

6...Ne4 Strongly threatening ...Qh4+.

7.Bxf4 -1.49/19

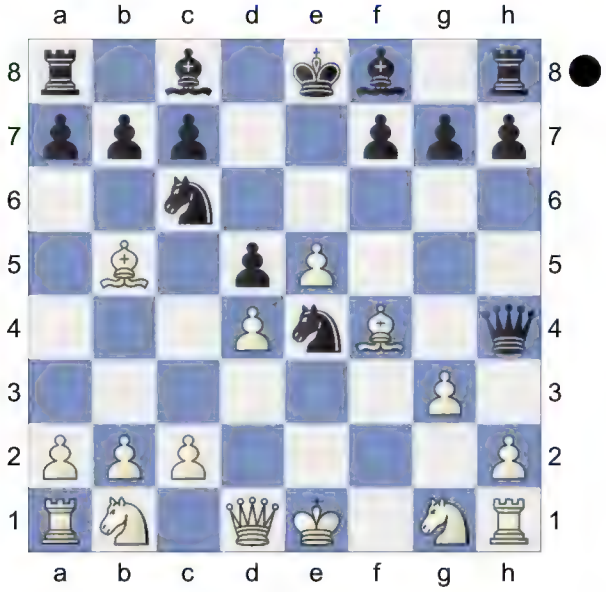
[7.Nf3∓ -0.50/18]

(Diagram)



7...a6N -0.37/17

[7...Qh4+!∓ -1.49/19 8.g3



Nxg3! *(8...Qg4 9.Nf3 Qh3 10.Bf1 Qh5 11.Be2 Qh3 12.Nbd2 Qg2 13.Rf1 Bh3 14.c3 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Bg4 16.0-0-0 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 0-0-0 18.h4 f6 19.exf6 gxf6 20.Re3 Kb8 21.Bf3 Qxd2+ 22.Rxd2 Bd6 23.Bxd6 Rxd6 24.Rde2 a6 25.Re8+ Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Re6 Rg8 28.g4 Rg6 29.h5 Rh6 30.Bxd5 Nd8 31.Re8 c6 32.Be4 Kc7 33.Re7+ Kd6 34.Rg7 Ne6 35.Rxb7 Ng5*

36.Bf5 Nf3 37.Rd7# 1-0 (37) therealYardbird (2722)-Player711 (2603) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Bxg3 *(9.Bxc6+? bxc6 10.Bxg3 Qe4+ 11.Kf2 Qxh1-+)* 9...Qe4+ 10.Kf2 Qxh1 *(10...h5 11.Ne2 h4 12.Bf4 Bg4 13.Nd2 Qf5 14.Bd3* 1-0 (14) Drvitman (2920)-subtome (2609) Rapid 2024 *)*]

[7...Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 *(9...f6 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd3 Bf5 13.Qa6 c5 14.Qc6 cxd4 15.Nxd5 Bc5 16.exf6 d3+ 17.Kh1 Nf2+ 18.Rxf2 Bxf2 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Nxf5 Rxf6 21.Qe4 dxc2 22.Qxc2 Qd5 23.Qxf2 Rxf5 24.Bxc7 h6 25.Bg3 a5 26.h3 Rc8 27.Kh2 Qd3 28.Qf1 Qc2 29.Nd4 Rxf1 30.Nxc2 Rxa1 31.Nxa1 a4 32.b3 Rc1 33.Be5 a3 34.b4 Re1 35.Bd4 Re2 36.b5 Rxa2 37.Nb3 Rc2 38.b6 Rc8 39.b7 Rb8 40.Na5 a2 41.Kg3 Kg8 42.Kf4 Kf7 43.Ke5 Ke8 44.Kd5 Kd7 45.Kc5 Ke6 46.Kb6 Kd5 47.Bxg7 Rg8 48.Ba1 Ke4 49.Nc6 Rxg2 50.b8Q Rg1 51.Qe5+ Kd3 52.Qd5+ Ke2 53.Qe4+ Kf2 54.Qf4+ Ke2 55.Bd4 Rb1+ 56.Kc7 Rb7+ 57.Kxb7 Kd3* 0-1 (57) Alexsur81 (2766)-MrBochwalt (2921) Blitz 2021*; 9...Bg4 10.c3 f6 11.exf6 Rxf6 12.Be3 Qf8 13.Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Bxd2 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 Rxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxf3 17.gxf3 Rf8 18.Kg2 Bd6 19.Be1 Ne7 20.Bg3 Nf5 21.Re1 Nxg3 22.hxg3 c6 23.Bd3 Kf7 24.Rh1 h6 25.f4 Re8 26.Kf3 b5 27.a3 a5 28.Ra1 a4 29.Rh1 Kf6 30.Kf2 Kf7 31.Bf5 Re7 32.Bg4 Kf6 33.Rh5 Rf7 34.Rf5+ Ke7 35.Rxf7+ Kxf7 36.Bd7* 1-0 (36) Harbuzi080 (2707)-Dr Bledow (2545) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Bd3 f5 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.Ne2 Bxd4+ 14.Nexd4 Nxd4 15.Bxe4 Rxf4 16.Qxd4 Rxe4 17.Qd2 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Qd7 19.Raf1 Qe6 20.h3 h6 21.Rf7 Rd8 22.Qc3 Khalid,K-Willsch,M Holland 2008 200 Traps In The Opening [Liermann, H. de Jong] (38)]

8.Bxc6+∓ Black is slightly better. 8...bxc6 9.Nf3 Against Qh4+ 9...c5 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Qe2 Bf5 13.dxc5 Bxc5+ 14.Kh1 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Rb8 -0.11/18

[15...Re8∓ -0.42/16 is more appropriate.]

16.c3= Be7 17.Nd4 Be4 0.34/19

[17...Qd7= -0.14/17 is superior.]

18.Nc6!± Qd7 19.Nxb8 Rxb8 20.b4 h5 21.Bg5 -0.01/21

[21.Qf2± 0.50/18]

21...h4 22.Kg1 h3 23.g3 c5 24.a3 cxb4 25.axb4 Bxg5 26.Qxg5 Rc8

[26...Qa7+ 27.Rf2±]

27.Qe3 Qe6 28.Ra5 Qxe5 29.Rc5 Rxc5 30.bxc5= Endgame KQR-KQB

[30.Qxc5 Qe6±]

30...Qc7 31.c4 Qb7 32.Re1 cxd5 is the strong threat. 32...Qb2! 33.Qf2 Qb3 34.Qe2 f5 0.54/22

[Black should play 34...Qb4= 0.01/21]

35.g4!± Hoping for gxf5. 35...Qc3 0.80/23

[35...Qa3± 0.47/25 was preferrable.]

36.gxf5± aiming for cxd5. 36...Qd4+ 37.Qe3 Qxc4 38.Kf2!

[38.Qxh3 Qxc5+ 39.Qe3 Qf8=]

38...a5 39.Kg3 0.01/18

[39.Re2± 0.40/20]

39...a4=

[39...Bxf5? 40.Qe8+ Kh7 41.Qh5+ Kg8 42.Re8#]

40.Kg4 Threatens to win with Rc1. 40...a3 41.Qxa3 Bd3+ 42.Kxh3 White wants to play f6! 42...Bxf5+ 43.Kg3 Qg4+ 44.Kf2 Qh4+

[Resist 44...Qf4+ 45.Kg1± *(45.Qf3*

Qxh2+ 46.Qg2 Qh4+ 47.Qg3 Qd4+ 48.Kg2 Be4+ 49.Kf1 Qc4+ 50.Re2 Qc1+ 51.Re1 Qxc5=)]
45.Qg3 Qd4+ 46.Qe3 Qg4 1.35/22 [46...Qh4+!± 0.60/23 47.Kg2 Qg4+ 48.Qg3 Qd4] 47.c6± Qh4+ 48.Qg3 -0.01/17 Qd4+= 49.Qe3 Qh4+ White should try 50.Kg1± 1.30/24 Black must now prevent c7. 50...Qd4? #7/16 This move loses the game for Black. 51.Qxd4 Kh7 52.Qxd5 g6 53.Qxf5 23.25/5 gxf5 54.c7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.33 1-0 (54) Drvitman (2926)-MathematicsLover5 (2584) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat]

[219] **6.Qd3** 0-0 7.Nge2 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 Be6 10.Bxd5 Bxd5 11.Nxf4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Re8 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Bf4 Re7 15.Rab1 b6 16.Rb5 Qe4 17.Qxe4 Rxe4 18.Bxc7 Rc8 19.Bg3 Na5 20.Rf3 Re2 21.Rd5 Rxc2 22.Rd7 f6 23.Bc7 Re8 24.h3 Nc4 25.Rg3 g6 26.Bf4 Nd2 27.Bxd2 Rxd2 28.Rxa7 Re1+ 29.Kh2 Ree2 30.Rb7 f5 31.Rxb6 f4 32.Rg4 f3 33.Rf6 fxg2 34.a4 Kg7 35.Rf3 h5 36.Rgg3 Kh6 37.h4 Ra2 38.a5 Re4 39.Rxg2 Rxh4+ 40.Kg1 Rxa5 41.Rd3 Ra1+ 42.Kf2 Rf4+ 43.Ke3 Raf1 44.d5 Rf8 45.Kd4 g5 46.d6 g4 47.Kc5 Kg5 48.d7 Rd8 49.Kd6 h4 50.Kc7 h3 51.Rxh3 Rxd7+ 52.Kxd7 Rd1+ 53.Kc6 1-0 (53) Alexsur81 (2824)-Atalik,S (2483) Blitz 2021

6.e5 Ne4 [6...d5 7.exf6 *(7.Nf3 dxc4 8.exf6 Qxf6 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Rb1 b6 12.Nd2 g5 13.h4 h6 14.Qf3 Bb7 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Qg4 Qg6 17.Nf3 f6 18.Rb5 Bc8 19.Ne5* 0-1 (19) Dynamikus (2743)-SaxKaiGoal (2727) Blitz 2022*)* 7...dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Nf3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qf6 11.0-0 Be6 12.Ne5 Qxg7 13.Rf2 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Rd8 15.Qf1 f3 16.Bf4 fxg2 17.Rxg2 Bh3 18.Bg3 Qg6 19.Qxc4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rd2+ 21.Kg1 Qb6+ 22.Kh1 Rxg3 0-1 (22) Dynamikus (2815)-Emuliren Walding (2948) Blitz 2021]

7.Nf3 [7.Qf3 d5 8.exd6 Nxd6 *(8...0-0 9.Nge2 Nxd6 10.Bd3 Nf5 11.Bxf4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qa4 15.Rhe1 Be6 16.Re4 Qxa2 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qh6 Bf5 19.Re3 Bxd3 20.Rdxd3 f6 21.Rd7 Rf7 22.Red3 Qe6 23.Rxc7 Rxc7 24.Bxc7 Ne5 25.Rd6 Qc4 26.Bd8 Qxc3 27.Bxf6 Nd3+ 28.Rxd3 Qxf6 29.Qh3 Re8 30.Qd7 Qa1+ 31.Kd2 Qe1#* 0-1 (31) satlan (2725)-Peligro_98 (2725) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Bd3 Qe7+ 10.Kd1 g5 11.Nge2 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Be6 13.h4 f6 14.Bxf4 gxf4 15.Nxf4 Bf7 16.Re1 Ne5 17.dxe5 fxe5 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 0-0-0 20.Rxe5 Qxh4 21.Kc1 Rhe8 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Kb2 h6 24.Rf1 Qg5 25.Qxg5 hxg5 26.Rf6 Re5 27.Rg6 b5 28.Rg7 a5 29.Kc1 c5 30.g4 c4 31.Bf5+ Nxf5 32.Rxg5 Re1+ 33.Kd2 Rg1 34.Rxf5 Rxg4 35.Rxb5 a4 36.Ra5 Kc7 37.Rxa4 Kb6 38.Kc1 Kb5 39.Rb4+ Kc5 40.Kb2 Rg6 41.a4 Ra6 42.Rb5+ Kc6 43.Ka3 Ra7 44.Kb4 Ra8 45.Rc5+ Kb6 46.Rxc4 Rb8 47.Kb3 Ka5+ 48.Rb4 Rc8 49.Rb5+ Ka6 50.c4 Rc7 51.Kb4 Rd7 52.a5 Rc7 53.Rb6+ Ka7 54.c5 Rc8 55.Kb5 Ka8 56.a6 Ka7 57.Rb7+ Ka8 58.Rf7 Rb8+ 59.Kc6 Rc8+ 60.Kd6

Rd8+ 61.Rd7 Rc8 62.c6 1-0 (62) Alexsur81 (2770)-Alekospanagulis (2641) Blitz 2019]
7...Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bxc3+ 9.Bd2 Bxa1 10.Qxa1 d5 11.Bd3 g5 12.h4 g4 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nh7 Rxh7 15.Bxh7 Qe7 16.Bxf4 Bd7 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.Bg3 f6 19.Bg6 fxe5 20.dxe5 Kb8 21.Kh2 Be8 22.Bf5 h5 23.e6 a6 24.Qc3 d4 25.Qb3 Na5 26.Qb6 Nc4 27.Qb3 Nd2 28.Qd3 Nxf1+ 29.Qxf1 Bc6 30.Qf4 Rd5 31.Bg6 Qxe6 32.Qxc7+ Ka7 33.Qb8+ Kb6 34.Qc7+ Kb5 35.Bd3+ Kc5 36.Qa5+ b5 37.Qxa6 Rd7 38.a3 Qd5 39.Bf1 Rf7 40.Qa5 Rxf1 41.Qa7+ Kc4 0-1 (41) Dynamikus (2820)-gsvc (2857) Blitz 2022

220 **6...d5** 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.Nxc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Rxf4 Be6 13.d5 Qg5 14.dxe6 Qxf4 15.exf7+ Kh8 16.fxe8Q+ Rxe8 17.Bd3 Ne5 18.Qh5 1-0 (18) chess_lover2020 (2767)-blueberry_pancakes (2568) Blitz 2023

6...Nxe4 7.0-0 Bxc3
[7...Nxc3 8.bxc3 Be7 9.Nxf4 0-0 10.Qh5 b5 11.Bd3 g6 12.Qd5 Bf6 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Nxg6 Re8 15.Bg5 Re6 16.Rxf6 Rxf6 17.Ne5 Bb7 18.Ng4 Na5 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxb7 Qxg5 21.Qxa8+ Kg7 22.Qf3 Qg6 23.Qg3 Nc4 24.Qxg6+ Kxg6 25.Rb1 Nd6 26.Rxb5 f6 27.Rc5 Ne4 28.Ra5 Nd6 29.Rxa7 Nf5 30.Rxc7 Ne3 31.Rxd7 Nd1 32.Rd6 Nxc3 33.Rxf6+ Kxf6 34.d5 Ne2+ 35.Kf2 Nf4 36.Ke3 Nxd5+ 37.Kf3 Nb4 38.g4 Nc6 39.h4 Ne7 40.g5+ Kg7 41.Kg3 Nd5 42.Kf3 Nc7 43.Kg3 Ne6 44.Kh3 Nd4 45.Kh2 Nf5 46.Kg2 Ne3+ 47.Kh3 Nf5 48.Kg2 Ne3+ 49.Kh3 Nf5 50.Kh2 Nxh4 51.Kh1 Ng6 52.Kh2 Nf4 53.Kh1 Ng6 54.Kh2 Nf4 0-1 (54) titanshahmat2003 (2707)-MassterofMayhem (2637) Blitz 2024]
8.Nxc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 d5 10.Bd3 g5 11.Rb1 b6 12.Qh5 h6 13.g3 Qf6 14.gxf4 g4 15.Qxd5 Bd7 16.Re1+ Kd8 17.f5 Rb8 18.Bf4 h5 19.Re2 Ne7 20.Qc4 Qc6 21.Qxc6 Nxc6 22.d5 Na5 23.Bg5+ Kc8 24.Ba6+ Nb7 25.Re7 h4 26.Rxf7 g3 27.Re1 1-0 (27) Dynamikus (2734)-Anonlondonkiller (2869) Blitz 2021

221 **8.exd5** Black is slightly better.
8...Nxd5 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bd6 11.Ng3 0-0 12.Ne4
[12.Rf2 Ne7 13.Qd3 c6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Qg6 Kh8 17.Qe4 Qf6 18.f4 Bc7 19.Bd3 g6 20.Re1 Bd7 21.Qe7 Qxe7 22.Rxe7 Rad8 23.f5 Bd6 24.Re1 Kg7 25.Ref1 Bxg3 26.hxg3 gxf5 27.Bxf5 Bxf5 28.Rxf5 Rd5 29.Rxd5 cxd5 30.Rb1 b6 31.a4 Rc8 32.Rb3 Kf6 33.Kf2 Ke6 34.Ke3 Rc7 35.Kd3 f5 36.Ke3 Rc4 37.Ra3 Kf6 38.Kf4 h5 39.a5 b5 40.a6 Ke6 41.Rb3 Ra4 42.Rxb5 Rxa6 43.c4 dxc4 44.Re5+ Kd6 45.Rxf5 Ra2 46.Rxh5 Rxc2 47.Rc5 c3 48.Ke3 Rg2 49.Kd3 Rxg3+ 50.Kc2 Rf3 51.Kb3 Rd3 52.Ra5 Rxd4 53.Ra1 Rd5 54.Rxa7 Rc5 55.Ra1 c2 56.Kb2 Kd5 57.Rh1 Kc6 58.Kc1 Kb5 59.Kb2 c1Q+ 60.Rxc1 Rxc1 61.Kxc1 ½-½ (61) Tr1pl3Fire (2776)-Restrano (2747) Blitz 2021]
12...Ne7
[12...Be7 13.Kh1 Na5 14.Bd3 f5 15.Ng3 Bd6 16.Rg1 Rf7 17.Qe2 g6 18.Bd2 b6 19.Rae1 Qh4 20.Qg2 Bb7 21.Ref1 Raf8 22.Ne2 f4 23.c4 Nc6 24.Be4 Nd8 25.Nc3 Bxe4

26.Nxe4 Ne6 27.Be1 Ansel,A (2214)-Corkum,T (2267) ICCF 2020 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Bekemann] ½-½ (44)]
13.Bg5N h6 14.Bh4 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Kh1 Qe8 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qe2 e5 19.Rae1 exd4 20.Qc4+ Qf7 21.Qxf7+ Rxf7 22.cxd4 Bf4 23.a4 b6 24.h3 Rf5 25.Kg2 Raf8 26.c3 c6 27.Kf2 Bc7 28.Ke2 Rh5 29.Rh1 Rhf5 30.Rhf1 Ra5 31.Ra1 Rh5 32.Rh1 Rhf5 33.Rhf1 R8f7 34.Ra3 Rh5 35.Rh1 Rf4 36.Rb3 Kf8 37.Rb4 Ke8 38.Rg1 g5 39.Rh1 Rhh4 ...g4! is the strong threat.
[Resist 39...g4 40.fxg4! Rd5 41.Kd3±]
40.Rbb1 Rf5 41.Rbg1 Ra5 42.Ra1 Kd7 43.Kf2 Rf5 Hoping for ...Rxe4. 44.Kg2 Rhf4 45.Rhf1 Rf7 46.Rae1 R4f5 47.Re3 Bf4 48.Re2 Bd6 49.Re3 Bf4 50.Re2 Bd6 51.Re3 Ra5 52.Ra1 Bf8 53.Ree1 Bd6 54.Red1 Raf5 55.Rd3 Kc7 56.Ra2 Bf8 57.Nd2 Re7 And now ...Re2+ would win. 58.Ne4 Rd7 59.Rd1 Rdf7 60.Rd3 Kb7 61.Kf2 c5 62.Ke2 Rd7 63.Rad2 The position is equal. 63...Kc6
[63...c4!? 64.Re3 Ra5=]
64.Rd1 Rdd5 65.Rg1 cxd4 66.cxd4 Kb7 67.Rc1 Rf4 68.Kf2 Bg7 69.Rc4 Rh4 70.Kg2 Rf4 71.Kf2 Be5 72.Rb4 Ka6 73.Rc4 Bg7 74.Ke3 Rf7 75.Nc3 Rdf5 76.Ke2 Kb7 77.Ne4 Strongly threatening Nd6+. 77...Rd5 Prevents Nd6+. 78.Ke3 Re7 79.Rb3 Ka6 80.Rd3 Ka5 81.Kd2 Red7 82.Ke3 Rd8 83.Nc3 R5d7 84.Ne4 Bh8 85.Rd1 Bg7 86.Rd3

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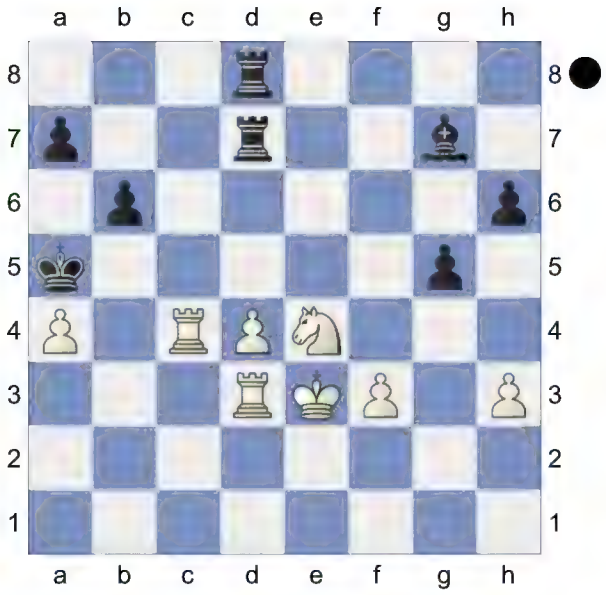
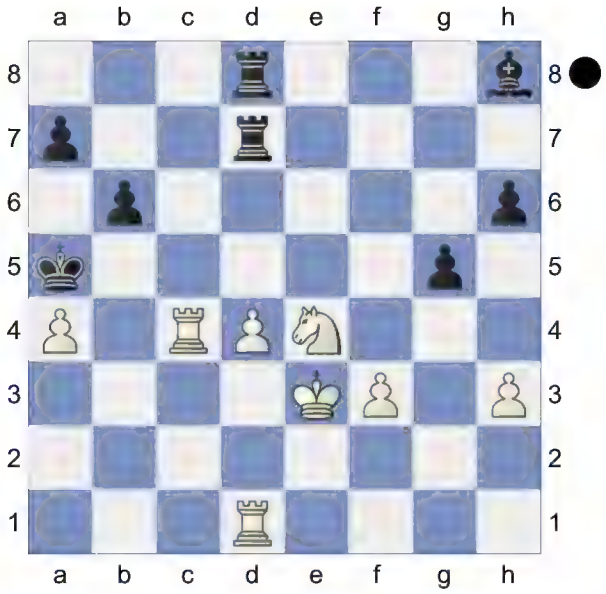
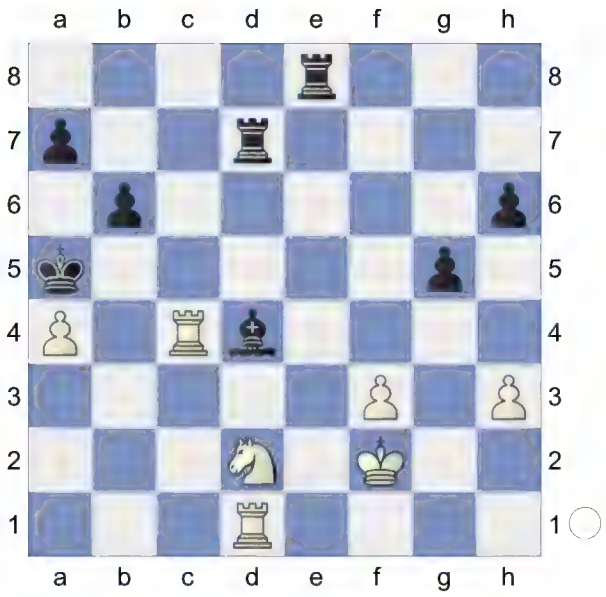


Be5! 87.Rd1 Ka6 88.Nc3
[88.Rc6 Ka5]
88...Bg7 89.Ne4 Bh8 90.Nc3 Ka5 91.Ne4

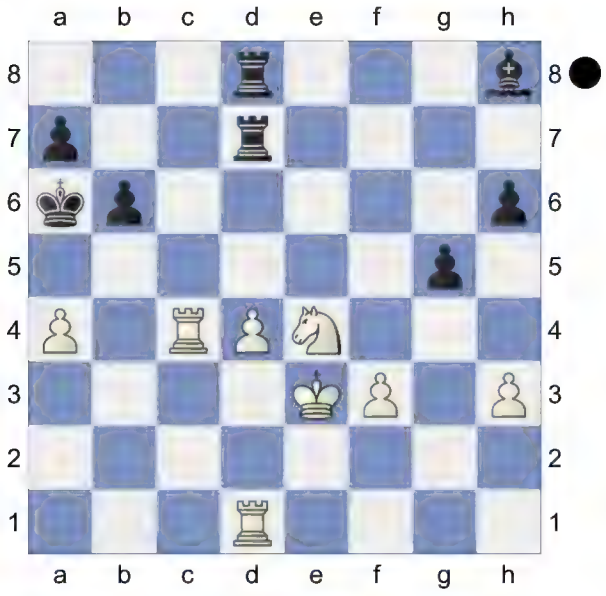


Be5! 92.Nc3 Bg7 93.Ne4 Bh8 94.Nd2 Re8+
[94...Re7+ 95.Kf2 Rd5]
[94...Bxd4+? 95.Rxd4! Rxd4 96.Nb3+ Kxa4 97.Nxd4± *(97.Rxd4+ Rxd4 98.Nxd4 a5±)*]
95.Kf2 Ka6
[95...Bxd4+?

(Diagram)



96.Rxd4! Rxd4 97.Nb3+ Kxa4 98.Nxd4+-]
96.Ne4 Red8 97.Ke3 Bg7 98.Rd2 Bh8 99.Rd1



Be5! 100.Nc3 Bg7 101.Ne4 Rd5 102.Nc3 R5d7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) ½-½ (102) LCZero 0.31-dag-c93c6a8-BT4-6 (3652)-Stockfish dev-20250118-8e3e22 (3683) tcec-chess.com INT 2025 The Week in Chess 1577 [Kitty Kat]

222 **4.e5** d5 5.Bb3 Ne4 6.Nf3 g5 [6...Nc6 7.d3 *(7.d4 g5 8.0-0 Be6 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 g4 11.Ne1 f3 12.gxf3 gxf3 13.Qxf3 Rg8+ 14.Kh1 Qd7 15.Nd3 0-0-0 16.Nf4 Be7 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Bh6 Rg6 19.Qh5 Rdg8 20.Bf4 Qe8 21.Qh3 Bg5 22.Bxd5 Rh6 23.Bxe6+ Rxe6 24.Bxg5 Rxg5 25.d5 Nd8 26.dxe6 Nxe6 27.Rae1 a6 28.Rf6 Qc6+ 29.Qf3 Qxf3+ 30.Rxf3 Rg7 31.Ref1 Re7 32.Rf7 Kd7 33.Rxe7+ Kxe7 34.Rf5 b5 35.Rh5 Nf8 36.Rh6* 1-0 (36) Alexsur81 (2763)-Prikolica (2619) Blitz 2019*)* 7...Nc5 8.Bxf4 Nxb3 9.axb3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Bc5 11.h3 Bh5 12.c3 d4 13.b4 dxc3 14.bxc3 Be7 15.b5 Nb8 16.d4 0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.bxc6 Nxc6 19.Qb3 Na5 20.Qa2 b6 21.d5 Bc5+ 22.Kh1 Qd7 23.Ne4 Rfc8 24.e6 fxe6 25.dxe6 Qe8 26.Bg5 Bg6 27.Ne5 Bxe4 28.e7+ Kh8 29.Nf7+ Kg8 30.Nd8+ Kh8 31.Rf8+ 1-0 (31) Joliebe (2831)-SuperStar3000 (2784) Blitz 2022]
7.d3 Nc5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nc3 Nxb3 10.axb3 Be6 11.d4 h6 12.Na4 b6 13.c3 Ne7 14.b4 Nf5 15.b3 Qd7 16.Ne1 Be7 17.Nd3 0-0 18.Ra2 a5 19.bxa5 Rxa5 20.Raf2 c5 21.Nxf4 gxf4 22.Bxf4 Bg5 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.Qh5 f6 25.exf6 Rxf6 26.Qxg5+ Qg7 27.Rxf5 Bxf5 28.Rxf5 Qxg5 29.Rxg5+ Kf7 30.Rxd5 cxd4 31.Rxd4 b5 32.Rd5 Ke6 33.Rh5 Rf5 34.Nc5+ Kf6 35.Ne4+ Kg6 36.Rxf5 Kxf5 37.Ng3+ Kg4 38.Ne2 Ra1+ 39.Kf2 Rd1 40.Ke3 Rh1 41.h3+ Kh4 42.b4 Re1 43.Kd2 Rb1 44.Kd3 Rb2 45.Nd4 Rxg2 46.Nxb5 Kxh3 47.Nd4 Kg4 48.Ke4 Rb2 49.Ke5 Kg5 50.b5 Kg6 51.Kd6 Rb1 52.c4 Kf6 53.c5 Rd1 54.Kd5 Ke7 55.b6 Kd7

56.c6+ Kc8 57.Kc5 Rc1+ 58.Kd6 Rd1 59.b7+ Kb8 60.Kc5 Rc1+ 61.Kb6 Rb1+ 62.Nb5 Rxb5+ 63.Kxb5 Kc7 64.Kc5 Kb8 65.Kd5 Kc7 66.Kc4 Kb8 67.Kb5 Kc7 68.Ka6 Kb8 69.c7+ Kxc7 ½-½ (69) NIndja64 (2867)-Aak203 (2772) Blitz 2023

4.d3 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 [6...Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Ne3 9.Bxe3 fxe3 10.d4 Bg4 11.Nd5 Bg5 12.Qd3 Nc6 13.Nxg5 Qxg5 14.Nxe3 Rad8 15.Nxg4 Qxg4 16.c3 Ne5 17.Qe2 Qxe2 18.Bxe2 Ng6 19.Bc4 Ne7 20.Rae1 Nc8 21.Bb3 g6 22.g4 h6 23.Kg2 Kg7 24.Kg3 Rd7 25.Re3 Re7 26.Rfe1 Rfe8 27.Rxe7 Rxe7 28.Rxe7 Nxe7 29.h4 g5 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Kf3 f6 32.Ke4 Kf8 33.c4 Ke8 34.c5 Kd7 35.Bf7 c6 36.b4 a6 37.a4 Kc7 38.d5 cxd5+ 39.Bxd5 b6 40.Kd4 f5 41.Bc4 a5 42.bxa5 bxa5 43.Be2 fxg4 44.Bxg4 Nc6+ 45.Kd5 Nb4+ 46.Kc4 Nc2 47.Kb5 Ne3 48.Be2 g4 49.Kxa5 g3 50.Bf3 Nc4+ 51.Kb4 Ne5 52.Bg2 Nd3+ 53.Kb5 Nf4 54.Be4 Ne2 55.a5 Nc3+ 56.Kc4 Nxe4 57.a6 Kb8 58.a7+ Kxa7 59.Kd5 g2 60.Ke6 g1Q 61.c6 Qc5 62.Kd7 Qd5+ 63.Ke8 Qxc6+ 64.Kf8 Qc7 65.Kg8 Kb6 66.Kh8 Kc6 67.Kg8 Kd6 68.Kf8 Ke6 69.Kg8 Kf6 70.Kf8 Qf7# 0-1 (70) recontrol (2810)-behrooz10000 (2584) Blitz 2021]
7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.Nc3 Qh5 11.Bxc7 Bg4 12.Qd2 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Nd4 14.Rf2 Bh4 15.Bg3 Bxg3 16.hxg3 Rae8 17.Re1 f5 18.Ne2 Nc6 19.Nf4 Qg4 20.Re3 Nd4 21.c3 Nc6 22.Rfe2 Rxe3 23.Qxe3 1-0 (23) Georgiev,K (2836)-Bluegreensun (2780) Blitz 2022

[223] **4...Nc6** 5.Nf3 Bb4 [5...Nh5 6.d4 d6 7.Nd5 Be6 8.Bb5 *(8.Qd3 g5 9.h4 Ng3 10.Rh2 gxh4 11.Bxf4 Bxd5 12.Bxd5 Qf6 13.Bg5 Qg7 14.Qb5 Be7 15.Bxc6+ Kf8 16.Qxb7 Bxg5 17.Qxa8+ Ke7 18.Qxa7* 1-0 (18) Nepomniachtchi,I (2771)-Urazayev,A (2472) chess.com INT 2023 *)* 8...g5 9.h4 h6 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Nxf4 gxf4 12.d5 Bd7 13.dxc6 Bxc6 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Bxf4 Bg7 16.Be3 Bxb2 17.Bd4 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Rh7 19.0-0-0 Qf6 20.e5 Qf4+ 21.Qxf4 1-0 (21) Alexsur81 (2832)-SashaGelman (2670) Blitz 2022]
[5...Nxe4 6.Bxf7+ *(6.Qe2 f5 7.d3 Bb4 8.dxe4 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3* 1-0 (9) Alexsur81 (2720)-Arm (2667) Blitz 2020*)* 6...Kxf7 7.Nxe4 d5 8.Neg5+ Kg8 9.0-0 h6 10.Nh3 Bxh3 11.gxh3 Bd6 12.d4 Qf6 13.c3 Re8 14.Qb3 Qf7 15.Qxb7 Re2 16.Bxf4 Qg6+ 17.Bg5 hxg5 18.Qxc6 Bxh2+ 0-1 (18) satlan (2747)-abrakadabra02 (2706) Blitz 2021]
[5...d6 6.d4 Bg4 *(6...h6 7.Bxf4 Bg4 8.Qd2 Qe7 9.0-0-0 0-0-0 10.Rhe1 g5 11.Bg3 Bg7 12.Nd5 Qf8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Qa5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Kb8 17.Re3 Nd7 18.Rf1 Re8* 0-1 (18) Alexsur81 (2706)-runittwice (2626) Blitz 2019 *)*

A) 7.0-0 g5 8.Nd5 *(8.Qd3 Bxf3 9.Rxf3 Bg7 10.Ne2 Qe7 11.Bb5 0-0 12.Nc3 Rae8 13.Bd2 Nxe4 14.Re1 Nxd2 15.Rxe7 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Rxe7 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Ne4 h6 19.d5 c5 20.c3 f5 21.Nd2 Re3 22.Qb5 Rf7 23.h3 Rfe7 24.a4 h5 25.Kf2 g4 26.hxg4 fxg4 27.Nf1 Re2+ 28.Kg1 g3 29.Qd3 Rf2 30.Qf5 Re1 31.Qc8+ Bf8 32.Qh3 Rexf1+ 33.Qxf1*

Rxf1+ 34.Kxf1 Kf7 0-1 (34) rfelgaer (2716)-Aak203 (2707) Blitz 2022 *)* 8...Bg7 9.c3 0-0 10.Qd3 h6 11.h4 Nh5 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Nh2 Be6 14.Nxf4 Nxf4 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Rxf4 Na5 17.Bb5 c6 18.Ba4 b5 19.Bc2 Qg5 20.e5 f5 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.Qh7+ Kf8 23.Rxf6+ Bxf6 24.Rf1 Bf7 25.Ng4 Qxg4 26.Rxf6 Qg7 27.Qf5 Re8 28.Qf4 Nc4 29.Bb3 Re2 30.Qf3 Re1+ 31.Kf2 Rf1+ 32.Kxf1 Nd2+ 33.Kf2 Nxf3 34.Rxf7+ Qxf7 35.Bxf7 Nxd4 36.cxd4 Kxf7 37.Ke3 Ke6 38.Ke4 c5 39.dxc5 dxc5 40.g4 c4 41.g5 b4 42.Kd4 c3 43.bxc3 bxc3 44.Kxc3 Kf5 45.Kb4 Kxg5 46.Ka5 Kf6 47.Ka6 Ke7 48.Kxa7 Kd7 49.Kb7 Kd6 50.a4 Kc5 51.a5 Kb5 52.a6 Kb4 53.a7 Kc5 54.a8Q Kd6 55.Qc8 Ke7 56.Kc6 Kf6 57.Qe8 Kf5 58.Kd5 Kf4 59.Qf7+ Ke3 60.Qf5 Kd2 61.Qg4 Kc3 ½-½ (61) Gingergm (2730)-doreality (2808) Blitz 2021;

B) 7.Bxf4 Nxe4 8.Nxe4 d5 9.Qe2 dxe4 10.Qxe4+ Qe7 11.Qxe7+ Bxe7 12.c3 Bd6 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rae1 Rad8 16.Bd5 Rd7 17.Ng5 Bh5 18.Re3 h6 19.Ne4 Ne7 20.Bb3 b6 21.Ng3 Bg6 22.Rfe1 Nc8 23.h4 h5 24.Bd5 Rfd8 25.Bf3 Kf8 26.Bxh5 Ne7 27.Bxg6 Nxg6 28.Nf5 Nf4 29.g3 Nd5 30.R3e2 g6 31.Ne3 Nc7 32.Kg2 Re7 33.Kf3 Rde8 34.Nc4 Rxe2 35.Rxe2 Rxe2 36.Kxe2 Ke7 37.g4 Nd5 38.Kf3 f5 39.gxf5 gxf5 40.Ne3 Nc7 41.Nxf5+ Ke6 42.Ne3 d5 43.Kf4 Ne8 44.h5 Nf6 45.h6 Nh7 46.Ng4 Kd6 47.Kf5 Ke7 48.Ke5 Ng5 49.Kxd5 Nf7 50.Kc6 Nh8 51.Kb7 1-0 (51) ultras13 (2736)-Oliver_Cromvel (2552) Blitz 2023]

[5...Bc5 6.d4 Bb6 *(6...Bb4 7.e5 Ne4 8.0-0 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bxc3 10.Bxf4 Bxa1 11.Ng5 Bxd4+ 12.Kh1 0-0 13.Qh5 h6 14.Nxf7 Rxf7 15.Bxf7+ Kh8 16.Bxh6 Nxe5 17.Bc1#* 1-0 (17) Grishp06 (2700)-Juleverne (2657) Blitz 2023*)* 7.Bxf4 Nxe4 8.Qe2 0-0 9.Qxe4 Re8 10.Ne5 Bxd4 11.Bxf7+ Kh8 12.Bxe8 Qxe8 13.0-0-0 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.Nd5 1-0 (15) Dynamikus (2720)-Igor232323 (2651) Blitz 2021]

6.0-0

[6.e5

A) 6...d5 7.Bb5 *(7.Bb3 Ng4 8.Nxd5 0-0 9.Nxb4 Nxb4 10.0-0 c5 11.d4 cxd4 12.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Bxf4 Nbc6 15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.Bd6 Rd8 17.Bxf7+ Kh8 18.Bc7 Rd2 19.Bb3 Bg4 20.Bf4 Re2 21.Rae1 Rae8 22.Rxe2 Rxe2 23.h3 Bh5 24.Rf2 Nd4 25.Bd5 b6 26.c3 Re1+ 27.Kh2 Re2 28.Rxe2 Nxe2 29.Bb8 a6 30.Bc7 b5 31.Bb7 Bf7 32.Bxa6 Bxa2 33.Bxb5 Nc1 34.Bf4 Nb3 35.Be3 Kg8 36.Kg3 Kf8 37.Kf4 Ke7 38.Bc4 Kd6 39.Bg8 h6 40.h4 Ke7 41.g4 Kf6 42.Bc4 g6 43.Kg3 g5 44.hxg5+ hxg5 45.Kf2 Kg6 46.Bd3+ Kf6 47.Ke2 Na5 48.Kd1 Be6 49.Be2 Nc4 50.Bc1 Ne5 51.Kc2 Nxg4 52.b4 Ne5 53.Be3 g4 54.Bd4 g3 55.Bf3 Bh3 56.Kd2 Ke6 57.Be4 g2 58.Ke2 Nc4 59.Kf2 Nd6 60.Bxg2 Bxg2 61.Kxg2 Kd5 62.Kf3 Nf5 63.Be3 Kc4 64.Bd2 Nd6 65.Ke3 Nb5 66.Ke4 Nc7 67.Ke5 Nd5 68.Kd6 Nb6 69.Kc6*

Na4 70.b5 Kd3 71.b6 Nxb6 72.Kxb6 Kxd2 73.c4 Kc3 74.c5 Kd4 75.c6 Kd5 76.c7 Kd6 77.c8Q Ke7 78.Qc5+ Kf6 79.Kb5 Ke6 80.Qc6+ Ke5 81.Kc4 1-0 (81) Alexsur81 (2727)-diamond2021 (2758) Blitz 2022*; 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.d3 cxd3 10.Bxf4 Qe7+ 11.Kf1 Bf5 12.Nd5 Qc5 13.Nf6+ Ke7 14.Nxg8+ Rxg8 15.cxd3 Rxg7 16.Qe2+ Kf8 17.Bh6 Kg8 18.Qe8+* 1-0 (18) Benonibattles (2719)-MattPiper (2555) Blitz 2022*)* 7...Ne4 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 Ba5 10.b4 Bb6+ 11.Kh1 Nf2+ 12.Rxf2 Bxf2 13.d4 Be3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Qd3 Bg4 17.Qxe3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 f6 19.e6 Qd6 20.Re1 Rae8 21.Qe3 Re7 22.Na4 f5 23.Nc5 f4 24.Qf3 Rf6 25.Qg4 Qd8 26.Re5 Qe8 27.h3 f3 28.gxf3 Rg6 29.Qf4 Rf6 30.Qg4 Qb8 31.Nd7 Rxd7 32.exd7 Rf8 33.Qe6+ Kh8 34.Qe8 1-0 (34) Dynamikus (2744)-Piper_McLean (2652) Blitz 2021;

B) 6...Ng4 7.d4 d5 8.Bb3 Ne3 9.Bxe3 fxe3 10.Qd3 0-0 11.0-0-0 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 a5 13.a3 a4 14.Ba2 Bf5 15.Qxe3 b5 16.c3 Na5 17.Rhf1 Bg6 18.g4 Qd7 19.h4 Qxg4 20.Bxd5 Qf5 21.Kd2 Rad8 22.Ne1 Rxd5 0-1 (22) Alexsur81 (2815)-SVODMEVKO (2816) Blitz 2021]

6...Bxc3

[6...d6 7.d3 Ne5 8.Bb3 Ng6 9.Ne2 Nh5 10.c3 Ba5 11.d4 0-0 12.Ne1 Bg4 13.Qd3 Bb6 14.Nxf4 Nhxf4 15.Bxf4 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 Be6 17.Nf3 g5 18.Bxe6 gxf4 19.Bf5 Qf6 20.Rf1 Kh8 21.Qd2 Qh6 22.Kh1 c5 23.e5 cxd4 24.cxd4 Rad8 25.d5 dxe5 26.Nxe5 Qf6 27.Qxf4 Bc7 28.Ng4 Bxf4 29.Nxf6 Be5 30.Nxh7 Rg8 31.Be4 Rg4 32.Bf5 Rf4 33.Rxf4 Bxf4 34.Nf6 Rd6 35.Ne4 Rxd5 0-1 (35) satlan (2710)-Kivurawnuru (2836) Blitz 2023]

7.dxc3 0-0 8.Bxf4

[8.e5 d5 *(8...Nh5 9.g4 fxg3 10.Ng5 gxh2+ 11.Kxh2 g6 12.Rxf7 Rxf7 13.Qd5 Qe7 14.Nxf7 Qh4+ 15.Kg2 Qg3+ 16.Kf1 Qh3+ 17.Ke1 Qh4+ 18.Kf1 Nf4 19.Nh6+ Kg7 20.Qf7+ Kxh6 21.Bxf4+ g5 22.Qf6+ Kh5 23.Be2+* 1-0 (23) Dynamikus (2740)-Piper_McLean (2679) Blitz 2021*)* 9.exf6 dxc4 10.fxg7 Re8 11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Bxf4 Bf5 13.Rf2 Rd7 14.Re1 Kxg7 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Bg6 17.Be5+ Kg8 18.Bf6 Rd6 19.g4 Bxc2 20.Be5 Re8 21.Rxc2 Rxd4 22.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 23.Kf2 Re4 24.Be3 Rxg4 25.Rd2 Kg7 26.Kf3 Rh4 27.Bxa7 b6 28.Bb8 c3 29.bxc3 Rh3+ 30.Ke4 Rxc3 31.Kd4 Rc5 32.Rd3 c6 33.Bd6 Ra5 34.Be5+ f6 35.Bf4 Rxa2 36.Ke4 Kg6 37.Rg3+ Kf7 38.Rd3 Ra4+ 39.Kf5 Ra5+ 40.Kg4 h5+ 41.Kf3 Rc5 42.Rd6 b5 43.Rd7+ Ke6 44.Rh7 b4 45.Rb7 Rc3+ 46.Ke4 f5+ 0-1 (46) Dynamikus (2777)-alfiezero (2833) Blitz 2022]

8...Nxe4 9.Bd5 Nf6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 d6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nd4 c5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qh5 Kg7 16.Nc6 Qe8 17.Rae1 Be6 18.Rxf6 Rh8 19.Qf3 Qd7 20.Re3 Rae8 21.Qf2 Bd5 22.Rg3+ Kf8 23.Na5 Qe7 24.c4 Qe1+ 25.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 26.Rf1 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Be4 28.c3 Rg8 29.Rxg8+ Kxg8 30.b4 Kf8 31.Kf2 Ke7 32.g3 Ke6 33.Ke3 Ke5 34.a3 Bf5 35.Nc6+ Kf6 36.Nxa7 Be6 37.Kd3 Ke7 38.Nb5 Kd7 39.a4

Kc6 40.Na3 Kb6 41.Kc2 Bf5+ 42.Kb3 h5 43.a5+ Ka6 44.Ka4 Bd7+ 45.b5+ Ka7 46.Nc2 Be6 47.Ne3 f5 48.Nd5 f4 49.Nxf4 Bxc4 50.Nd5 c6 51.Nb6 cxb5+ 52.Ka3 Ka6 53.Nc8 b4+ 54.cxb4 cxb4+ 55.Kxb4 d5 56.Nd6 Ka7 57.Nxc4 Ka8 58.Nd6 Kb8 59.Ka4 Ka7 60.Kb5 1-0 (60) Seanser (2943)-Saraci,N (2457) Blitz 2023

4...Nxe4 5.Qe2

[5.Nxe4 d5 6.Qe2 dxe4 7.Qxe4+ Qe7 8.d3 Qxe4+ 9.dxe4 Bd6 10.Ne2 g5 11.h4 f6 12.hxg5 fxg5 13.Rh5 h6 14.Bd2 Bg4 15.Rh1 Nc6 16.Bb5 0-0-0 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Nd4 Rhe8 19.Nxc6 Rxe4+ 20.Kf1 Be2+ 0-1 (20) Gevorg Harutjunyan (2771)-nickVet (2643) Blitz 2024]

[5.Bxf7+ Kxf7 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Kg7 8.Nxe4 Nc6 9.b4 Bxb4 10.Bb2+ Kh6 11.h4 1-0 (11) Gingergm (2752)-doreality (2761) Blitz 2022]

5...Qh4+

[5...f5 6.Nxe4 fxe4 7.Qxe4+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Bxe7 9.d4 c6 10.Bxf4 d5 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Ne2 Nd7 13.0-0 Nf6 14.h3 Bd7 15.Be5 Rae8 16.c3 Bd8 17.Ng3 Rf7 18.Rae1 g6 19.Re2 Ref8 20.Bd6 Re8 21.Ref2 Re6 22.Be5 Be8 23.Ne2 Nh5 24.g4 Rxf2 25.Kxf2 Ng7 26.Nf4 Re7 27.Kg3 Rf7 28.Re1 Bd7 29.h4 Ne6 30.Nxe6 Bxe6 31.Bb8 Bd7 32.b4 a6 33.a4 Re7 34.Rxe7 Bxe7 35.a5 Kf7 36.Be5 h5 37.g5 Bg4 38.Kf4 Be6 39.Bb8 Bd8 40.Ke5 Ke7 41.Bd6+ Kf7 42.Bb8 Bg4 43.Kd6 Bh3 44.Be2 Bg4 45.Bd3 Bh3 46.Bc2 Bf5 47.Bxf5 gxf5 48.Ke5 Kg6 49.Kf4 Be7 50.Be5 Bf8 51.Bb8 Bg7 52.Be5 Bf8 53.Bb8 Be7 54.Be5 Bd8 55.Bb8 b6 56.axb6 Bxb6 57.Bd6 a5 58.Bc5 Bxc5 59.bxa5 Ba7 60.a6 Bb8+ 0-1 (60) Dynamikus (2727)-Enialios (2726) Blitz 2021]

6.Kf1 f5 7.d3 Nc6 8.Nf3 1-0 (8) Alexsur81 (2923)-Prikolica (2693) Blitz 2020 8...Qh5

[8...Qf2+ 9.Qxf2 Nxf2 10.Kxf2 Nb4 11.Bb3 Bc5+ 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1+ Kf8 14.Nb5 1-0 (14) Alexsur81 (2726)-Chess Guy4 (2559) Blitz 2022]

9.dxe4 Be7 10.exf5 d6 11.Nd5 Kd8 12.Nxf4 Qxf5 13.Be6 Qf6 14.Bxc8 Rxc8 15.Nd5 Qf7 16.Nxe7 Nxe7 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bxe7+ Qxe7 19.Qxe7+ Kxe7 20.Kf2 d5 21.Rhe1+ Kd6 22.Rad1 c5 23.Re5 d4 24.c3 Rhf8 25.cxd4 c4 26.Re3 b5 27.d5 b4 28.Re6+ Kc5 29.Ke3 c3 30.bxc3 bxc3 31.Ne5 Kb4 32.Rb1+ Kc5 33.Ke4 c2 34.Rc1 Kb4 35.Kd3 Rc3+ 36.Ke2 Ka3 37.Nd3 Rd8 38.Ra6# 1-0 (38) Kelj (2778)-Darcy95 (2821) Blitz 2022

4...d5 5.Nxd5 Nxd5 6.Bxd5 c6

[6...Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.Bb3 Bg4 10.d4 Nd7 11.e5 Bc7 12.Bxf4 c5 13.c3 cxd4 14.cxd4 Bb6 15.Kh1 Nb8 16.d5 Nd7 17.Bc2 Nc5 18.b4 Na6 19.a3 Nc7 20.Bb3 Qd7 21.h3 Bf5 22.Ng5 Rad8 23.e6 fxe6 24.dxe6 Qe7 25.Bd6 Rxd6 26.Qxd6 Qxd6 27.e7+ Kh8 28.exf8Q+ Qxf8 29.Rxf5 Qxf5 30.Nf7+ Kg8 31.Nh6+ 1-0 (31) ice2breaker (2733)-Hirschman2104 (2618) Blitz 2023]

[6...Qh4+ 7.Kf1 Bd6 8.Nf3 Qh6 9.d4 g5 10.e5 Be7 11.Qd3 Nc6 12.c3 Bd7 13.b4 a6 14.a4 0-0 15.Bd2 Kh8 16.Kg1 f5 17.h4 g4 18.Ng5 Bxg5 19.hxg5 Qxg5 20.g3 Ne7 21.Bxf4 Qg7 22.Bxb7 Rad8 23.d5 Bc6 24.Bxc6 Nxc6 25.Re1 Ne7 26.c4 Ng6 27.Kg2 Rfe8 28.e6 c6 29.d6 Nxf4+ 30.gxf4 Qb2+

31.Re2 Qxb4 32.Qxf5 1-0 (32) Gingergm (2714)-Larsen,M (2581) Blitz 2022]
7.Bb3 Qh4+ 8.Kf1 Bg4 9.Nf3 Qh5 10.d4 Nd7 11.Bxf4 0-0-0 12.h3 Nf6 13.Bh2 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Rxd4 15.Qxh5 Nxh5 16.Bxf7 Nf6 17.Be6+ Kd8 18.e5 Nd5 19.Ke2 Bc5 20.c3 Re4+ 21.Kd3 Re3+ 22.Kd2 Ke7 23.Bg4 Rd8 24.Kc2 Re4 25.Bf3 Ne3+ 26.Kb3 Rc4 27.Rhe1 b5 28.a3 Rd2 29.Re2 Rxe2 30.Bxe2 Ra4 31.Bf3 Nc4 32.Kc2 Ra6 33.Bf4 h6 34.Rd1 Be3 35.Bg3 Bg5 36.h4 Ne3+ 37.Kb3 Nxd1 38.hxg5 Ne3 39.gxh6 gxh6 40.Bf4 Nf5 41.g4 Ra4 42.Bd2 Nh4 43.Bxc6 Rxg4 44.Bxh6 a6 45.Bb7 Nf5 46.Bc1 a5 47.Ka2 b4 48.axb4 axb4 49.Kb3 bxc3 50.bxc3 Ke6 51.Bc8+ Kxe5 52.Bxf5 Kxf5 53.Be3 Re4 54.Bd4 Ke6 55.Kc4 Kd6 56.Kd3 Re8 57.c4 Rc8 58.Kc3 Rxc4+ 59.Kxc4 ½-½ (59) maestroangel (2809)-sillyMASTER (2857) Blitz 2021

4...g6 5.e5 Nh5 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 d6 9.Bb3 Nc6 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Ne4 Bxd4+ 12.Kh1 Qd8 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qf3 Ne5 15.Qe2 Bg4 16.Qe1 f3 17.c3 fxg2+ 18.Kxg2 Qd3 19.Qe3 Qxe3 20.Bxe3 Kg7 21.Bd4 Rae8 22.Rae1 Kg8 23.Nf2 Bf5 24.Rxe5 Nf4+ 25.Kf3 Rxe5 26.Bxe5 Nd3 27.Nxd3 Bxd3 28.Rd1 Bb5 29.Bxc7 Bc6+ 30.Kf4 Re8 31.Rd8 1-0 (31) Alexsur81 (2751)-spetpo (2572) Blitz 2020

[224] **5.e5** d5 6.exf6
[6.Bb3 Ne4 *(6...Bg4 7.Nf3 Nfd7 8.Nxd5 Ba5 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 c5 11.c3 Nc6 12.Bxf4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nb6 14.Nxb6 Bxb6 15.Be3 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bxe3+ 17.Kh1 Qxd1 18.Raxd1 Rae8 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Rxe5 21.Rd7 Bd4 22.Rfxf7 Rxf7 23.Rxf7 h5 24.Rd7+ Kh7 25.Rxd4 Re2 26.Rd7 Rxb2 27.Rxb7 a5 28.Bg8+* 1-0 (28) Alexsur81 (2754)-Lalarttu (2747) Blitz 2023*; 6...Bxc3 7.dxc3 Ne4 8.Bxf4 c6 9.c4 Be6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Qe2 0-0 13.0-0 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 f6 15.exf6 Rxf6 16.Be3 Qc7 17.Kg1 Raf8 18.Nd4 Rxf1+ 19.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 20.Qxf1 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 b6 22.c3 Qf7 23.Qxf7+ Kxf7 24.Ba4 g5 25.Kf1 Nd2+ 26.Ke2 Nc4 27.b3 Nd6 28.Bc6 Ke7 29.Be5 Bg4+ 30.Ke3 Ke6 31.Bh8 Nf5+ 32.Kf2 Ne7 33.Be8 Bf5 34.Bd4 Bb1 35.a3 Ba2 36.b4 Bc4 37.g4 Ng6 38.a4 Nf4 39.a5 bxa5 40.bxa5 a6 41.Ke3 Ng2+ 42.Kd2 Nh4 43.Ke3 Ng2+ 44.Kf2 Nf4 45.Be3 Nd3+ 46.Kg3 Ne5 47.Bxg5* 1-0 (47) ultras13 (2701)-Congoman (2324) Blitz 2024*)* 7.Nf3 c6 *(7...Be6 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Ne2 Nc5 10.c3 Nxb3 11.axb3 Be7 12.Nxf4 0-0 13.d4 Qd7 14.b4 a5 15.bxa5 Nxa5 16.Nd3 b6 17.Bg5 Nc4 18.Rxa8 Rxa8 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Qc1 Bf5 21.Nf4 Be4 22.Nd2 Nxd2 23.Qxd2 Qg5 24.Qf2 h6 25.h4 Qg4 26.Kh2 Ra2 27.Nh3 Kh7 28.Re1 c5 29.Re3 cxd4 30.cxd4 Qf5 31.Qd2 b5 32.Rg3 Ra1 33.Nf2 Rf1 34.Nh3 Qh5 35.Qb4 Qxh4 36.Qf8 Rh1+* 0-1 (36) Alexsur81 (2783)-Yao_Zhihao (2771) Blitz 2021*)* 8.Ne2 Qb6 9.Rf1 Qe3 10.c3 Nc5 11.Bc2 Nd3+ 12.Bxd3 Qxd3 13.cxb4 1-0 (13) ultras13 (2795)-Zeveraar-Glen (2589) Blitz 2023]
[6.Bb5+ c6 7.exf6 cxb5 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Qf3 Be6 10.Qxf4 Nc6 11.d4 Rxg7 12.Qf2 Qe7 13.Nge2 0-0-0 14.0-0

Rdg8 15.g3 a6 16.a4 bxa4 17.Nxa4 Bh3 18.Nb6+ Kd8 19.Nxd5 Qe4 20.Nf6 Qxc2 21.Nf4 Qxf2+ 22.Rxf2 Bc8 23.Nxg8 Rxg8 24.Bd2 Bd6 25.Nd5 Nxd4 26.Ba5+ 1-0 (26) maestroangel (2786)-nastroyani (2612) Blitz 2021]

6...dxc4 7.Qe2+

[7.fxg7 Rg8 8.Nf3 Rxg7 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Kh1 Bg4 11.Qe1+ Qe7 12.Nd5 Qxe1 13.Rxe1+ Kd7 14.Nf6+ Kd6 15.c3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Ba5 17.d4 cxd3 18.Bxf4+ Kc5 19.b4+ 1-0 (19) rfelgaer (2725)-teglon (2608) Blitz 2022]

7...Be6 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.0-0 Rxg7 11.d3 cxd3 12.cxd3 Nd4 13.Qe5 Nxf3+ 14.Rxf3 Qg5 15.Qxg5 Rxg5 16.Bxf4 Rf5 17.Bxc7 Rxf3 18.gxf3 Kd7 19.Be5 Bxc3 20.bxc3 b6 21.Kf2 Rg8 22.a3 Bh3 23.Bg3 Bf5 24.Rb1 Rc8 25.Be5 Rc5 26.Bd4 Ra5 27.Ke3 Rxa3 28.Rb5 Bg6 29.h4 h5 30.f4 f5 31.Rd5+ Kc6 32.Rd8 Ra1 33.Rf8 Re1+ 34.Kd2 Re6 35.c4 a6 36.Be5 b5 37.Kc3 bxc4 38.Kxc4 a5 39.d4 Kd7 40.d5 Re7 41.Rf6 Bf7 42.Ra6 Kc8 43.Rxa5 Rd7 44.Rc5+ Kb7 45.Kd4 Kb6 46.d6 Ra7 47.Rc1 Ra4+ 48.Ke3 Be6 49.Rc7 Ra3+ 50.Kf2 Ra2+ 51.Kg1 Rd2 52.Rh7 Bd5 53.Rxh5 Be4 54.Rh7 Kc6 55.h5 Bf3 56.h6 1-0 (56) Polyclinical (2832)-ma_long_ma (2671) Blitz 2023

5.Nge2 c6

[5...Nxe4 6.Nxe4 d5 7.c3 Be7 8.d4 dxc4 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.0-0 Be6 11.N2g3 Nd7 12.d5 1-0 (12) Elhelvetico (2700)-Zeveraar-Glen (2631) Blitz 2021]

6.Nxf4 0-0 7.0-0 Bxc3 8.dxc3 Nxe4 9.Nd5 cxd5 10.Bxd5 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Nf2+ 12.Rxf2 Qxf2 13.Bg5 Nc6 14.Qh5 d6 15.Bh6 Qf6 0-1 (15) Gingergm (2750)-Saraci,N (2488) Blitz 2022

[225] Usual is the quiet **6.0-0=** -0.27/22 (Paulsen - Kolisch, ninth match game London 1861). 6...Nxe4

[6...Nc6 7.e5 d5 *(7...Bxc3 8.exf6 Bxf6 9.d4 d5 10.Bb5 g5 11.c3 Bg4 12.h4 h6 13.Qd3 Ne7 14.Ba4 Qd6 15.Bd2 Bf5 16.Qe2 c6 17.Ne5 Ng6 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.Rae1 Rae8 20.Qh5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Rxe5 22.Rxe5 Qxe5 23.Re1 Be4 24.Bc2 Qf5 25.Bd1 Qg6 26.Qh3 Bg7 27.Bh5 Qh6 28.b3 f5 29.Bd1 Qxh3 30.gxh3 Be5 31.Kf2 Kg7 32.Rg1 Kf6 33.Be2 Rh8 34.Bf1 d4 35.c4 c5 36.Bg2 b6 37.Bf1 a5 38.a4 d3* 0-1 (38) Dynamikus (2741)-Piper_McLean (2668) Blitz 2021*)* 8.exf6 *(8.Bb3 Bxc3 9.dxc3 Ng4 10.Bxf4 Be6 11.h3 Nh6 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Qd2 Kg7 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Bxd5 Rad8 16.c4 Nb4 17.Qf4 Nxd5 18.cxd5 Rxd5 19.Rxd5 Bxd5 20.Nd4 Be6 21.Kh2 Rd8 22.Rf3 Bd5 23.Nf5+* 1-0 (23) ultras13 (2781)-Zeveraar-Glen (2605) Blitz 2023*)* 8...dxc4 9.fxg7 Re8 10.d4 cxd3 11.Bxf4 Bf5 12.cxd3 Bxd3 *(12...Qxd3 13.Nd5 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Red8 15.Nf6+ Kxg7 16.Qc1 Be7 17.Bh6+ Kh8 18.Bg5 Bg6 19.Ng4 Bxg5 20.Qxg5 Rd6 21.Nfe5 Nxe5 22.Qxe5+ Kg8 23.Nh6+* 1-0 (23) Kelj (2837)-legoninjago4 (2735) Blitz 2022 *)* 13.Re1 Rxe1+ 14.Qxe1 Qf6 15.Bxc7 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qe4 19.Qxe4 Bxe4 20.Be5 Rd8 21.Bd4 Bd5 22.a3 Re8 23.Rd1 Re2 24.Bf6 Rf2 25.Be5 f6 26.Bg3 Rc2 27.Kg1

Rxg2+ 28.Kf1 Bc6 29.Re1 Kxg7 30.Re2 Rxe2 31.Kxe2 Kg6 32.Ke3 Kf5 33.Bb8 a6 34.c4 h5 35.Bc7 Kg4 36.Bb8 Kf5 37.Bc7 Ba4 38.Bb8 Bb3 39.c5 Ke6 40.Kd4 Ba4 41.Bg3 Bc6 42.Bb8 Kf5 43.Ke3 h4 44.Bc7 Ke6 45.Bd8 h3 46.Kd4 f5 47.Bc7 Kf6 48.Bf4 Kg6 49.Ke3 Kf7 50.Kd4 Ke6 51.Bg3 Be4 52.Bf4 Bc6 53.Bg3 Be4 54.Bf4 Bc6 ½-½ (54) Alexsur81 (2865)-mufiks (2593) Blitz 2019]

[6...Bxc3 7.dxc3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 *(8.Ne5 c6 9.Bxf7+ Rxf7 10.Nxf7 Kxf7 11.Bxf4 Nf6 12.Bd6 Na6 13.Qh5+ Kg8 14.Rxf6 gxf6 15.Re1 Nc7 16.Re7 Qxe7 17.Bxe7 Kg7 18.Bd6 Ne6 19.Qe8 b6 20.h4 c5 21.g4* 1-0 (21) Benefactorr (2816)-VerdeNotte (2662) Blitz 2020 *)*

A) 8...c6 9.Bd6 Nxd6 *(9...Qb6+ 10.Kh1 Nxd6 11.Qxd6 c5 12.Rad1 Qxd6 13.Rxd6 Nc6 14.Re1 h6 15.Nh4 a6 16.Nf5 b5 17.Bd5 Bb7 18.Rxd7 Rad8 19.Bxc6 Bxc6 20.Ne7+ Kh7 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Nxc6 Rd2 23.Rc1 f5 24.Ne5 g5 25.Kg1 Kg7 26.Nf3 Rd7 27.Kf1 Kf6 28.Ke2 g4 29.Ng1 f4 30.Rd1 Re7+ 31.Kf2 Kf5 32.Ne2 Re5 33.Rd6 h5 34.Rxa6 Rd5 35.Ra8 Rd2 36.Rf8+ Kg5 37.Rxf4 Rxc2 38.b3 Rxa2 39.Rf8 Rb2 40.Rc8 Rxb3 41.Rxc5+ Kg6 42.Nf4+ Kf6* 0-1 (42) PinePiper (2712)-Krishnamurti33 (2563) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Qxd6 Qf6 *(10...Na6 11.Ne5 Qb6+ 12.Kh1* 1-0 (12) Alexsur81 (2751)-doreality (2704) Blitz 2019*)* 11.Rad1 b5 *(11...b6 12.Ne5 Qxd6 13.Rxd6 Ba6 14.Bxf7+ Kh8 15.Rf2 Bb7 16.h4 Na6 17.h5 Nc5 18.Rd4 d5 19.Ng6+ hxg6 20.hxg6 Ne4 21.Rxe4 dxe4 22.Rf4* 1-0 (22) Alexsur81 (2768)-Frostwyrm (2715) Blitz 2019*)* 12.Bb3 Na6 13.Ne5 Qxd6 14.Rxd6 Nc5 15.Bxf7+ Kh8 16.Rd4 g6 17.b4 Nb7 18.Nxd7 Rd8 19.Ne5 Bf5 20.Nxc6 Rf8 21.Bb3 a5 22.Nxa5 Nxa5 23.bxa5 Rxa5 24.g4 1-0 (24) ultras13 (2783)-Aggressive Python (2779) Blitz 2023;

B) 8...d6

B1) 9.Qd4 Nc5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Ne5 *(11.Rae1 Nc6 12.Qd2 Qg4 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Ne6 15.Be3 Bd7 16.h3 Qh5 17.Be2 Qh4 18.d5 Nc5 19.Rf4 Qg3 20.Bg4 Rae8 21.Bf2 Rxe1+ 22.Bxe1* 1-0 (22) Alexsur81 (2814)-mufiks (2613) Blitz 2019*)* 11...dxe5 12.Qxc5 Qg4 13.Qxf8+ Kxf8 14.Rxf7+ Kg8 15.Rf4+ Qe6 16.Bxe6+ Bxe6 17.Rf2 Nc6 18.Rd1 Re8 19.Be3 b6 20.b3 Ne7 21.Re1 Ng6 22.c4 h6 23.Bc1 Bd7 24.Bb2 Bc6 25.Rfe2 e4 26.Re3 Nf4 27.Rf1 Ne6 28.h4 h5 29.Rf5 g6 30.Rf6 Nf8 31.Rxc6 1-0 (31) Kelj (2839)-Viktor_Solovyov (2648) Blitz 2022;

B2) 9.Qe2 d5 10.Bd3 Re8 11.Rae1 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Nc6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Qh2 Re7 17.h4 Qd7 18.Qg2 Rae8 19.h5 g5 20.Bc1 Nf6 21.Rxe7 Rxe7 22.Bxg5 Nxg4 23.Bxe7 Nxe7 24.Bf5 1-0 (24) Alexsur81 (2848)-SillyMaster (2753) Blitz 2020]

[6...d6 7.d3 c6 *(7...Be6 8.Bb3 Ng4 9.Bxf4 Nd7 10.h3 Nge5 11.d4 Ng6*

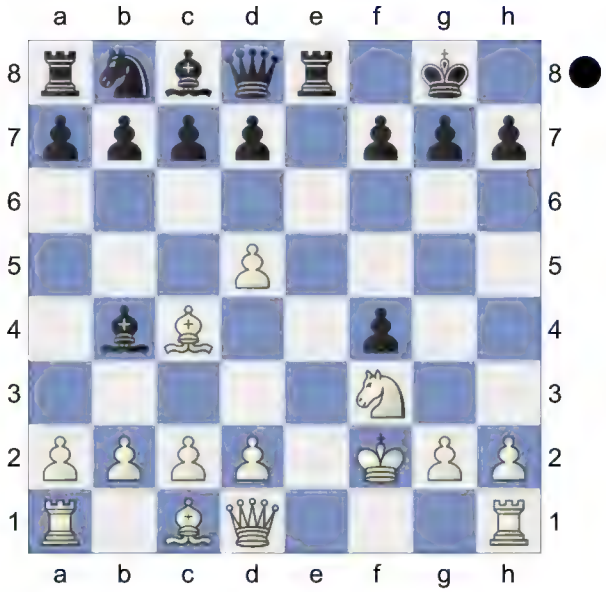
12.Bg3 Bxb3 13.axb3 Re8 14.Qd3 Nf6 15.Rae1 Nh5 16.Bh2 Qd7 17.Qc4 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Re7 19.e5 Nhf4 20.exd6 cxd6 21.Rxe7 Qxe7 22.Re1 Qf6 23.Qf1 h6 24.g3 Nd5 25.c4 Nb4 26.Re2 a5 27.Rf2 a4 28.bxa4 Rxa4 29.Ne5 Qe6 30.Nxf7 Qe3 31.Kh1 Qxd4 32.g4 Ra1 33.Nxd6 Rxf1+ 34.Rxf1 Ne5 35.Nf5 Qe4+ 36.Kg1 Nf3+ 37.Kg2 Nd2+ 38.Kg1 Nxf1 39.Kxf1 Qxc4+ 40.Kf2 Qxc2+ 41.Kg3 Nd3 42.Bg1 Qf2+ 43.Bxf2 Nxf2 44.Kxf2 b5 45.Nd6 g6 46.Nxb5 Kg7 47.Nd4 Kf6 48.Nf3 h5 49.Ke3 hxg4 50.hxg4 Ke6 51.Ke4 Kf6 52.g5+ Ke6 53.Kf4 Kd6 54.Nh4 Ke6 55.Nxg6 Kf7 56.Ne5+ Kg7 57.Kf5 Kf8 58.g6 Ke7 59.Kg5 Kd6 60.Kf6 Kd5 61.g7 Ke4 62.g8Q Kf4 63.Qg4+ Ke3 64.Kf5 Kf2 65.Qf3+ Ke1 66.Ke4 Kd2 67.Qe3+ Kc2 68.Qd3+ Kb2 69.Ke3 Ka2 70.Qb5 Ka1 71.Kd3 Ka2 72.Kc3 Ka3 73.Qa5# 1-0 (73) Alexsur81 (2744)-Prettyfishy (2566) Blitz 2020*)* 8.Bxf4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb3 h6 11.Kh1 Nc6 12.Ne2 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Re8 15.c3 Bd6 16.d4 Na5 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Nf4 Nxb3 19.Qxb3 Re7 20.Raf1 Rae8 21.Kg1 b6 22.Qd1 Re3 23.Nd3 Rxf3 24.Qxf3 Re4 25.Ne5 Qe6 26.Qd3 a5 27.a4 Kh7 28.Qf3 Kg8 29.Qd3 Kh7 30.Qf3 Kg8 31.Qd3 ½-½ (31) Alexsur81 (2759)-mufiks (2584) Blitz 2019]

7.Nd5

[7.Nxe4 d5 8.c3 dxe4 9.cxb4 exf3 10.d4 fxg2 11.Rxf4 Be6 12.d5 c6 13.Be3 cxd5 14.Bd3 Nc6 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qh6 Ne5 17.Rh4 Qxh4 18.Qxh4 Nf3+ 0-1 (18) Alexsur81 (2783)-Cicciochess (2565) Blitz 2022]

7...c6 8.Nxb4 Qb6+ 9.d4 Qxb4 10.Bd3 d5 11.Bxf4 Qxb2 12.Rb1 Qa3 13.Ng5 Qe7 14.Qh5 Bf5 15.Bd6 Nxd6 16.Rxf5 Qe3+ 17.Kf1 h6 18.Re1 Qxd4 19.Nf3 Qc3 20.Ne5 Nxf5 21.Qxf5 Zakarian,D (2306)-Jones,G (2670) Great Britain (Internet) 2020 [Jones, Gawain] 0-1 (54) 0-1 11. Harry's Tortoise: 5...c6 (2306)-Kausar,D (2670) Monte Carlo Blindfold rapid 2007

226 **7...Re8+** 8.Kf2



Timmerman has followed De Riviere - Morphy, eleventh match game, Paris 1863. White plans to further develop his centre pawns and hopes to regain the gambit pawn on f4. Black is slightly better. JvR: 'Timmerman has followed De Riviere - Morphy, eleventh match game, Paris 1863. White plans to further develop his centre pawns and hopes to regain the gambit pawn on f4.' 8...d6

[8...b5N Umansky sacrifices a pawn for a quick development of the queenside. JvR: '!' 9.Bxb5 c6 10.Bc4

cxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6
A) White avoids 12.c3 Ba6! 13.cxb4? -3.55/21 *(13.Re1∓* -0.91/21 is a better defense. *Rxe1 14.Nxe1)* 13...Bd3!-+ (→ ...Qd8-b6+) JvR: '!' 14.Bxf7+ Kf8!;
B) 12.d4 Ba6 13.c4 Rc8! Threatens to win with ...Nc6xd4!
B1) 14.Bxf4 -1.55/20 14.Bc1-d2 -0.81 Ne7 -0.37/22 *(Better is 14...Nxd4∓* -1.55/20 *15.Nxd4 Qf6)* 15.Bg5∓ Bxc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.Qb3! d5 18.Rac1 -0.46/19 *(18.Rhc1=* -0.10/20 feels stronger. *Rxc1 19.Rxc1)* 18...Rxc1∓ 19.Rxc1 leads to equality by exchanges.;
B2) 14.Bxf4 Better is 14...Nxd4 -1.55/20 '∓' *(14...Ne7 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Qb3∓)* 15.Nxd4 *(15.Qxd4? Bc5-+* Pin *)* 15...Qf6-+;
B3) 14.a3 Bd6 15.b3 Bb8 16.Bxc6? *(*I found *16.Qd3* very strong during the game, but *Qf6* Dodges Qd3-f5 *17.Be4 Ne7!* Hoping for ...d7-d5! *18.Qc2 g6* is okay for Black.*)* 16...Rxc6 *(16...dxc6 17.Qd3=)* 17.d5 Qb6+ 18.Qd4 Rg6 *(18...Qxd4+* simplifies *19.Nxd4 Rb6 20.Rd1 Be5)* 19.Bd2 -1.17/19 *(*White has to play *19.Qxb6∓* -0.42/20 *Rxb6 20.Bd2 Rxb3 21.Rhe1)*

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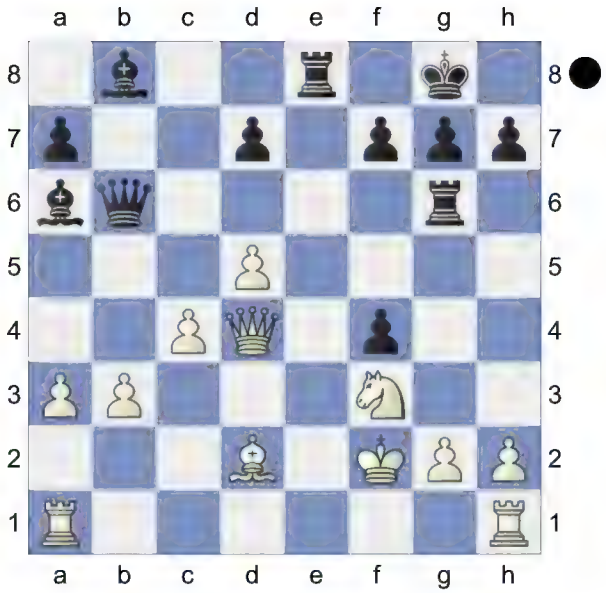

19...Rxg2+!!∓ Suddenly, a lightning strikes: the quasi-sacrifice opens the white defence. Decoy JvR: '!!' 20.Kxg2 Re2+ 21.Kf1 Qxd4 Remove Defender 22.Nxd4 Rxd2
B3a) 23.Re1 Kf8 *(23...Rxd4 24.Re8#)* 24.Nf3 Rxd5∓;
B3b) 23.Nf3 Rb2 Black has more active pieces. 24.Re1 -1.48/23 *(⌓24.Rd1* -0.95/21 *)* 24...Kf8! 25.Nd4 Rd2 The rook on the second rank restrains the white pieces.
B3b1) 26.Nf3 Rd3 -0.30/22 *(26...Rxd5∓* -1.35/21 And now ...Rd5-d3 would win. *27.Ke2 Ra5)* 27.Kg2= Rxb3 28.Rb1 Against Rb3-b2+ Rxb1 29.Rxb1 Bd6 30.Rc1

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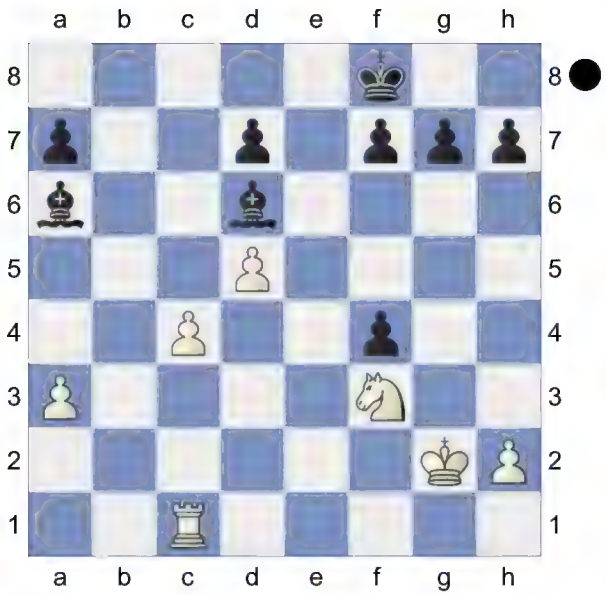
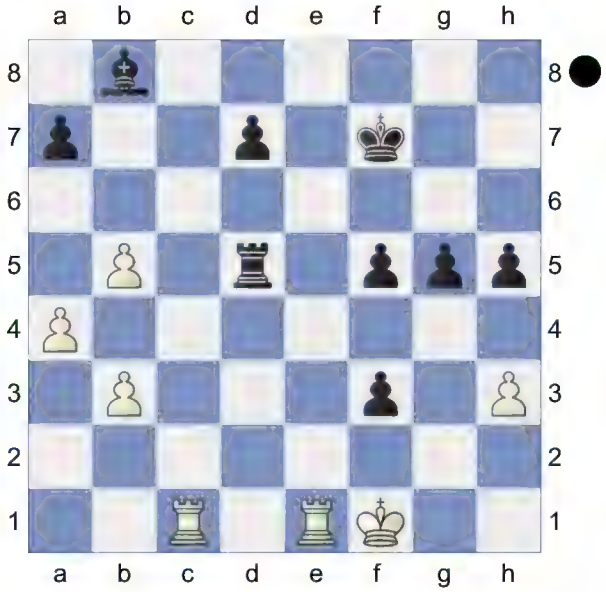


Strongly threatening c4-c5. Bc5! exchanges rooks but brings another restriction.;
B3b2) 26.Re4 -2.16/20 26.Nd4-f3 -1.18 f5! 27.Nxf5 Rd1+ 28.Re1 *(28.Kg2? -4.91/20 28.Re4-e1 -2.30 f3+!)* 28...Rxd5! wins for black.;
B3b3) 26.Nf3∓ -1.42/23 Rxd5 27.Kf2;
B3b4) 26.Nb5 -2.01/21 26...Bxb5 27.cxb5-+ Endgame. KRR-KRB g5 *(27...Rxd5 28.Kf2)* 28.Rg1 f6 *(28...Rxh2 29.Rxg5 Bd6 30.Re4=; 28...Rxd5 29.a4∓)*
B3b41) Not 29.h4 f3 *(29...gxh4 30.Rc1=; 29...Rxd5 30.hxg5 fxg5 31.Rh1∓)* 30.Rc1 *(30.hxg5? f2-+)* 30...Bf4 *(30...gxh4? 31.Rc8+ Kf7 32.Rxb8+-)* 31.hxg5 Be3= *(31...fxg5 32.Rc3±)*;
B3b42) 29.Rg2 Inhibits f4-f3. 29...Rxd5 30.a4 -3.02/21 *(⌓30.Rf2* -1.89/19 *)* 30...f3 31.Rc2 Rc2-c8+ would now be deadly. Kf7 32.h3 h5 33.Rc4 f5 34.Rcc1 -4.24/21 *(34.Rec1* -3.02/20 was worth a try. *Bd6 35.R4c3)*

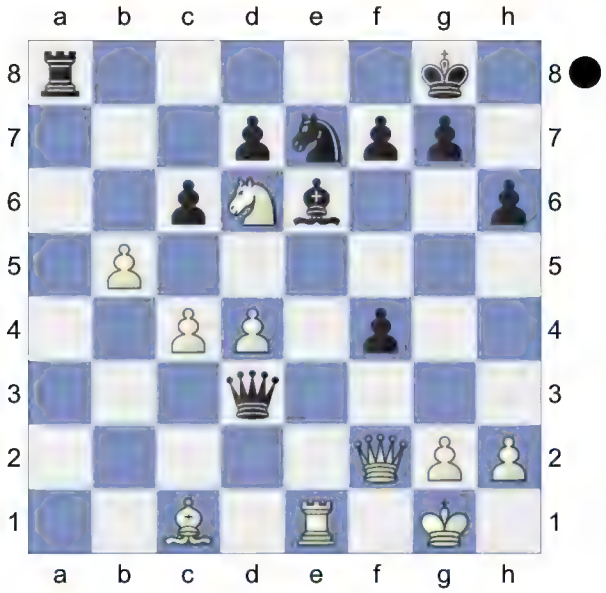


34...Rd2! 35.Rcd1 -5.62/21 *(35.Red1* -3.96/19 was called for. *Rh2 36.Kg1)* 35...Rh2 ...Bb8-g3 is the strong threat. Black is clearly winning. 36.Rxd7+ Kf6 37.Ree7 g4 38.Rf7+ Ke5 39.hxg4 hxg4 40.Rh7 Rb2 41.Rhe7+ Kf4 42.Rd4+ Kg3 The feared avalanche of pawns has struck at the end. Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.06 (flawless) 0-1 (42)]

9.d4 Qf6 10.c3 Ba5 11.Qa4 Bd7

12.Qxa5 b6 13.Qa3 g5 14.h3 h5 15.Bd2 g4 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Ng1 b5 18.Bd3 Bf5 19.Bxb5 Nd7 20.Qa4 Rab8 21.Bxd7 g3+ 22.Kf3 De Riviere,J-Morphy,P Paris, FRA 1863 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 1-0 (31) Arnous De Riviere, J-Morphy,P Paris 1863 Paul Morphy [Sergeant, P.] 1-0 (31) 22...Be4+ 23.Kg4 1-0 El Nattah,S-N,N Heraklio op Heraklion 1993 23...Bxd5 24.Bxe8 Qg6+ 25.Kxf4 Qe4+ 26.Kg5 Kg7 27.Rh6 Be6 28.Rxe6 Qxe6 29.Qd7 Rxb2 30.Nf3 1-0 (30) De Riviere,A-Morphy,P Paris 1863 30...Qxd7 31.Bxd7 1-0 (31) Arnous De Riviere,J-Morphy,P Paris 1863 Paul Morphy [Sergeant, P.]

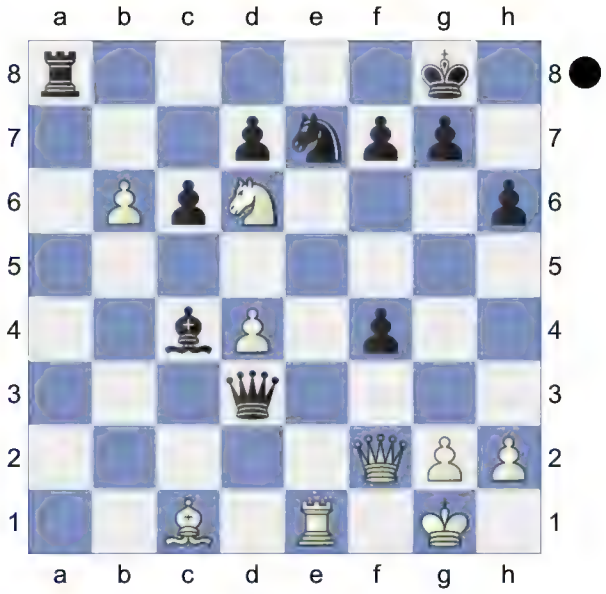
8.Be2 Black is better. 8...Bb7 9.0-0 [9.a4 Bxd5 10.axb5 a6! 11.0-0 axb5 12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.d4 Bd6 14.Bxb5 Qf6 15.c3 h6 16.Re1 Bd5 17.Qe2 Nc6 18.Nd2 Rb8 Strongly threatening ...Bxg2! 19.Bd3 Ne7 20.b4 *(20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 g6∓)* 20...c6 21.Qf2 *(21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4 Kf8=)* 21...Ra8 22.c4 Be6 23.Ne4 Qg6 24.Nxd6 Qxd3 25.b5



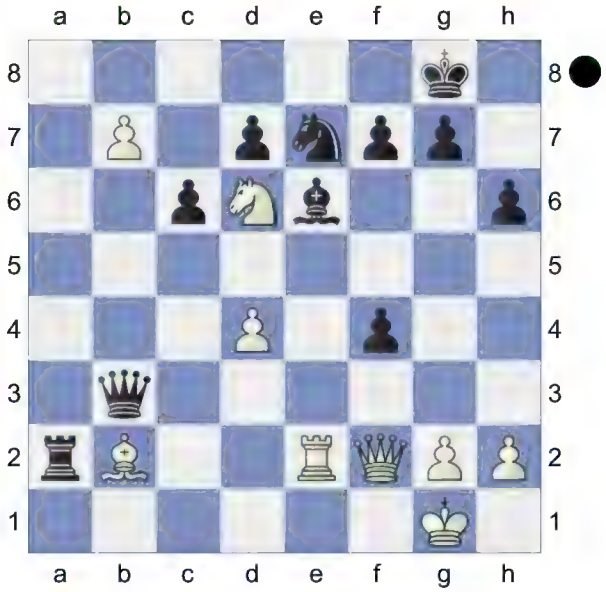
Bxc4!

A) 26.Rxe7? Ra2 27.Nxc4 *(27.Re8+? Kh7-+)* 27...Rxf2 28.Kxf2 Qxd4+ 29.Ne3 cxb5 30.Re8+ Kh7-+;

B) 26.b6



Ra2! 27.Bb2 *(27.b7 Rxf2 28.b8Q+ Kh7 29.Nxc4 Rc2-+)* 27...Be6! Threatens to win with ... Qb3. 28.b7 Qb3 29.Re2

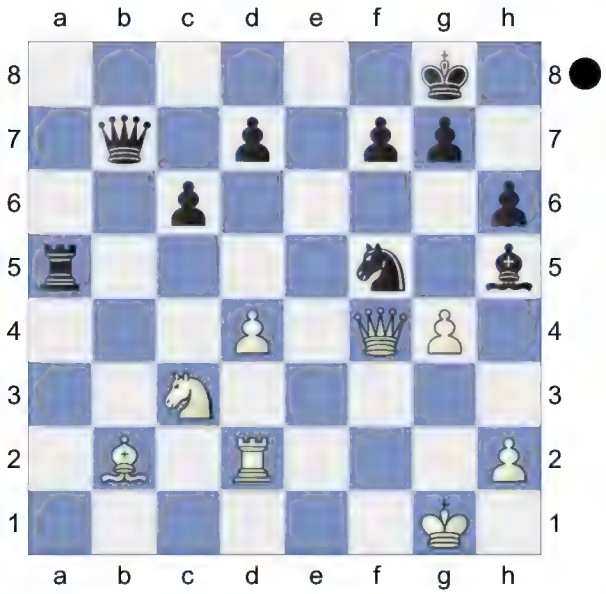


Bg4!

B1) 30.Rxe7? Rxb2 31.Qf1 *(31.Qxb2? Qxb2 32.Nb5 Qc1+ 33.Kf2 Qd2+ 34.Kg1 Kh7-+)*

31...Kh7-+;

B2) 30.Rd2 Nf5! 31.Ne4 Qxb7 32.Nc3 Ra5 33.Qxf4 Bh5 34.g4



Bg6 (Much weaker is *34...g5 35.Qe4 Nd6 36.Qe7=*) 35.gxf5 Rxf5 36.Qe3 Rg5+ Black has strong compensation. 37.Kh1 Qb4 38.h3 c5

B2a) 39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Qe3 *(40.Qxd7? Qb8-+)* 40...Qb8∓;

B2b) 39.d5 Bf5! 40.Re2 Rh5 41.Rh2 Qh4 42.Kg1 f6 43.Qe8+ Kh7 44.Qe3! Bg6 White must now prevent ... Re5. 45.Qf2 Rg5+ 46.Rg2 Qxh3 aiming for ...Rh5. 47.Rxg5 fxg5 *(Don't play 47...hxg5 48.Qh2 Qh4 49.Na4=)* 48.Qf1 -0.72/24 *(48.Qe1!∓* -0.39/23) 48...Qg3+ 49.Qg2! Qe1+ 50.Qf1! Qg3+ 51.Qg2 Qe1+ 52.Qf1! Qe5 53.Qe2

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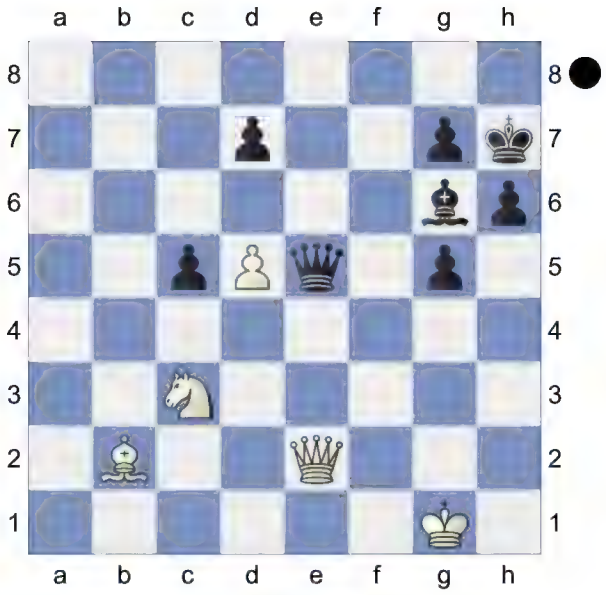


Qxe2 -0.34/21 *(53...Qd4+!∓* -0.92/22 *54.Qf2 Qg4+ 55.Qg2 Qh4)* 54.Nxe2∓ h5 55.Ng3 g4 56.Nf1! Bd3 ...Bxf1 is the strong threat. 57.Ne3 g3 58.Be5 The position is equal. h4 Hoping for ...g5. 59.Bd6! c4 And now ...c3 would win. 60.Be7! h3 61.Bh4 -0.37/33 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.03 (flawless) ½-½ (61) LCZero 0.31-dag-f7fb268-BT4-6 (3652)-Stockfish Dev Cf1064 (3683) tcec-chess.com INT 2024 The Week in Chess 1574 [Kitty Kat] *(61.Bd6=* -0.03/28 *)*]

9...Bxd5 10.d4 Qf6 11.c3 Bd6 12.Ne5 Nc6

[12...Qg5?! 13.Bf3 Bc6 14.Nd3=]

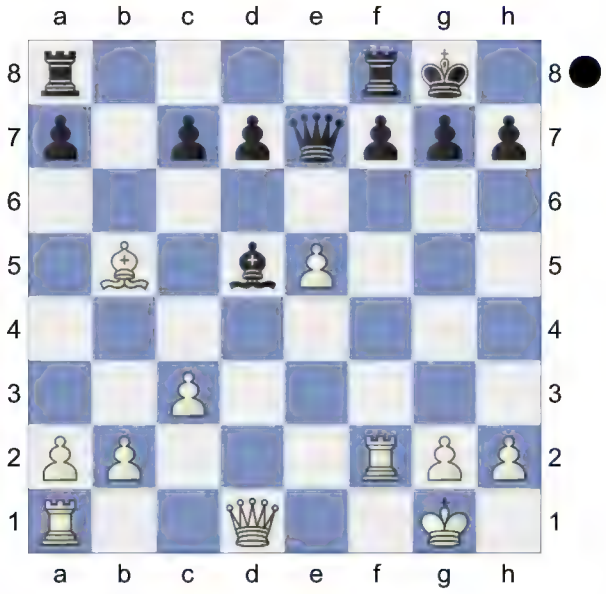
13.Bxb5 Qg5

[Stronger than 13...Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Bxf4∓]

14.Rf2 Nxe5

[Don't take 14...Bxe5 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxf4±]

15.Bxf4 Qe7 And now ...Nc4 would win. 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.dxe5



c6 18.Bd3 Qxe5 19.Qd2 a5 20.Re1 Qb8 21.c4 Be6 22.a3 Re8 23.Re3 Qd8 -0.98/25
[Black should play 23...a4 -1.34/23 24.Qc3 Qa7]
24.Qc3 g6 25.c5 Qg5 26.Rfe2 Reb8 27.Re5 Qf6 28.Qd4 Rf8 29.h3 Rae8 30.Qc3 Prevents Bb3. 30...Rb8 31.Qd4 Bb3 32.Qc3 Bd5 33.Qd4 Prevents Qh4. 33...Be6 34.Rf2 Qg7 35.Rfe2 Rfe8 36.Qc3 Ra8 37.Bc4 Qf8 38.Qe1 a4
[38...Bxc4? 39.Rxe8 Bxe2 40.Rxf8+ Kxf8 41.Qxe2+-]
39.R2e4 Reb8 40.Qc3 h6 41.Re2 Re8 42.R2e4 Qg7 43.Re3 -0.80/23
[43.Re2∓ -0.48/21]
43...Qf8 44.R3e4 Kh7 45.Kh1 Qh8 46.Re2 Rab8 47.Kh2 Qg7 48.Qg3 Kg8 49.Qe3

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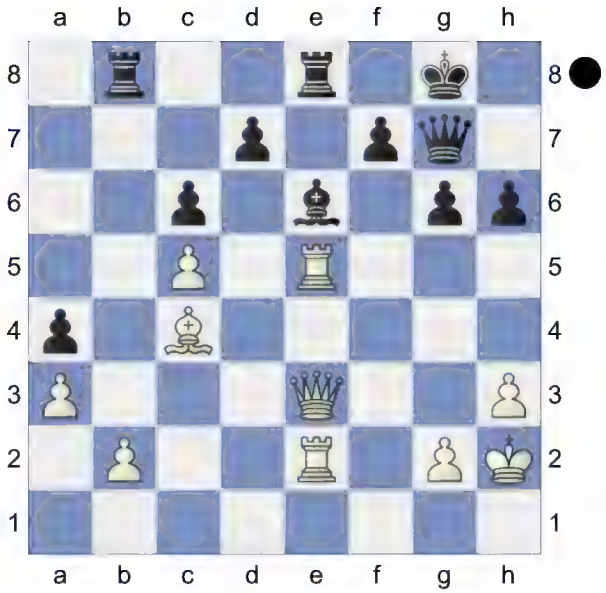

Rb7 -0.44/20
[Black should try 49...Qf8!∓ -0.79/19 50.Ba2 Red8]
50.Qd4 Reb8 -0.22/27
[50...Kh7∓ -0.57/19 51.Qf4 Rf8]
51.Ba6 Rb3 52.Bd3 Qf6 53.Bb1 R3b5
[53...Kh8∓ -0.62/22]
54.Bd3 R5b7 55.Rf2 Qg7 56.Rfe2 Rb3 57.Rd2 Qh8 58.Be2 Ra8 59.Bd1 Rb5 60.Be2 Rb7 61.Bd3 Qg7 62.Rde2 Rab8 63.Rd2 Bd5 64.Be4 Be6 65.Bd3 Rb3 66.Rde2 Qf6 67.Bb1 h5 -0.06/26 68.Rd2 R3b5 69.Rf2 Qg7 70.Bd3 R5b7 71.Rfe2 Rb3 72.Bb1 R3b5 73.Bd3 R5b7 74.Rf2 Rb3 Hoping for ... Rxd3! 75.Rfe2 Qf6 76.Bb1! Qh8
[Much worse is 76...Qf1?! 77.Ba2 R3b7 78.Rf2∓]
77.Ba2 R3b7 78.Bc4 Qf6 79.Rf2 Qg7 80.Bd3 Rb3 Strongly threatening ... Rxd3! 81.Bb1 R3b5 aiming for ... Rxc5! 82.Bd3 R5b7 83.Rfe2 Rb3 84.Bb1 h4 The position is equal. 85.Ba2 R3b5 Threatens to win with ...d6. 86.Bb1 Qf6 87.Rf2 Qg7 ...Rxc5! is the strong threat. 88.Rfe2 Rb3 89.Ba2 R3b7 90.Bc4 Ra8 91.Bd3 Qf6 92.Rf2 Qg7 93.Rfe2 Rab8 94.Ba6 Rb3 95.Bc4

R3b7 96.Ba6 Rb3 97.Bc4 R3b7 98.Ba6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) ½-½ (98) Stockfish Dev Cf1064 (3683)-LCZero 0.31-dag-f7fb268-BT4-6 (3652) tcec-chess.com INT 2024 The Week in Chess 1574 [Kitty Kat]

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[5...Nf6 6.d3 Nc6 *(6...g5 7.h4 g4 8.Bxf4 c6 9.h5 d6 10.Qd2 Be6 11.Bb3 Nbd7 12.Nge2 0-0-0 13.Ng3 Nc5 14.Re1 Qd7 15.Ke2 d5 16.Be5 Be7 17.Ref1 dxe4 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Rxf6 exd3+ 20.cxd3 Bxb3 21.axb3 Rhe8+ 22.Kd1 Nxd3 23.Nge4 Qe7 24.Rhf1 Nxb2+ 25.Kc2 Rxd2+ 26.Kxd2 Rd8+ 27.Kc2 Nd3 28.Rxf7 Nb4+ 29.Kb1 Qe5* 0-1 (29) Igmgatakamsky (2711)-Like_a_Gin (2658) Blitz 2020*)* 7.Bxf4 d6 8.Nf3 Be6 9.Bxe6 *(9.Bb5 0-0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bf2 Kb7 14.Qe1 c5 15.Kg1 Ng4 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Nxf2 18.Qxf2 Bg7 19.c3 Rde8 20.h4 g4 21.Nd2 Qe2 22.Qxe2 Rxe2 23.Rd1 f5 24.g3 Rhe8 25.Rh2 Rxh2 26.Kxh2 Re3 27.Kg1 Rxd3 28.Kf2 c4 29.Ke2 Rxg3 30.Rf1 Rg2+ 31.Ke1 g3 32.Rxf5 Be5 33.Rf8 Rh2 34.Rg8 Rxh4 35.Kf1 Rh2 36.Nxc4 Bf4 37.b4 h5 38.Na5+ Ka6 39.Rb8 Be3 40.Nc6 g2+ 41.Ke2 g1Q+ 42.Kd3 Qf1+ 43.Kxe3 Qe2+ 44.Kd4 Rh4#* 0-1 (44) Buhmann (2741)-Chainsoffantasia (2680) Blitz 2023*)* 9...fxe6 10.Qe2 e5 11.Bg5 0-0-0 12.Nd5 Qf7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qf2 Bh6 15.Nh4 Rdf8 16.Nf5 Bg7 17.c3 Kb8 18.g3 h5 19.h4 Bh6 20.Kg2 Qg6 21.b4 Rhg8 22.b5 Nd8 23.Nde7 Qh7 24.Nxg8 Rxg8 25.Rhf1 Ne6 26.Kh2 Bf8 27.Qf3 Qg6 28.a4 Nc5 29.a5 d5 30.exd5 Nb3 31.Ra2 Bd6 32.b6 axb6 33.axb6 e4 34.dxe4 Be5 35.Rb1 Nc5 36.bxc7+ Kxc7 37.Qe3 b6 38.Ra7+ Kb8 39.Rxb6+ Kxa7 40.Rc6 Bxg3+ 41.Nxg3 1-0 (41) maestroangel (2787)-Elsny13 (2552) Blitz 2021]
6.d4 Nf6 7.e5 Ng8 8.Bxf4 Qb4 9.Qd3 Ne7 10.Nf3 Ng6 11.Bd2 Qb6 12.Qf5 Be7 13.Bxf7+ Kd8 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Qxg6 Rf8 16.Qxg7 Qa6+ 17.Ke1 Qc4 18.Bg5 Re8 19.Bxe7+ Rxe7 20.Qf8+ Re8 21.Qf6+ Kc7 22.Qd6+ Kd8 23.Ng5 b6 24.Rf1 Ba6 25.Rf2 c5 26.Nd5 cxd4 27.Ne6+ Kc8 28.Nxd4 Qc5 29.Rd1 Qxd6 0-1 (29) Kelj (2866)-alfiezero (2796) Blitz 2022

4...Nf6 Mikhalevski, V: 'Westerinen, H-Hebden, M/NatWest Masters, London 1988/[Paul Motwani]. Westerinen, H-Hebden, M/NatWest Masters, London 1988/[Paul Motwani].' 5.Nf3
[5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 Qh6 7.e5 Nh5 8.Kg1 0-0 9.d4 Bxc3 10.bxc3 d6 11.Rb1 Nc6 12.exd6 cxd6 13.Kf2 Nf6 14.Re1 Bf5 15.Rxb7 Na5 16.Rb5 Ne4+ 17.Rxe4 Bxe4 18.Rxa5 Rac8 19.Bd3 Rfe8 20.Rxa7 d5 21.Bd2 Qb6 22.Ra3 Qd6 23.Rb3 Ra8 24.Ne5 Rxa2 25.Bxf4 f6 26.Ng6 Qe6 27.Bb5 Bxc2 0-1 (27) Dynamikus (2741)-Berkayaktas (2776) Blitz 2021]
5...Qh5
[5...Qh6
A) 6.Nc3 c6 *(6...g5 7.Ne5 d5 8.Nxd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 c6 10.Bxf7+ Ke7 11.Bb3 Be6 12.d4 Bg7 13.d5 Bxe5 14.dxe6 Rd8 15.Qe1*

Na6 16.Bd2 Bxb2 17.Rd1 Be5 18.h4 g4 19.Qe2 Qg7 20.Bc4 Nc5 21.Bb4 b6 22.Bxc5+ bxc5 23.Rd3 Rab8 24.Qd1 Rxd3 25.Qxd3 Rb1+ 26.Ke2 f3+ 27.gxf3 gxf3+ 28.Qxf3 Rxh1 29.Qxh1 Qg4+ 30.Qf3 Qxf3+ 31.Kxf3 h5 32.Kg2 a5 33.a4 Bc3 34.Kh3 Be1 35.Be2 Kxe6 36.Bxh5 Ke5 37.Bg6 c4 38.Kg4 Bd2 39.h5 c3 40.Kf3 c5 41.Ke2 c4 42.Kf3 Bh6 43.Bf7 Kd4 44.Bd5 Bc1 45.Kg4 Ke5 46.Kf3 Kd4 47.Bf7 Bd2 48.Bg6 Bc1 49.Kg4 Ke5 50.Kf3 Bd2 51.Be8 Bc1 52.Bc6 Bd2 53.Bd5 Kd4 54.Kg4 Ke5 55.Bb7 Bc1 56.Bc6 Bd2 57.Bd5 Bc1 58.Kf3 Kd4 ½-½ (58) ultras13 (2760)-pozvonochek (2838) Blitz 2023; *6...Nh5 7.Kg1 d6 8.d4 c6 9.Qd3 g5 10.h4 g4 11.Ng5 Be6 12.d5 cxd5 13.Nxd5 Ng3 14.Bxf4 Nxh1 15.Nxe6 Qxh4 16.g3 Qh3 17.Ng5* 1-0 (17) Alexsur81 (2715)-Jaguar (2562) Blitz 2019*)* 7.d3 d6 8.Ne2 Nh5 9.h3 Qf6 10.d4 Nd7 11.c3 g5 12.Kg1 h6 13.b4 Bg7 14.Bb3 a5 15.bxa5 Rxa5 16.a4 0-0 17.Bc2 Nb6 18.Qd3 Re8 19.Ba3 Qg6 20.Bb4 Ra8 21.a5 Nd7 22.Kh2 Ndf6 23.e5 Qxd3 24.Bxd3 dxe5 25.dxe5 Nd5 26.Bd6 f6 27.c4 fxe5 28.cxd5 e4 29.Bc4 exf3 30.dxc6+ Be6 31.Bxe6+ Rxe6 32.cxb7 Rd8 33.a6 Bxa1 34.Rxa1 fxe2 35.a7 Rexd6 36.b8Q Ng3 37.a8Q Kf7 38.Qxd8 Rxd8 39.Qxd8 1-0 (39) Alexsur81 (2780)-Chessknock (2563) Blitz 2019;

B) 6.d4 g5 7.Nc3 d6 8.e5 Nh5 9.Kg1 g4 10.Nd5 gxf3 11.Qxf3 Kd8 12.Be2 dxe5 13.Qxh5 Qxh5 14.Bxh5 Be6 15.Nc3 exd4 16.Ne2 Nc6 17.Nxf4 Bc5 18.Nd3 Bd6 19.Bf3 Kd7 20.b3 Rhg8 21.Kf2 Bg4 22.Bd2 Bxf3 23.Kxf3 Rg6 24.g3 Rf6+ 25.Bf4 Re8 26.Rae1 Bxf4 27.gxf4 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 b6 29.Nf2 Re6 30.Re4 f5 31.Rxe6 Kxe6 32.Nd3 a5 33.a3 Kd5 34.h4 b5 35.h5 a4 36.bxa4 bxa4 37.Nb2 Na7 38.Nxa4 Nb5 39.Ke2 Nxa3 40.Kd3 Nc4 41.c3 c5 42.cxd4 cxd4 43.Kc2 Ke4 44.Nc5+ Kxf4 45.Kd3 Nd6 46.Kxd4 Kg5 47.Ke5 Nb5 48.Ne6+ Kg4 49.h6 Kh5 50.Kxf5 Kxh6 51.Kf6 Kh5 52.Nf4+ Kg4 53.Nd5 h5 54.Ne3+ Kf3 55.Nf5 h4 56.Nxh4+ Kg4 57.Ng6 Nd4 58.Ne5+ Kg3 59.Nf7 Nf5 60.Ng5 Kf2 61.Ne4+ Ke1 62.Ng5 Kd1 63.Nf3 Kc1 64.Ne1 Kb1 65.Nd3 Ka2 66.Nb4+ Kb3 67.Nd5 Ka4 68.Nf4 Kb5 69.Ne6 Nd4 70.Nxd4+ ½-½ (70) Kelj (2840)-Ragned93 (2821) Blitz 2022]

[5...Qg4 6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Ne5+ Ke7 8.Nxg4 Nxg4 9.Qxg4 1-0 (9) Hi Iam Mr Khaled (2716)-MR-KHALED-HANDSOME (2332) Rapid 2022]

6.Nc3 Bb4

[6...Nc6 7.d4

A) 7...d6 8.Bxf4 Bg4 9.Qd3 *(9.Be3 Be7 10.h3 0-0 11.Kf2 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 13.Kxf3 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bd8 15.a3 Nd7 16.Rhf1 Nde5+ 17.dxe5 Nxe5+ 18.Ke2 Nxc4 19.Bc1 Bf6 20.Kd3 Bxc3 21.Kxc3 Ne5 22.Be3 a6 23.a4 Re6 24.b4 Rfe8 25.Bg1 Nd7 26.b5 Rxe4 27.Rxe4 Rxe4 28.bxa6 bxa6 29.Kb3 g6 30.Rf3 Nb6 31.Bxb6 cxb6 32.Rc3 b5*

33.axb5 axb5 34.Rc6 Re2 35.g4 Re3+ 36.Kb4 Rxh3 37.Rxd6 Rh4 38.Kxb5 Rxg4 39.c4 Kf8 40.c5 Ke7 41.Rd1 Rg2 42.c6 Rc2 43.Kb6 h5 44.c7 h4 45.Rd8 g5 46.c8Q Rxc8 47.Rxc8 h3 48.Rh8 g4 49.Kc5 Ke6 50.Kd4 f5 51.Ke3 Kd5 52.Kf4 Kd4 53.Kxf5 g3 1-0 (53) ultras13 (2702)-kubalibre420 (2689) Blitz 2023*)* 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 d5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Nb4 13.Bxf7 Nxd3 14.Bxh5 Bxh5 15.cxd3 Rxd4 16.Rc1 c6 17.g4 Bxg4 18.Nf7 Rg8 19.Ne5 Be6 20.Be3 Rd8 21.Ke2 Bd6 22.Nf3 Bg4 23.Rcf1 Rgf8 24.Rhg1 h5 25.Bxa7 Bxh2 26.Rxg4 hxg4 27.Nxh2 g3 28.Nf3 g5 29.Rg1 g4 30.Ne1 Rh8 31.Rxg3 Rh2+ 32.Rg2 Rdh8 33.Bg1 Rxg2+ 34.Nxg2 Kd7 35.Be3 Ke6 36.d4 Kf6 37.Bf4 Rh3 38.Ne3 g3 39.Kf3 1-0 (39) Alexsur81 (2751)-ikica77 (2694) Blitz 2021;

B) 7...Be7 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.e5 Ng4 10.Nd5 Bd8 11.h3 d6 12.Kg1 Nh6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Bxd6 Re8 15.Ne5 Qh4 16.Nf3 Qe4 17.Kh2 Be6 18.Re1 Qf5 19.Ne3 Qh5 20.d5 Bxh3 21.gxh3 Rxe3 22.dxc6 Bb6 23.cxb7 Rd8 24.b8Q Rxb8 25.Bxb8 Ng4+ 26.Kg2 Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Ne3+ 28.Kf2 h6 29.Ke2 Qxh3 30.Bf4 Nxc4 31.Kd3 Qg4 32.Qe4 Qxf4 33.Qxf4 Nd6 34.Qxd6 f5 35.Qd7 Bd4 36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.Qe6 Bf6 38.Qd5 f4 39.Qf5+ g6 40.Qe4 Kg7 41.Rd1 Kf7 42.Re1 Be5 43.Qd5+ Kf6 44.Qc4 Kf5 45.Qe4+ Kg4 46.Qd5 1-0 (46) MassterofMayhem (2716)-MannKann (2681) Blitz 2021;

C) 7...Bb4 8.e5 Bxc3 *(8...Ng4 9.Nd5 0-0 10.Nxf4 Qh6 11.Ne6 Ne3+ 12.Bxe3 Qxe3 13.Nxf8 Bxf8 14.Qd3 Qxd3+ 15.Bxd3 Nb4 16.Ke2 d6 17.c3 Nxd3 18.Kxd3 Bf5+ 19.Kd2 Rd8 20.Rad1 dxe5 21.Nxe5 f6 22.Nf3 Bd6 23.Ke3 Re8+ 24.Kf2 Kf7 25.Rhe1 Ra8 26.c4 Bb4 27.Re2 g5 28.c5 c6 29.a3 Ba5 30.b4 Bd8 31.d5 a5 32.d6 axb4 33.axb4 Ra4 34.d7 Rxb4 35.Re8 Bxd7 36.Rxd8 Bg4 37.R8d4 Rb2+ 38.R1d2 Rxd2+ 39.Nxd2* 1-0 (39) Alexsur81 (2768)-Soker64 (2610) Blitz 2020*)* 9.bxc3 Ne4 10.Bxf4 d5 *(10...Qf5 11.Be3 Nxc3 12.Qe1 Ne4 13.Bd3 d5 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Qh4 d5 16.Kg1 Qg4 17.Qxg4 Bxg4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Nd2 f5 20.h3 Bh5 21.c3 0-0 22.Rf1 Ne7 23.c4 b5 24.Bg5 Nc6 25.d5 Nd4 26.c5 h6 27.Be3 Ne2+ 28.Kh2 f4 29.Nxe4 fxe3 30.Rxf8+ Rxf8 31.c6 Rc8 32.Nd6 Ra8 33.c7 Nf4 34.g4 Bf7 35.Re1 Nxd5 36.c8Q+ Rxc8 37.Nxc8 a5 38.Nd6 b4 39.Nc4 a4 40.Kg3 Nc3 41.Nxe3 Nxa2 42.Nf5 b3 43.Re7 b2 44.Rb7 Bb3 45.Rb8+ Kf7 46.Rb7+ Kf6* 0-1 (46) Alexsur81 (2761)-Haydnavalanche (2576) Blitz 2023*)* 11.exd6 0-0 12.dxc7 Bg4 13.Qd3 Bf5 14.Qe3 Rfe8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Kh8 17.Be2 Qg6 18.g4 Bxg4 19.Bxg4 Qxg4 20.Rg1 Qf5+ 21.Kg2 f6 22.Raf1 Qg6+ 23.Kh1 Ng5 24.Rxg5 fxg5 25.Qd3 Qc6+ 26.d5 Qd7 27.Bg3 h5 28.Qf5 Qb5 29.d6 Qc6+ 30.Qf3 h4 31.Qxc6 bxc6 32.d7 hxg3 33.dxe8Q+ Rxe8 34.Rd1 1-0 (34) Alexsur81 (2797)-Eddiemarsalla (2739) Blitz 2021]

[6...d6 7.d4 Be6 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.Bxf4 0-0-0 10.h3 Re8 11.Kf2 d5 12.e5 Ne4+ 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Bxe4 f6 15.d5 Bc5+ 16.Be3 Bxe3+ 17.Kxe3 Bf5 18.e6 Bxe4 19.Kxe4 Ne5 20.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 21.Kf3 g5 22.g3 c6 23.c4 Qxb2 24.Qd3 g4+ 25.hxg4 f5 26.gxf5 h5 27.Rab1 Qe5 28.Rhe1 Qd6 29.c5 Qxd5+ 30.Qxd5 cxd5 31.f6 Rh6 32.f7 Rf6+ 33.Kg2 Rexe6 34.Rxe6 Rxf7 35.Rd6 Kc7 36.Rxd5 h4 37.Rd3 Rg7 38.Rf3 hxg3 39.Rxg3 Rd7 40.Rf3 Rd2+ 41.Kg3 Rd7 42.Rfb3 Rg7+ 43.Kf4 b6 44.Ke5 Re7+ 45.Kd5 1-0 (45) ultras13 (2789)-YaYestGrut (2560) Blitz 2023]

[6...c6 7.d4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.Bxf4 Be7 11.Ne5 Qf5 12.Qf3 0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nxc6 Re8 15.Nxe7+ Rxe7 16.Be5 Qxc2 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nxd5 Ba6+ 19.Kg1 Re2 20.Nxf6+ Kh8 21.Nh5 f5 22.Qxa8+ 1-0 (22) Alexsur81 (2743)-change_of_heart (2637) Blitz 2020]

7.e5

[7.d3 0-0 8.Bxf4 Bxc3 9.bxc3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxc7 Nc6 13.c4 Qc5 14.Bg3 Bg4 15.Bf2 Qa3 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Kg2 Rad8 19.Qc1 Qd6 20.Bg3 Qc5 21.Re1 h6 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.Rxe5 Qc6+ 24.Kh2 a6 25.Qe3 Rfe8 26.Re1 f6 27.Re6 Qa4 28.Qf2 Rxe6 29.Rxe6 Qxa2 30.h4 Bf7 31.Re7 b5 32.cxb5 axb5 33.g5 hxg5 34.hxg5 Rc8 35.Bc7 fxg5 36.Kg3 Qd5 37.Be5 b4 38.Qd2 g4 39.Kxg4 Be6+ 0-1 (39) Alexsur81 (2730)-Lisztomaniax (2708) Blitz 2023]

7...Ng4

[7...Bxc3 8.dxc3 Ng4 9.Bxf4 Nc6 10.h3 Qf5 11.Qd2 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Re1 d6 14.g4 Qf6 15.Kg2 0-0 16.Bd5 Be6 17.Rhf1 c6 18.Be4 Nc4 19.Qc1 Qe7 20.b3 Ne5 21.Bg3 f6 22.c4 Qd7 23.c3 h5 24.Rh1 hxg4 25.hxg4 Bxg4 26.Qf4 Rae8 27.Bc2 g5 28.Qe4 f5 29.Qd4 f4 30.Rh7 Qe6 31.Reh1 Bf3+ 0-1 (31) satlan (2702)-SilentAndCalm (2611) Blitz 2022]

8.Nd5 Ba5 9.Nxf4 Qf5 10.d4 Nc6 11.Bd3 1-0 (11) Alexsur81 (2855)-doreality (2631) Blitz 2019

Mikhalevski, V: 'Earlier we considered three alternatives.'

4...b5 Mikhalevski, V: 'Anderssen, A-Kieseritzky, L/London 1851/[Paul Motwani]. Anderssen, A-Kieseritzky, L/London 1851/[Paul Motwani].'

5.Nf3

[5.Bxb5 Nf6 *(5...Bb7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.d3 Bd6 9.Kg1 0-0 10.Bc4 Nc6 11.Ne2 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qc5+ 13.Ned4 Qxc4 14.Nf5 Bc5+* 0-1 (14) chessrandomvj (2768)-Metadust (2609) Blitz 2022*)* 6.Nf3 Qh6 7.Nc3 g5 8.d4 Bb7 9.h4 Rg8 10.Kg1 gxh4 11.Rxh4 Qg6 12.Qe2 Nxe4 13.Rxf4 f5 14.Nh4 Qg3 15.Nxe4 1-0 (15) Short,N (2655)-Kasparov,G (2805) London 1993]

5...Qh5 6.Bb3

[6.Bd5 c6 7.Bb3 a5 8.a4 Ba6 9.d3 g5 10.axb5 Bxb5 11.c4 Ba6 12.Rxa5 d5 13.Qe2 Bb4 14.exd5+ Kf8 15.Ra4 Bc5 16.Qe5 f6 17.Qf5 Be7 18.Bxf4 Nh6 19.Qe6 gxf4 20.d6 Bd8 21.Nc3 Qf5 22.Qe4 Qxe4 23.Nxe4 Nd7 24.Ke2 Rg8 25.Rha1 Rxg2+ 26.Nf2 Ng4 27.Rxa6 Rxa6 28.Rxa6 Rxf2+ 29.Ke1 Rxf3 30.Rxc6 Rxd3 31.Bc2 Re3+ 32.Kd2 Ba5+ 33.Kc1 Re1+

34.Bd1 Ne3 35.Kb1 Rxd1+ 36.Ka2 Ne5 37.Rc8+ Kf7 38.c5 Bb4 39.Kb3 Bxc5 40.Rxc5 Rxd6 41.Rc7+ Rd7 42.Rc1 f3 0-1 (42) Gevorg Harutjunyan (2805)-Eddiemarsalla (2739) Blitz 2021]

6...Nc6 7.d4 Bb7 8.Bxf4 0-0-0 9.d5 Na5 10.Qd4 c5 11.dxc6 Bc5 12.cxb7+ Nxb7 13.Qe5 1-0 (13) Kelj (2848)-Francisvirna (2682) Blitz 2022

4...d5 5.Nf3

[5.Bxd5 Nf6 *(5...Bd6 6.Nf3 Qh5 7.d4 Ne7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.h3 Nbc6 10.Bb3 Bg4 11.Qd3 Rad8 12.Ne2 Ng6 13.c3 Rfe8 14.Kg1 Bc8 15.Bd2 Na5 16.Ba4 c6 17.Rf1 Kh8 18.Rf2 Rxe4 19.Qxe4 Bf5 20.Nxf4 Nxf4 21.Qxf4 Bxf4 22.Bxf4 Nc4 23.Bb3 b5 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Ne5 Be6 26.Kh2 f6 27.Nxc6 Re8 28.Re1 Qb5 29.Nxa7 Qd7 30.Rfe2 Bf7 31.Rxe8+ Bxe8 32.a4 g5 33.Bg3 Bf7 34.Nb5 h5 35.Nd6 Bd5 36.Re8+ Kg7 37.Re7+ Qxe7 38.Nf5+ Kf7 39.Nxe7 Kxe7 40.a5 Kd7 41.a6 Kc8 42.h4 f5 43.Bd6 f4 44.hxg5 f3 45.gxf3 Bxf3 46.g6 Bd5 47.g7 Bg8 48.Kg3 Kd7 49.Kh4 Kc6 50.Kxh5 Kd5 51.Kg6 Kc6* Time forfeit 0-1 (51) Seanser (2834)-TheRigaMagician (2777) Blitz 2024; *5...Ne7 6.Nf3 Qh6 7.Nc3 Ng6 8.d4 Be7 9.Qd3 0-0 10.Bd2 Na6 11.a3 c6 12.Ba2 Nc7 13.Re1 Bg4 14.Ne2 Rad8 15.c3 Kh8 16.Qc2 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qh3+ 18.Kf2 Bh4+ 19.Ng3 fxg3+ 20.hxg3 Qxg3+ 21.Ke2 Qg2+ 22.Kd1 Bxe1 23.Rxe1 Qxf3+ 24.Kc1 Ne6 25.e5 Nef4 26.Re3 Ne2+ 27.Kd1 Nxc3+ 28.Ke1 Qh1+ 29.Kf2 Qh2+ 30.Kf1 Nd5 31.Rf3 Nh4 32.Bxd5 cxd5 33.Rf2 Qh1+ 34.Ke2 Qe4+ 35.Qxe4 dxe4 36.Ke3 f5 37.Bb4 Rfe8 38.Bd6 g5 39.d5 Kg7 40.Kd4 Kg6 41.Bc7 Nf3+ 42.Kc5 Nxe5 43.Bxd8 Nd3+ 44.Kd6 Rxd8+ 45.Kc7 Rxd5 46.Rh2 h5 47.b4 h4 48.a4 Nxb4 49.a5 Rxa5 50.Rd2 Rd5 51.Rb2 a5 52.Kb6 e3 53.Rb3 e2 54.Re3 Rd2 55.Kb5 f4 56.Re8 f3 57.Ka4 f2 58.Kb5 e1Q 59.Rg8+ Kf7 60.Rh8 Rd5+ 61.Kb6 Qe6+ 62.Ka7 Qa6+ 63.Kb8 Nc6+ 64.Kc7 f1Q 65.Rh7+ Kg6 66.Rg7+ Kxg7 67.Kc8 Qf8+ 68.Kc7 Qd8#* 0-1 (68) Alexsur81 (2771)-abdulkader-rifai (2704) Blitz 2019; *5...g5 6.Nf3 Qh5 7.d4 Bg7 8.h4 h6 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.Bb3 0-0 11.Ne2 Bg4 12.Kf2 Qg6 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.c3 Nd7 15.Bc2 Rad8 16.Qg1 c5 17.Qh2 Rfe8 18.Bxf4 gxf4 19.Nxf4 Qb6 20.Kg3 Qxb2 21.Bb3 Bxf3 22.Qh7+ Kf8 23.gxf3 Qxc3 24.Rad1 Nf6 25.Qh3 Nxe4+ 26.Kg2 Qb2+* 0-1 (26) Alexsur81 (2724)-pascalka0409 (2656) Blitz 2021*)* 6.Nf3 *(6.Nc3 c6 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.Bb3 Bg4 9.d4 Nbd7 10.Bxf4 0-0-0 11.h3 Bb4 12.e5 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Ne4 14.Kg1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Nxc3 17.Kf2 Nd5 18.Bd2 N7b6 19.c4 Nc7 20.Be3 c5 21.d5 Nd7 22.f4 b6 23.a4 Ne8 24.a5 Kb7 25.Ba4 f6 26.Bc6+ Kb8 27.e6 Nd6 28.exd7 Nxc4 29.axb6 axb6 30.f5 Kc7 31.Bf4+ Ne5 32.Rhe1 Kd6 33.Bg3 c4 34.Rab1 Kc5 35.Bxe5 fxe5 36.Rxe5 c3 37.Ke3 Kc4 38.Re4+ Kc5 39.Kd3 Rhf8 40.Re8 Kd6 41.Rxb6 Kc7 42.Rb7+ Kd6 43.Re6+ Kc5 44.Rb5#* 1-0 (44) Ve_a_terapia_men (2804)-TeliTmas (2737) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 6...Qh6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Bb3 Bxc3 *(8...0-0 9.d3 Nc6 10.Ne2*

Nh5 11.h3 g5 12.d4 Qg7 13.c3 Be7 14.Qd3 Kh8 15.Bd2 f5 16.e5 Na5 17.Ke1 Nxb3 18.axb3 c6 19.Kd1 Be6 20.Kc2 Bd5 21.Kc1 b5 22.c4 Be4 23.Qc3 b4 24.Qxb4 Bxb4 25.Bxb4 Rfb8 26.Bc3 Rxb3 27.Rd1 Rab8 28.d5 cxd5 29.cxd5 Qc7 30.e6+ Kg8 31.d6 Rxb2 32.Rd4 Qb6 33.Kd1 Rb1+ 34.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 35.Kd2 Bxf3 36.gxf3 Ng3 37.Nxg3 fxg3 38.d7 Qa2+ 39.Kd3 Qxe6 40.d8Q+ Rxd8 41.Rxd8+ Kf7 42.Bd4 g2 43.Ra8 Qa6+ 44.Kd2 Qd6 45.Rxa7+ Ke6 46.Kc3 Qxd4+ 47.Kxd4 g1Q+ 48.Kd3 Qxa7 49.f4 Qa4 50.Ke2 Qxf4 51.h4 gxh4 52.Kd3 h3 53.Kc3 h2 54.Kb3 h1Q 55.Kc2 Qhf3 56.Kb1 Qh2 57.Kc1 Qfh1# 0-1 (57) Alexsur81 (2731)-pascalka0409 (2610) Blitz 2021*)* 9.dxc3 0-0 10.e5 Ng4 11.Qd4 Nc6 12.Qxf4 Qh5 13.h3 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Kg1 Ng6 16.Qg5 Qxg5 17.Bxg5 Re8 18.Kh2 Be6 19.Rhe1 Bxb3 20.axb3 a6 21.Kg3 f6 22.Bf4 Nxf4 23.Kxf4 Kf7 24.Kf3 Rad8 25.Rxe8 Kxe8 26.Re1+ Kf7 27.Re2 f5 28.c4 Kf6 29.b4 g5 30.c5 h5 31.g3 g4+ 32.hxg4 hxg4+ 33.Kf2 Rd7 34.c3 Rh7 35.Re8 Rh2+ 36.Ke3 Rg2 37.Rf8+ Ke6 38.Kf4 Rf2+ 39.Kg5 Rf3 40.Kh4 Rf2 41.Rb8 Rxb2 42.Kg5 Rb3 43.Rxb7 Rxc3 44.Rxc7 Rxg3 45.Rc6+ Ke5 46.Rxa6 Rc3 47.Ra8 g3 48.Re8+ Kd5 49.Kf4 Rc4+ 50.Kxf5 g2 51.Rg8 Rxb4 52.Rxg2 Kxc5 53.Rg4 Rxg4 54.Kxg4 ½-½ (54) Alexsur81 (2778)-Experience Chess (2807) Blitz 2022;

B) 6...Qh5 7.Nc3

B1) 7...Nc6 8.d4 *(8.d3 Bg4 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Bxf4 0-0-0 11.h3 Bb4 12.Qe2 Rhe8 13.Kg1 Bf5 14.Kh2 h6 15.Rhf1 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Bxe4 17.dxe4 Rxe4 18.Qa6+ Kb8 19.Nd4* 1-0 (19) ultras13 (2787)-Panesso (2588) Blitz 2023*)* 8...Bg4 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Bxf4 Bb4 *(10...0-0-0 11.Qd3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Qh3+ 13.Kf2 Kb7 14.Rad1 Bc5 15.Qc4 Bb6 16.Na4 Rhe8 17.Nc5+ Bxc5 18.dxc5 Nh5 19.Qxf7 Rf8 20.Qxc7+ Ka6 21.Qxc6+ Ka5 22.b4+ Kxb4 23.Rb1+ Kc4 24.Qb5+ Kd4 25.Qb4#* 1-0 (25) Alexsur81 (2785)-dr_xStranger (2644) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Qd3 0-0 12.Ne2 Rfe8 13.Ng3 Qa5 14.c3 Bf8 15.b4 Qa3 16.Ne5 Bc8 17.Qc4 Be6 18.Qxc6 a5 19.b5 Qb2 20.Re1 Bxa2 21.Re2 Qa3 22.Kf2 Rxe5 23.dxe5 Ng4+ 24.Kf3 Be6 25.Nf5 h5 26.Qxa8 Qxc3+ 27.Re3 Qd2 28.Re2 Qd3+ 29.Be3 Bxf5 30.Qd5 Nxe5+ 31.Qxe5 Bg4+ 32.Kg3 Bd6 33.Qxd6 cxd6 34.Ree1 Qxe4 35.h3 Be6 36.b6 Qg6+ 37.Kh2 Bd5 38.Rhg1 Bb7 39.Bf4 h4 40.Re7 Bc6 41.b7 Bxb7 42.Rxb7 Qe4 43.Rb8+ Kh7 44.Bxd6 Qd4 45.Bc7 Qa7 46.Bf4 a4 47.Ra1 Qd4 48.Rf1 a3 49.Rbb1 a2 50.Rbd1 Qa4 51.Be5 Qe4 52.Ba1 g5 53.Kh1 Kg6 54.Rd6+ Kh5 55.Rdf6 Qa8 56.Rxf7 g4 57.Rh7+ Kg6 58.Rg7+ Kh6 59.Rxg4 Kh5 60.Rf5+ Kh6 61.Bg7+ Kh7

62.Rh5+ Kg8 63.Rh8+ Kf7 64.Rxa8 a1Q+ 65.Bxa1 1-0 (65) doreality (2809)-Arsen Chess (2737) Blitz 2022;

B2) 7...Bb4 8.Bb3 a5 *(8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 Bg4 10.d3 g5 11.h3 Nc6 12.Kg1 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qg6 14.Ba4 0-0-0 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Rb1 Rhe8 17.Kh2 Nd7 18.Qf2 c5 19.Ba3 Qd6 20.Rhg1 Re6 21.Rge1 g4 22.hxg4 f3+ 23.Kg1 fxg2 24.d4 Rh6 25.e5 Qe6 26.Qxg2 c6 27.Bc1 Rg6 28.g5 h6 29.Bf4 hxg5 30.Bg3 Rh6 31.Re3 Rdh8 32.Rbe1 Rh1+ 33.Qxh1 Rxh1+ 34.Kxh1 c4 35.Kg1 Nb6 36.Rf3 Nd5 37.Ref1 Qg4 38.Kh2 Qh5+ 39.Kg2 g4 40.Rxf7 Ne3+ 41.Kg1 Nxf1 42.Rxf1 Qg6 43.Rf2 Qe4 44.Kh2 Qe3 45.Kg2 Kd7 46.Rf7+ Ke8 47.Rf2 a5 48.Bh4 a4* 0-1 (48) Harbuzi080 (2721)-kuruhkuruh (2601) Blitz 2024; *8...Nc6 9.d3 Bg4 10.Bxf4 Nd4 11.Kf2 Bc5 12.Be3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qh4+ 14.Kg2 Nxb3 15.d4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0-0 17.Ne2 Bxd4 18.Nxd4 c5 19.c3 Nh5 20.Rg1 cxd4 21.cxd4 Kb8 22.Kh1 f5* 0-1 (22) Dynamikus (2713)-Indichessking (2751) Blitz 2021 *)* 9.a3 Bxc3 10.dxc3 0-0 11.e5 Ne4 12.Bxf4 Bg4 13.h3 Nc6 14.Kg1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Nc5 17.Kf2 Rfe8 18.Rhe1 Rad8 19.Bc4 h6 20.Re2 Re7 21.Bg3 Red7 22.b3 Rd2 23.Rae1 Ne6 24.Bd3 Rxe2+ 25.Rxe2 Ne7 26.b4 Nd5 27.c4 Ndf4 28.Bxf4 Nxf4 29.Re3 axb4 30.axb4 Nxh3+ 31.Kg3 Ng5 32.f4 Ne6 33.f5 Nd4 34.Kf4 b6 35.Ke4 c5 36.b5 Kf8 37.Re1 Ke7 38.Ra1 Rd7 39.Ra6 Rb7 40.Ra3 h5 41.c3 Rd7 42.cxd4 Rxd4+ 43.Ke3 h4 44.Ra7+ Kf8 45.Ra8+ Ke7 46.Rh8 Rg4 47.Be4 Rg3+ 48.Bf3 g6 49.fxg6 fxg6 50.Rxh4 Ke6 51.Ke4 Rg1 52.Bg4+ Ke7 53.Rh7+ Ke8 54.Be6 Re1+ 55.Kd5 Re3 56.Kd6 Rd3+ 57.Bd5 Kf8 58.e6 Re3 59.e7+ Rxe7 60.Rxe7 g5 61.Re5 1-0 (61) ultras13 (2779)-Halfmillion2023 (2894) Blitz 2023;

B3) 7...Bg4 8.Bxb7 Bc5 9.Bxa8 0-0 10.e5 Nbd7 11.exf6 Rxa8 12.d4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Bxf3 14.Qxf4 Bb7 15.Qg5 1-0 (15) Alexsur81 (2840)-roggefeller (2749) Blitz 2022]

5...Qd8

[5...Qh5 6.exd5 Nf6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Qe2+ Kd8 9.Ne5 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 Ke8 11.Bf3 Bd6 12.Nc4 Bb4 13.dxc6 Nxc6 14.Nb5 Kd8 15.c3 a6 16.Nbd6 Bxd6 17.Nxd6 Rf8 18.d4 g5 19.h4 h6 20.hxg5 hxg5 21.g3 Ke7 22.Nxc8+ Raxc8 23.gxf4 g4 24.Bg2 Ke6 25.Kf2 Kf5 26.Bd2 Rc7 27.Rae1 g3+ 28.Kf3 Rg8 29.Bf1 1-0 (29) maestroangel (2737)-Verdik (2556) Blitz 2021]

6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Nc3 Nxd5 8.Nxd5 g5 9.d3 Bg7

[9...Be6 10.h4 g4 11.Ng5 Bxd5 12.exd5 h6 13.Ne4 f5 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.Qe2+ Qe7 16.Qxe7+ Kxe7 17.Ne2 Nd7 18.Bxf4 Nf6 19.c4 Nh5 20.Bxd6+ Kxd6 21.g3 Rae8 22.Rd1 Re3 23.Kf2 Rhe8 24.Rhe1 Rf3+ 25.Kg2 Ree3 26.Nd4 Rxg3+ 27.Kf2

Ref3+ 28.Nxf3 Rxf3+ 29.Ke2 Nf4+ 30.Kd2 Rxd3+ 31.Kc2 Rxd1 32.Kxd1 g3 33.Re3 g2 34.Rg3 Ke5 35.Ke1 Kd4 36.Kf2 Kxc4 37.Rc3+ Kxd5 38.Rxc7 b5 39.Rxa7 Ke4 40.b3 b4 41.Rb7 h5 42.Rxb4+ Ke5 43.Rxf4 Kxf4 44.a4 Kg4 45.a5 f4 46.Kxg2 Kxh4 47.a6 Kg4 48.a7 f3+ 49.Kf2 h4 50.a8Q h3 51.Qxf3+ Kh4 52.Qg3+ Kh5 53.Qxh3+ Kg6 54.Qf3 Kg5 55.Ke3 Kg6 56.Ke4 Kh6 57.Qg4 Kh7 58.Kf5 Kh8 59.Kf6 Kh7 60.Qg7# 1-0 (60) Kelj (2831)-MrTactic2008 (2743) Blitz 2022]

10.h4 h6 11.hxg5 hxg5 12.Rxh8+ Bxh8 13.Nxg5 Qxg5 14.Bxf4 Qh4 15.Qf3 Bg4 16.Nxc7+ Kd7 17.Qg3 Qh1+ 18.Kf2 Bd4+ 19.Be3 Bxe3+ 20.Kxe3 Qh6+ 21.Kf2 Qb6+ 22.Kf1 Qxc7 23.Qxg4+ Kc6 24.d4 Nd7 25.Re1 Qd6 26.e5 Qg6 27.d5+ Kc7 28.d6+ Kd8 29.Qxg6 fxg6 30.e6 Nf6 31.c4 Rc8 32.b3 Rc6 33.Rd1 Ne4 34.Rd4 Nc5 35.e7+ Kd7 36.b4 Ne6 37.b5 Nxd4 38.bxc6+ Nxc6 39.Kf2 b6 40.Ke3 Ne5 41.Ke4 Nxc4 42.Kd5 Nxd6 43.e8Q+ Nxe8 44.Ke5 Ke7 45.Kd5 Nf6+ 46.Kc6 Nd7 47.Kb7 a5 48.Ka7 Kd6 49.Ka6 Kc6 50.a4 Kc5 51.g4 Kb4 52.Kb7 Kxa4 53.Kc6 Kb4 54.Kd6 a4 55.Kxd7 a3 56.Ke6 a2 57.Kf6 a1Q+ 58.Kxg6 Qd4 59.g5 b5 60.Kh6 Kc4 61.g6 b4 62.Kh7 Qf6 63.g7 Qxg7+ 64.Kxg7 b3 65.Kf7 b2 66.Ke7 b1Q 67.Kd7 Qb5+ 68.Kc8 Qc5+

[68...Kc5 69.Kc7 Qb6+ 70.Kc8 Qa7 71.Kd8 Kd6 0-1 (95) Gevorg Harutjunyan (2718)-toomanymanoevres (2915) Blitz 2024]

69.Kd7 Kd5 70.Ke8 Qd6 71.Kf7 Qe5 72.Kg8 Qe7 0-1 (72) Kelj (2845)-MrTactic2008 (2729) Blitz 2022

4...c6 Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: 'Ü 9/181 Ivanchuk,V; Sulypa,A: '— 9/181" 5.Nc3 Qd8

[5...Qf6 6.d4 d6 7.Nf3

A) 7...Nd7 8.a4 *(8.e5 Qh6 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Qe2 Ngf6 12.Nd6+ Kf8 13.Nxf7 Qh5 14.Nxh8 Nb6 15.Bf7 Qh6 16.Bb3 Bg4 17.Nf7 Qh5 18.N7e5 Re8 19.Bxf4 Nfd5 20.Bg3 Bg5 21.h3 Ne3+ 22.Kg1 Be6 23.Bf2 Bxb3 24.axb3 Nbd5 25.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 26.Kh2 Bf4+ 27.g3 Be3 28.Rhf1 Kg8 29.c4 Bxd4 30.Nxd4 Qxe2+ 31.Nxe2 Rxe5 32.cxd5 Rxe2+ 33.Kg1 cxd5 34.Rxa7 h6 35.Rxb7 Rxb2 36.Rff7 Rb1+ 37.Kf2 Rb2+* 1-0 (37) Harbuzi080 (2718)-Anahoga (2494) Blitz 2024*)* 8...Ne7 9.Qd3 g5 10.h4 h6 11.hxg5 hxg5 12.Rxh8 Qxh8 13.Kg1 Bh6 14.Bd2 Ng6 15.e5 d5 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Nxd5 Kf8 18.Bb4+ Kg7 19.e6 fxe6 20.Nc7 Nb6 21.d5 e5 22.a5 g4 23.Nh2 g3 24.Nf3 1-0 (24) Alexsur81 (2735)-darthpetrov2000 (2557) Blitz 2021;

B) 7...Be6 8.d5 Bg4 9.Qd3 Ne7 10.e5 dxe5 11.Ne4 Qh6 12.Nxe5 Bh5 13.d6 Nf5 14.d7+ Kd8 15.Bxf7 Be7 16.Bxh5 Qxh5 17.Bxf4 Rf8 18.g4 Ng3+ 19.Kg2 1-0 (19) Alexsur81 (2720)-Tiberius_NN (2621) Blitz 2021;

C) 7...Bg4 8.e5 Qh6 *(8...dxe5 9.dxe5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qxe5 11.Bxf4 Qf5 12.Re1+ Be7 13.g4 Qg6 14.Ne4 Kf8 15.Nd6 Nh6 16.Nc8 Bc5 17.Re5 Qxg4 18.Qxg4 Nxg4 19.Rg5 Nd7 20.Rxg4 Rxc8 21.Kg2 Nf6 22.Rg5 Be7 23.Rd1 h6 24.Rf5 Re8*

25.Bc7 g6 26.Rf3 Kg7 27.Rdf1 Rhf8 28.Be5 Bd8 29.Bxf6+ Bxf6 30.Rxf6 Re4 31.Rxf7+ Rxf7 32.Rxf7+ Kh8 33.Bb3 Re2+ 34.Kf3 Rxh2 35.Rf8+ Kg7 36.Rf7+ Kh8 37.Rxb7 h5 38.Rb8+ Kg7 39.Rb7+ Kh6 40.Rxa7 h4 41.Bg8 Kg5 42.Ra5+ Kf6 43.a4 Rxc2 44.b4 h3 45.Rc5 h2 0-1 (45) satlan (2717)-goodgame12345 (2705) Blitz 2022*)* 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Ne4 Bc7 11.Bxf7+ Kf8 12.Bc4 Nd7 Psakhis: ' ± ' Psakhis: '1-0 Lahti,A-Harju,A/FIN t-ch 1990 (42)']

6.d4 Nf6 7.e5 d5 8.Bd3 Ne4 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Bxe4 g5 11.h4 Bg7 12.hxg5 Bxe5 13.Nf3 Bd6 14.Qe2 Qe7 15.Rh4 Be6 16.c4 Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxe4 18.Bxf4 b5 19.Qb3 Qg6 20.Re1+ Kf8 21.Bxd6+ Qxd6 22.Ne5 Qd5 23.Qxd5 cxd5 24.g6 f6 25.Nf7 1-0 (25) Carlsen,M (2830)-Ladan,N (2171) chess.com INT 2024

4...Nc6 C33 King's Gambit Accepted: Bishop's Gambit, Boden Variation 5.Nf3 Qd8

[5...Qh5 6.d4 *(6.Nc3 Bc5 7.Nd5 Bb6 8.Nxf4 Qc5 9.Qe2 Nf6 10.c3 0-0 11.d4 Qe7 12.e5 Ng4 13.h3 Nh6 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Nf6+ Kh8 17.Qe4* Normal 1-0 (17) ultras13 (2740)-Fenrisulfur (2557) Blitz 2024*)* 6...Nf6 7.e5 d5 8.Bb5 Ne4 9.Bxf4 Be7 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Bd3 g5 12.Bxe4 dxe4 13.Nxg5 Bg4 14.Qd2 0-0-0 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Ncxe4 f6 17.Bxe5 fxe5 18.h3 h6 19.Ng3 Rdf8+ 20.Nf3 Qh4 21.hxg4 Qxg3 22.Qf2 Qxg4 23.Kg1 e4 24.Rh4 Bxh4 25.Qxh4 Rhg8 26.Qxg4+ Rxg4 27.Ne5 Rg5 28.Nc4 Rxd5 29.Re1 Rd4 30.b3 b5 31.c3 Rd3 32.Na5 Rxc3 33.Rxe4 Kd7 34.a4 bxa4 35.Rxa4 Rc1+ 36.Kh2 Rc2 37.Rd4+ Ke6 38.Nc4 Rff2 39.Rg4 Kf6 0-1 (39) Dmdonch (2778)-deacbogdan1 (2926) Blitz 2024]

[5...Qf6 6.Nc3 Nge7 7.d4 d6 8.Nb5 Kd8 9.e5 Qh6 *(9...Qg6 10.Bxf4 d5 11.Bd3 Qg4 12.Qd2 a6 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Ne2 Bf5 15.h3 Qg6 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.g4 Nfe7 18.Bg3 h5 19.Nf4 Qe4 20.Kf2 hxg4 21.hxg4 Rxh1 22.Rxh1 Ng6 23.Re1 Nxf4 24.Rxe4 Nh3+ 25.Kg2 dxe4 26.Ne1* 1-0 (26) ultras13 (2717)-Goodgame1415 (2632) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Bxf7 Be6 11.Bxf4 Qxf4 12.Bxe6 a6 13.Nc3 Ng6 14.g3 Qe3 15.Kg2 Be7 16.Re1 Qh6 17.Qd3 Rf8 18.Rf1 Qh5 19.Rf2 Ke8 20.exd6 Bxd6 21.Re1 Kd8 22.Ne4 Be7 23.Ref1 Qh6 24.Qb3 1-0 (24) Alexsur81 (2778)-Chesstomioka (2612) Blitz 2021]

6.d4 d6

[6...g5 7.h4 f6 *(7...Na5 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Nxg5+ Ke7 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bxf4 d6 12.Qh5 Qe8 13.Bxd6+ Kd7 14.Qxe8+ Kxe8 15.Bxf8 Kxf8 16.Ke2 Nh6 17.Raf1+ Ke7 18.Kd3 b6 19.Rf4 Ba6+ 20.Kd2 Nc4+ 21.Kc1 Raf8 22.Rhf1 Rxf4 23.Rxf4 Nd6 24.b3 Ndf7 25.Nxf7 Nxf7 26.g4 h6 27.Kd2 Rg8 28.Ke3 Bc8 29.Kf3 Be6 30.Nd1 a5 31.Nf2 a4 32.Ke3 axb3 33.axb3 Ra8 34.Kd2 Ra1 35.c4 Rh1 36.h5 Rb1 37.Kc3 Rf1 38.d5 Bd7 39.b4 Ng5 40.Kd4 cxd5 41.exd5 Bxg4 42.Rxg4 Rxf2 43.c5 bxc5+ 44.bxc5 Ra2 45.Rf4 Ra4+ 46.Ke5 Rxf4 47.Kxf4 Kf6 48.c6 Nf7 49.c7 Nd6 50.Kg4 Ke5 51.Kf3 Nc8 52.Ke3 Kxd5 53.Kf4 Ke6 54.Ke4 Kf6 55.Kf4 Nd6 56.Kg4 Ke5 57.Kf3*

Nc8 58.Ke3 Kf5 59.Kd3 Kg5 60.Kd4 Kxh5 61.Kd5 Kg5 62.Ke6 h5 63.Kd7 Nb6+ 64.Kc6 Nc8 65.Kd7 Ne7 66.Kxe7 Kf4 67.c8Q Kg3 68.Qc7+ Kh3 69.Qd6 h4 70.Qe6+ Kg2 0-1 (70) Elasesinofavorito (2714)-The_Prince_Sun (2665) Blitz 2021 *)* 8.Nxg5 fxg5 9.Qh5+ Ke7 10.Qf7+ Kd6 11.e5+ Nxe5 12.dxe5+ Kxe5 13.Nc3 c6 14.hxg5 Kd4 15.Bxf4 Kc5 16.Be3+ Kd6 17.Qf4+ Ke7 18.Bc5+ d6 19.Qf7# 1-0 (19) Alexsur81 (2799)-Grabinsky (2645) Blitz 2019]

7.Bxf4 Bg4 8.c3 Nf6 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.Kf2 0-0 11.Rf1 Nh5 12.Be3 Kh8 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nf6 15.Kg1± Na5 16.Bd3 Qd7 17.d5 c6 18.b4 cxd5 19.exd5 Rfc8 20.Bd4 Bd8 21.bxa5 Bxa5 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.Qxe4 Kg8 24.Qxh7+ Kf8 25.Qxg7+ Ke8 26.Qg8+ Ke7 27.Bf6# Normal White wins by checkmate. 1-0 (27) ultras13 (2787)-lel1b6 (1824) https://lichess.org/YFB6UbVC 2023 [lichess.org]

4...Bc5 5.d4 Bb6

[5...Bb4 6.c3 Ba5 7.b4 Bb6 8.Nf3 Qf6 9.Qb3 Nc6 10.Na3 Nge7 11.e5 Qf5 12.Nh4 Qh5 13.Nf3 d6 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Nb5 Bg4 16.a4 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qxf3+ 18.Kg1 Qg4+ 19.Kf2 0-0 20.Nxd6 Rfd8 21.Nxb7 Rd7 22.Nc5 Bxc5 23.dxc5 Rad8 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 25.Be6 1-0 (25) knight_rider_s (2712)-knight_rider_31 (2319) Rapid 2021]

6.Nf3 Qh5

[6...Qh6 7.Nc3 Ne7 8.a4 a5 9.h4 d6 10.Ng5 0-0 11.Bxf4 Qf6 12.Ne2 Ng6 13.Qd2 Bg4 14.g3 h6 15.c3 hxg5 16.hxg5 Qe7 17.Bd3 Bf3 18.Kf2 Bxe4 19.Rae1 f6 20.Ng1 d5 21.Rxe4 dxe4 22.Bc4+ Rf7 23.Nh3 Nc6 24.gxf6 gxf6 25.Qe2 Kg7 26.Bh6+ Kxh6 27.Ng5+ Kg7 28.Rh7+ Kg8 29.Bxf7+ Kf8 30.Ne6+ Qxe6 31.Bxe6 Nce5 32.Kg2 Re8 33.dxe5 Rxe6 34.Qg4 1-0 (34) Dynamikus (2799)-mashin15 (2634) Blitz 2021]

[6...Qe7 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.e5 Ng4 9.Nd5 Qd8 10.Bxf4 c6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Ng5+ Kg8 14.Qxg4 h6 15.Ne4 d5 16.Nf6+ Kf8 17.Qg6 Qe7 18.Kg1 Qf7 19.Qxf7+ Kxf7 20.Nh5 c5 21.c3 Nc6 22.Be3 cxd4 23.cxd4 Bd7 24.Nf4 Nb4 25.Rf1 Rxa2 26.Nxd5+ Kg6 27.Nxb4 Rxb2 28.Nd5 Kh7 29.Nf4 Rc8 30.e6 Bxe6 31.Nxe6 Re2 32.Nxg7 Rxe3 33.Nf5 Re2 34.h4 Rcc2 35.Rh2 h5 36.Ng3 Red2 37.Nxh5 Rxd4 38.Nf4 b5 39.g3 Rc3 40.Kg2 b4 41.Rb1 b3 42.h5 Kh6 43.Rh4 Rd2+ 44.Kh3 b2 45.Ng2 Rc1 46.Rxb2 Rh1+ 47.Kg4 Rxh4+ 48.Nxh4 Rxb2 49.Nf5+ Kh7 50.Kg5 Rb4 51.g4 Rb5 52.Kf6 Rb6+ 53.Kf7 Rb5 54.Kf6 Rb6+ 55.Kf7 Rb5 56.Kf6 ½-½ (56) Gevorg Harutjunyan (2760)-evilhamburger (2712) Blitz 2024]

7.Bxf4 d6 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.e5 Ng4 10.exd6 0-0 11.dxc7 Nc6 12.Qd2 Bf5 13.h3 Rac8 14.Kg1 Nf6 15.g4 Nxg4 16.hxg4 Qxg4+ 17.Kf2 Bg6 18.Rag1 Qd7 19.Nd5 Rfe8 20.c3 Na5 21.Nxb6 axb6 22.Bd3 Qd5 23.b3 b5 24.Rg5 Qc6 25.Bxb5 1-0 (25) Alexsur81 (2804)-TheRigos (2610) Blitz 2021

4...g5 Mikhalevski, V: 'Henris, L-Rubinstein, S/Brussels 1979/[Paul Motwani]. Henris, L-Rubinstein, S/Brussels 1979/[Paul Motwani].'

5.Nf3 Qh5

[5...Qh6 6.Ne5 d5 7.Bxd5 Nf6 8.Bxf7+ Ke7 9.Bb3 Bg7 10.Nc3

Rd8 11.Nf7 Qh4 12.Qe1 Qxe1+ 13.Kxe1 Rf8 14.Nxg5 Nc6 15.d3 h6 16.Nf3 Nh5 17.Rf1 Be6 18.Nh4 Bxb3 19.axb3 Nd4 20.Kd1 Kd7 21.Ng6 Rf6 22.Nxf4 Raf8 23.Ncd5 Rd6 24.g3 c6 25.Ne3 Nxf4 26.gxf4 Rg6 27.Bd2 h5 28.b4 Nb5 29.c3 Rd6 30.Ke2 Kc7 31.Rf2 Rfd8 32.d4 Bxd4 33.cxd4 Nxd4+ 34.Ke1 Nb3 35.Rd1 Rd4 36.e5 Re4 37.Ke2 Rdd4 38.Rff1 a5 39.bxa5 Rxf4 40.Rxf4 Rxf4 41.Nd5+ 1-0 (41) maestroangel (2755)-joddle (2591) Blitz 2021]

6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 g4 8.Ne5 Nh6 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Nd3 Bb7 11.Nd2 Nd7 12.a4 f5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bd6 16.Bxh8 Bxg2+ 17.Kxg2 Qh3+ 18.Kg1 Qe3+ 19.Kf1 Qh3+ 20.Ke2 Kd7 21.Be5 Re8 22.Qf1 Qh5 23.Kd1 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Rxe5 25.Kc1 Qg5 26.axb5 f4 27.Rxa7 f3 28.b6 Nf5 29.Rxc7+ Ke8 30.Qd3 Ne7 31.b7 1-0 (31) Alexsur81 (2797)-SandyWexler (2682) Blitz 2022

4...Qd8 5.d4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.e5 d5 8.exf6 dxc4 9.fxg7 Rg8 10.Qe2+ Be6 11.d5 Bxc3 12.dxe6 Bxg7 13.exf7+ Kxf7 14.Qxc4+ Kf8 15.Qxf4+ Qf6 16.Nf3 Qxf4 17.Bxf4 Na6 18.Be5 Re8 19.Re1 Nb4 20.Bxc7 Nxc2 21.Rc1 Ne3+ 22.Kf2 Kf7 23.Rhe1 Bxb2 24.Ne5+ Bxe5 25.Rxe3 Bd4 26.Bf4 Rg4 27.Rc7+ Kf6 28.Kf3 Rxf4+ 29.Kxf4 Bxe3+ 30.Kf3 Kg6 31.Rxb7 Bb6 32.Rd7 Re3+ 33.Kf4 Ra3 34.g4 Ra4+ 35.Kg3 Rxa2 36.h4 Ra3+ 37.Kf4 Ra4+ 38.Kg3 Rd4 39.Rb7 h5 40.gxh5+ Kxh5 41.Rh7+ Kg6 42.Rb7 Rd6 43.Kg4 Rd4+ 44.Kg3 Rb4 45.Kf3 a5 46.Ke2 a4 47.Kd3 a3 48.Kc3 Ba5 49.Rxb4 Bxb4+ 50.Kb3 Kh5 0-1 (50) Dynamikus (2729)-Igor232323 (2642) Blitz 2021

4...h6 5.Nc3 c6 6.d4 d6 7.Nf3 Qf6 8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 Qf5 10.Bd3 Qg4 11.h3 Qd7 12.Bxf4 Ne7 13.Kf2 Ng6 14.e6 Bc5+ 15.Kg3 Qe7 16.exf7+ Qxf7 17.Re1+ Kf8 18.Bxg6 Qxg6+ 19.Kh2 Nd7 20.Ne4 Be7 21.Bd6 Bxd6+ 22.Nxd6 Nf6 23.Ne5 Qh5 24.Qxh5 Nxh5 25.Ng6+ 1-0 (25) MadcapRevenge (2729)-salem_saberhagen (2564) Blitz 2024

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A) 6.d4 g5 *(6...Be6 7.Qd3 Bxc4 8.Qxc4 c6 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Qe6 11.Qxe6+ fxe6 12.Bxf4 h6 13.Nc3 Nd7 14.Ne4 g5 15.Bg3 Nc5 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Nf6 18.Be5 Rf8 19.Ke2 0-0-0 20.Rhf1 Ng4 21.h3 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 Rf5 23.Rxf5 exf5 24.Rf1 f4 25.Nf7 Rd7 26.Nxh6 Rxd6 27.Nf7 Rg6 28.Kf3 Rg7 29.Nd6+ Kd7 30.Rd1 Ke6 31.Ne4 Nxe4 32.Kxe4 Re7 33.c4 Kf6+ 34.Kf3 Kf5 35.Rd8 Re1 36.Rf8+ Kg6 37.Rg8+ Kf5 38.Rf8+ Kg6 39.Rg8+ Kf5 40.Rg7 b6 41.Rf7+ Kg6 42.Rxa7 Rb1 43.Rc7 Rxb2 44.Rxc6+ Kf5 45.c5 bxc5 46.Rxc5+ Kf6 47.a4 Ra2 48.a5 Ra3+ 49.Kf2 Ra2+ 50.Kg1 Ra1+ 51.Kh2 Ra3 52.Kg1 Ra1+ 53.Kf2 Ra3 54.Rc6+ Kf5 55.a6 Ra2+ 56.Kf3 Ra3+ 57.Kf2 Ra2+ 58.Kg1 Ra1+ 59.Kh2 Ra2 60.Rc5+ Kf6 61.Rc6+ Kf5 62.h4 gxh4 63.Rc5+ Kg4 64.Rc8 f3 65.Rg8+ Kf4 66.Rf8+ Ke5*

67.Rxf3 Kd4 68.Rh3 Kd5 69.Rxh4 Kc5 70.Rh3 Kc6 71.Rh4 Kd6 0-1 (71) TheRedKing89 (2752)-Tiberius_NN (2641) Blitz 2021*)* 7.Nc3 Be6 8.d5 Bg4 9.h4 h6 10.Nb5 Na6 11.Bd2 Bg7 12.Bc3 Qg6 13.hxg5 Ne7 14.Rh4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 0-0-0 16.gxh6 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Rxh6 18.Qh3+ Kb8 19.Rxh6 Qxe4 20.Qd3 Qe5 21.Re1 Qg5 22.Qh3 Nf5 23.Rh8 Ne3+ 24.Kg1 Nc5 25.Bf1 a6 26.Nd4 Ne4 27.Rxd8+ Qxd8 28.Qf3 Qg5 29.Qxe4 1-0 (29) maestroangel (2811)-man_man_lai (2614) Blitz 2021;

B) 6.Nc3 Be6 7.Nd5 Bxd5 8.Bxd5 c6 9.Bb3 Nd7 10.d4 g5 11.h4 h6 12.hxg5 *(12.Qd3 0-0-0 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Bc3 g4 15.d5 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Qc4 Ne7 18.Qc5 b6 19.Qa3 Kb8 20.Rd1 cxd5 21.exd5 Nf5 22.Ke1 Ne3 23.Rd2 f3 24.gxf3 Qxf3 25.Rg1 Nxd5 26.Bxd5 Rxd5 27.Rxd5 Qxd5 28.Rxg4 Bf6 29.Qa4 Rd8 30.Qe4 Qd1+ 31.Kf2 Qd6 32.Qf5 Kb7 33.Re4 Re8 34.Ke2 Re6 35.a4 a6 36.Qf3 Qc6 37.Kd1 b5 38.axb5 axb5 39.Kc1 Bxh4 40.Kb1 Bf6 41.Qe2 Bg7 42.Rb4 Ka6 43.Bd2 Bf8 44.Ra4+ Kb7 45.Ra5 Kb6 46.b4 Bd6 47.Be3+ Kb7 48.Rxb5+ Kc8 49.Qd3 e4 50.Qd5 Qxd5 51.Rxd5 Kd7 52.b5 f5 53.c4 f4 54.Bxf4 e3 55.Bg3 e2 56.Be1 Kc7 57.Kc2 Bf4 58.Kd3 Re3+ 59.Kd4 Re6 60.Rf5 Kb7 61.Rxf4* 1-0 (61) Alexsur81 (2784)-Thunder-In-Paradise (2551) Blitz 2022*)* 12...hxg5 13.Rxh8 Qxh8 14.Kg1 Be7 15.c3 0-0-0 16.Bxf7 Nh6 17.Be6 Kb8 18.a4 Nf8 19.Bc4 Ng6 20.b4 g4 21.Nh2 g3 22.Nf1 Qh7 23.Qh5 Rh8 24.b5 c5 25.a5 Ng4 26.Qxh7 Rxh7 27.Nd2 Nf2 28.Nf3 Rh1# 0-1 (28) Dynamikus (2818)-Thunder-In-Paradise (2628) Blitz 2022]

[5...Qh6 Mikhalevski, V: 'The ♕ is fine on h6, because it protects the f4-♙ and also supports the playing of ...g5 at a good moment.

' 6.d4 *(6.Nc3 g5 7.h4 Bg4 8.d4 Nc6 9.Nd5 0-0-0 10.Kf2 Qg6 11.hxg5 Qxe4 12.Nxf4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxd4+ 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.c3 Nc6 16.Bxf7 Ne5 17.Be6+ Kb8 18.g6 Nf6 19.Bf5 Be7 20.gxh7 Rde8 21.Ng6 Rxh7 22.Rxh7 Nxh7 23.Nxe5 Bh4+ 24.Kg2 Rxe5 25.Bxh7 Re1 26.f4 Rd1 27.Rb1* 1-0 (27) Alexsur81 (2809)-chess24by7365 (2713) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 6...Nd7 7.Nc3 Nb6 8.Bb3 Be6 9.Ne2 g5 10.h4 Be7 11.Kg1 g4 12.Bxf4 Qg7 13.Nd2 Bxb3 14.axb3 Nf6 15.Ng3 h5 16.Nf5 Qg6 17.Qe2 a6 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Nxe4 20.Nxe7 Kxe7 21.Qxc7+ Kf8 22.Rf1 Kg7 23.d5 Rae8 24.Be3 Rhf8 25.Bd4+ Kg8 26.Rf4 f5 27.Qxb7 Ng3 28.Kh2 Nxh1 29.Kxh1 Re1+ 30.Bg1 Qf6 31.g3 Qe5 32.Kh2 Re2+ 33.Bf2 Qe3 34.Kg1 Rxf2 35.Rxf2 Qxg3+ 36.Kf1 Qh3+ 37.Kg1 Re8 38.Qb4 Qg3+ 39.Kf1 Qh3+ 40.Kg1 Qe3 41.Qxd6 Qe1+ 42.Kg2 Qe4+ 43.Kh2 Re5 44.Qg6+ Kf8 45.d6 Qd5 46.d7 Qd6 47.Qxd6+ 1-0 (47) maestroangel (2799)-teglon (2618) Blitz 2021;

B) 6...Be6 Mikhalevski, V: 'Black provokes d5, because then the

centre would be closing a bit.'

B1) 7.Bb3 Nd7 8.Nc3 Ne7 *(8...0-0-0 9.Ne2 g5 10.h4 Be7 11.Kg1 g4 12.Bxf4 Qg7 13.Nd2 Bxb3 14.axb3 Kb8 15.Ng3 Qxd4+ 16.Kh2 Ne5 17.Nf5 Qc5 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Bxa7+ Kc8 20.Bd4 b6 21.Bxe5 dxe5 22.Qxg4 Kb7 23.Qe2 b5 24.c4 b4 25.Ra5 Bc5 26.Nf3 Nf6 27.Nxe5 Bd6 28.Rb5+ Kc8 29.Ra1 Bxe5+ 30.Rxe5 Rde8 31.Raa5 Rhg8 32.Kh1 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Kb7 34.Rb5+ Ka8 35.Qe1 Qa6 36.Rxb4 Ng4 37.Ra4* 1-0 (37) Alexsur81 (2758)-kc6 (2598) Blitz 2023*)* 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.c4 Ng6 11.Bd2 Be7 12.Rc1 c6 13.d5 cxb5 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.cxb5 Nge5 16.Nd4 Nf8 17.Qc2 Ke8 18.Qc7 g5 19.Qxb7 Rd8 20.Rc7 Qf6 21.Ke2 Neg6 22.Nc6 h5 23.Nxd8 f3+ 24.gxf3 Ne5 25.Rf1 Bxd8 26.Rc8 Rh7 27.Qb8 Rd7 28.Ba5 Neg6 29.Rxd8+ Rxd8 30.Qxd8+ Qxd8 31.Bxd8 Kxd8 32.Ke3 Nf4 33.Rg1 Nh7 34.Rc1 Kd7 35.a4 Ng2+ 36.Kd2 Nf4 37.a5 Nf6 38.b6 axb6 39.axb6 1-0 (39) ultras13 (2788)-kc6 (2561) Blitz 2023;

B2) 7.Na3 Be7 8.Qe2 Bxc4 9.Nxc4 Nc6 10.c3 0-0-0 11.d5 Nb8 12.Nd4 Nd7 13.Nf5 Qf6 14.Bxf4 g6 15.Nxe7+ Nxe7 16.Qf3 Qg7 17.Re1 f6 18.Ke2 Rde8 19.Kd2 Kb8 20.Kc2 Nc8 21.Rhf1 Ncb6 22.Nd2 h5 23.h3 Rhf8 24.Bh2 Ne5 25.Qf2 Nbd7 26.Bg1 b6 27.Qd4 f5 28.exf5 gxf5 29.Re2 Qg6 30.Qf4 Kb7 31.b4 a6 32.c4 Qg7 33.Kb3 a5 34.a3 axb4 35.axb4 Ra8 36.Nf3 Nd3 37.Qd4 N7e5 38.Nxe5 Nxe5 39.Bh2 Qd7 40.b5 Qh7 41.Bxe5 dxe5 42.Qxe5 f4 43.Re4 Qg6 44.Qe6 Qg3+ 45.Rf3 Qxg2 46.Qc6+ Ka7 47.Kb4 Qb2+ 48.Rb3 Qd2+ 49.Rc3 Kb8 50.Re8+ Rxe8 51.Qxe8+ Kb7 52.Qc6+ Kb8 53.Qe8+ Ka7 54.Qe7 Qb2+ 55.Rb3 Qd2+ 56.Rc3 Kb7 57.d6 Qxd6+ 58.Qxd6 cxd6 59.Rf3 Rf8 60.Kc3 Kc7 61.Kd4 Kd7 62.Kd5 h4 63.Kd4 Ke6 64.Ke4 d5+ 65.cxd5+ Kd6 66.Rxf4 Rxf4+ 67.Kxf4 Kxd5 68.Kg4 Kc5 69.Kxh4 Kxb5 70.Kg5 Kc4 71.h4 b5 72.h5 b4 73.h6 b3 74.h7 b2 75.h8Q b1Q 76.Qc8+ Kd5 77.Qg8+ Kc6 78.Qc8+ Kd6 79.Qf8+ Kd7 80.Qf7+ Kd8 81.Qg8+ Kd7 82.Qg7+ Kd8 83.Qg6 Qxg6+ 84.Kxg6 ½-½ (84) maestroangel (2752)-Verdik (2562) Blitz 2021;

B3) 7.Qe2 Nd7 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.g3 Qh3+ 10.Qg2 Qxg2+ 11.Kxg2 fxg3 12.hxg3 Ngf6 13.Nc3 Be7 14.Ng5 Nf8 15.Nb5 Kd7 16.e5 Nd5 17.c4 Nb6 18.b3 h6 19.Nf7 Rg8 20.exd6 cxd6 21.Bf4 Nc8 22.c5 e5 23.dxe5 dxc5 24.Rad1+ Kc6 25.Nd8+ Bxd8 26.Rxd8 Kxb5 27.e6 Nb6 28.a4+ Ka6 29.e7 Ne6 30.Rd6 Nxf4+ 31.gxf4 Rae8 32.Re1 g6 33.Re5 Rg7 34.Rxc5 Rgxe7 35.b4 Re2+ 36.Kf1 Re1+ 37.Kf2 R1e6 38.Ra5# 1-0 (38) Alexandr Khlebovich (2751)-ertras (2601)

Blitz 2020;
B4) 7.Qd3 Nd7 Mikhalevski, V: '!' *(7...Nf6* Mikhalevski, V: '?' *8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Qb3* Mikhalevski, V: '↑' Ivanchuk,Vassily; Sulypa,A: '±' *)* 8.Nc3 c6 *(8...Ngf6* Mikhalevski, V: '!?'*)* 9.Ne2 d5 Mikhalevski, V: '!'
B4a) 10.exd5 Mikhalevski, V: '?!' cxd5 11.Bb5 *(11.Bb3 Bd6 12.Qb5* Mikhalevski, V: '?' *Ngf6 13.Qxb7 0-0* Mikhalevski, V: '-+'*)* 11...Bd6 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Qh4 14.Nxf4 *(14.Bxf4 Ne7* Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓'*)* 14...a6 15.Bxd7+ Bxd7 16.Qg3 *(16.Qxd5* Mikhalevski, V: '?!' *Rd8* Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓!'*; 16.Nxd5 Rc8* Mikhalevski, V: '∓' *)* 16...Qxg3 17.hxg3 Ne7 Mikhalevski, V: '∓';
B4b) 10.Bb3 dxe4 11.Qxe4 Ngf6 12.Qxf4
B4b1) 12...Qh5 Mikhalevski, V: '!?' 13.Ng3 *(13.Qc7* Mikhalevski, V: '?!' *Qb5 14.Bg5* Mikhalevski, V: '(Waibel-Kern, GER email 2015)' *Nd5 15.Qg3 Qa6 16.c4 N5f6* Mikhalevski, V: '∓' *)* 13...Qa5 14.Kf2 Mikhalevski, V: '∞';
B4b2) 12...Qxf4 13.Bxf4 Bxb3 14.axb3 Be7 15.g3 0-0 16.Kg2 a6 17.c4 Bb4 18.Nc3 Mikhalevski, V: '1/2 Flude-Tripp, ICCF email 2018';
B5) 7.d5 Bd7 8.Nc3 Nf6 Mikhalevski, V: '∓';
B6) 7.Bd3 Nd7 8.Nc3 0-0-0 9.Ne2 g5 10.h4 f6 11.c3 Qg7 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.d5 Bg4 14.Ned4 Nc5 15.Qc2 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 Ne7 17.Bd2 Ng6 18.Qb5 a6 19.Qb3 Re8 20.Nc6+ Ka8 21.Nfd4 Rxe4 22.Nd8 Bc8 23.N4e6 Qd7 24.Qc2 Re5 25.Qd3 g4 26.Qc4 Kb8 27.Qb3 Qb5+ 28.c4 Qxb3 29.axb3 Rg8 30.Ba5 b6 31.Nc6+ Kb7 32.Ned8+ Ka8 33.Bc3 Be7 34.Bxe5 fxe5 35.Nxe7 Nxe7 36.Nc6 Nxc6 37.dxc6 e4 38.Ke2 g3 39.h5 Ka7 40.Rh4 Bg4+ 41.Kd2 f3 42.gxf3 exf3 43.Ke3 f2 44.Rhh1 Rf8 45.Rxa6+ Kb8 46.Rha1 f1Q 47.Ra8# 1-0 (47) Alexsur81 (2790)-Donmateo85 (2681) Blitz 2021;
C) 6...Nf6 7.Nc3
C1) 7...Bg4 8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 Nfd7 10.Nd5 Qc6 11.Qe2 Na6 12.Bxf4 0-0-0 13.Rd1 Nb6 14.Nxb6+ axb6 15.Rxd8+ Kxd8 16.Bxf7 Bc5 17.h3 Bf5 18.e6 Rf8 19.Bg5+ Be7 20.Qd2+ Qd6 21.Bxe7+ 1-0 (21) Alexsur81 (2789)-tapu21 (2621) Blitz 2023;
C2) 7...Nh5 8.Kf2 Be7 9.Nd5 Bd8 10.Qd2 Be6 11.Bb3 Bxd5 12.Bxd5 c6 13.Bb3 Nd7 14.c3 0-0 15.g4 fxg3+ 16.hxg3 Qxd2+ 17.Bxd2 Nhf6 18.Rae1 Ng4+ 19.Kg2 h6 20.Bf4 Be7 21.a4 Rae8 22.a5 a6 23.Bd1 g5 24.Bd2 Ndf6 25.b4 Kg7 26.Bc2 Bd8 27.c4 Re6 28.Bc3 Rfe8 29.d5 cxd5 30.cxd5 R6e7 31.Bd4 Kg8 32.Nd2 Rc7 33.Bd3 Ne5 34.Bxe5 Rxe5 35.Nc4 Rxc4 36.Bxc4 Nxe4 37.Rxh6 Kg7 38.Rxd6 Be7 39.Rd7 Bxb4 40.Re2 Bxa5

41.d6 Kg6 42.Rxf7 Nxd6 43.Rxe5 Nxf7 44.Bxf7+ Kxf7 45.Rxa5 b5 46.Rxa6 Ke7 47.Rb6 b4 48.Rb5 Ke6 49.Rxb4 Kf5 50.g4+ Kf6 51.Kg3 Ke5 52.Rb5+ Kf6 53.Rf5+ Kg6 54.Kf3 Kh6 55.Ke4 Kg6 56.Ke5 Kg7 57.Ke6 Kh6 58.Kf6 Kh7 59.Rxg5 Kh8 60.Kf7 Kh7 61.Rh5# 1-0 (61) Dynamikus (2719)-Jaguar (2732) Blitz 2021;

C3) 7...Be7 8.e5 Nh5 *(8...dxe5 9.Nxe5 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qf3 0-0 12.Nb5 Nd5 13.c4 a6 14.Nc3 Ne3+ 15.Ke2 Nc6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bxe3 fxe3 18.Qxe3 Qh5+ 19.Kd3 Bg5 20.Qxe6+ Kh8 21.Raf1 Rfe8 22.Qxc6 Rad8 23.Re1 Rf8 24.Rhf1 Bf6 25.d5 Rb8 26.b3 Qg6+ 27.Ne4 Rbe8 28.Qxc7 h6 29.Qg3 Qh7 30.Qg4 Re5 31.Kd2 Be7 32.Rxf8+ Bxf8 33.Qf3 Bb4+ 34.Nc3 Rxe1 35.Kxe1 Qc2 36.Qe3 Bxc3+ 37.Kf1 Qd1+ 38.Kf2 Bd4* 0-1 (38) Alexsur81 (2710)-snayperchess (2602) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Nd5 Bd8 10.Qd2 Ng3+ 11.hxg3 Qxh1+ 12.Kf2 fxg3+ 13.Kxg3 h5 14.exd6 h4+ 15.Kf2 h3 16.Qe2+ Be6 17.Nf4 hxg2 18.Bd2 Bh4+ 19.Nxh4 Qxh4+ 20.Kxg2 Qg5+ 0-1 (20) Alexsur81 (2714)-feodosya75 (2587) Blitz 2021;

C4) 7...c6 8.e5 Nh5 9.Kg1 d5 *(9...Nd7 10.Qe1 d5 11.Bd3 Qe6 12.Qh4 g6 13.Bxf4 Nxf4 14.Qxf4 Bg7 15.Rf1 0-0 16.h4 f6 17.h5 fxe5 18.Qg3 e4 19.Ng5 Bxd4+ 20.Kh2 Qe5 21.Be2 h6 22.Nh3 Qxg3+ 23.Kxg3 Be5+ 24.Kh4 g5+ 25.Nxg5 hxg5+ 26.Kxg5 Bf6+ 27.Kh6 Ne5* 0-1 (27) Alexsur81 (2759)-Varskelis (2732) Blitz 2020 *)* 10.Bd3 *(10.Be2 Be7 11.Ne1 g5 12.Bxh5* 1-0 (12) Alexsur81 (2722)-feodosya75 (2596) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Bg4 11.Ne2 Be7 12.Qd2 g5 13.c4 Nd7 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Qa5 Nb6 16.Bd2 0-0 17.Rf1 Ng7 18.h4 gxh4 19.Nxf4 Qc6 20.b3 h5 21.Nxh4 Nd7 22.Qxd5 Rad8 23.Be3 Bxh4 24.Rxh4 Qxd5 25.Nxd5 Nxe5 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.dxe5 Rxd3 28.Bh6 Rfd8 29.Nxg4 hxg4 30.Rxf7 g3 31.Bxg7+ Kg8 32.Rf1 Kxg7 33.Rg4+ Kh6 34.Re1 Re8 35.Rge4 Re6 36.R4e3 Rxe3 37.Rxe3 Kh5 38.Rxg3 Rxe5 39.Rg7 Rb5 40.Kf2 a5 41.Re7 a4 42.bxa4 Rb2+ 43.Re2 Rxa2 44.Rxa2 1-0 (44) Alexsur81 (2812)-Varskelis (2695) Blitz 2020]

[5...Qe7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 Be6 8.Nd5 Bxd5 9.exd5 Nbd7 10.Bxf4 0-0-0 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Re1 Nd7 14.Be3 Kb8 15.Qa5 Nb6 16.Ke2 f5 17.Rhf1 f4 18.Bg1 Qd7 19.Kd1 Bd6 20.h3 g5 21.Kc1 h5 22.Kb1 g4 23.hxg4 hxg4 24.Bb3 Qh7 25.Ka1 Nc8 26.Re4 Qe7 27.Ra4 a6 28.Bc4 Nb6 29.Bxa6 Nxa4 30.Qxa4 bxa6 31.Qxa6 Bc5 32.Qb5+ Bb6 33.Bxb6 cxb6 34.Qxb6+ Qb7 35.Qf6 Qxd5 36.Re1 Rhe8 37.a3 f3 38.gxf3 gxf3 39.Re4 Qxe4 40.dxe4 Rf8 41.Qxe5+ Kc8 42.Qc5+ Kb7 43.Qb5+ Kc7 44.Qc4+ Kb7 45.Qb4+ Kc7 46.Qc5+ Kb7

47.Qf2 Rde8 48.Qf1 Rxe4 49.Qb5+ Kc7 50.Qc5+ Kd7 51.Qxf8 Re3 52.Qf5+ 1-0 (52) Alexandr Khlebovich (2784)-Elsny13 (2553) Blitz 2021]

[5...Qd8 6.d4 g5 7.h4 g4 8.Ng5 Nh6 9.Bxf4 Bg7 10.g3 Qe7 11.Nc3 f6 12.Kg2 c6 13.Rf1 b5 14.Bb3 b4 15.Na4 fxg5 16.Bxg5 Qxe4+ 17.Kh2 Kd7 18.Re1 Re8 19.Rxe4 Rxe4 20.Qd3 1-0 (20) Alexsur81 (2743)-dont_blunder (2821) Blitz 2023]

6.d4 Nc6

[6...g5 7.Nc3 *(7.h4 Bg4 8.Kg1 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qxf3 10.gxf3 f6 11.Nc3 Ne7 12.Kf2 Nbc6 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Bd2 h6 15.c3 0-0-0 16.Be6+ Kb8 17.Rag1 Ng6 18.Bf7 Nge7 19.Nxf4 Rhf8 20.Bb3 gxf4 21.Rxg7 f5 22.Rh7 fxe4 23.fxe4 d5 24.e5 Nf5 25.Bc2 Ng3 26.Re1 h5 27.Kf3 Nf5 28.Bxf5 Rxf5 29.Rg1* 1-0 (29) maestroangel (2808)-Krokerman (2587) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 7...Nf6 8.e5 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.Kg1 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qxf3 11.gxf3 gxh4 12.Rxh4 Nc6 13.Ne2 h5 14.c3 Be7 15.Rh2 h4 16.Nxf4 0-0-0 17.Bxf7 Rh7 18.Be6+ Kb8 19.Kf2 Re8 20.Be3 Nd8 21.Bf5 Rg7 22.Ng6 Nh5 23.Nxe7 Rexe7 24.Rxh4 Ng3 25.Bg4 Nxe4+ 26.fxe4 Rxe4 27.Kf3 d5 28.Rah1 Rf7+ 29.Ke2 Rfe7 30.R1h3 b6 31.Bf5 Rxh4 32.Rxh4 Nc6 33.Rh8+ Kb7 34.Bc8+ Kb8 35.Ba6+* 1-0 (35) Coach13 (2731)-jact1984 (2331) Blitz 2025*)* 8...Ng4 9.h3 c6 10.Kg1 Nh6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Nxd6+ Bxd6 13.exd6 0-0 14.h4 g4 15.Ng5 f3 16.gxf3 gxf3 17.Qxf3 Bg4 18.Qf4 Nf5 19.Bd2 Nd7 20.Rh2 Nf6 21.Rf1 Kg7 22.Rg2 Rae8 23.d5 cxd5 24.Bc3 dxc4 25.Rxg4 1-0 (25) Alexsur81 (2769)-spetpo (2576) Blitz 2020;

B) 7...Ne7 8.h4 f6 9.Kg1 g4 10.Ne1 f3 11.gxf3 Nbc6 12.Be3 gxf3 13.Qxf3 Bg4 14.Qf2 Bh6 15.Ng2 0-0-0 16.Rf1 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 f5 18.Be6+ Kb8 19.d5 Ne5 20.Nb5 b6 21.Qa3 a5 22.b4 Nf3+ 23.Kf2 fxe4 24.Qc3 c6 25.Qe3 Kb7 26.Nf4 Qe5 27.bxa5 bxa5 1-0 (27) maestroangel (2817)-Krokerman (2582) Blitz 2021]

7.Bxf4 Nf6

[7...Bg4 8.c3 0-0-0 9.Nbd2 h6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 12.Nxf3 g5 13.Bh2 Nf6 14.Re1 Re8 15.Bxf7 Rxe4 16.Rxe4 Nxe4 17.Bg6 Nf6 18.Bf5+ Kd8 19.Kf2 Ne7 20.Bd3 Bg7 21.c4 Rf8 22.Ke2 Nh5 23.b3 Nc6 24.d5 Nd4+ 25.Nxd4 Bxd4 26.Rf1 Nf4+ 27.Bxf4 Rxf4 28.Rxf4 gxf4 29.Kf3 Be5 30.Kg4 Ke7 31.Kh5 Bg7 32.Kg6 Bf8 33.Kf5 Bg7 34.Kxf4 Kf6 35.g4 Bf8 36.h4 Be7 37.g5+ hxg5+ 38.hxg5+ Kf7 39.Kf5 Bf8 40.Be2 Bg7 41.Bh5+ Ke7 42.Kg6 Be5 43.Bg4 Bf4 44.Kf5 Be3 45.g6 Bd4 46.Kg5 Bg7 47.Bc8 b6 48.Kf5 a5 49.Be6 Be5 50.Bf7 Bg7 51.Ke4 Be5 52.Kd3 Bg7 53.a3 Bb2 54.b4 Bxa3 55.bxa5 bxa5 56.Kc3 Bc5 57.Be6 Kf6 58.Bf7 a4 59.Kb2 a3+ 60.Kb3 Bb4 ½-½ (60) Elhelvetico (2711)-karagioules (2641) Blitz 2021]

8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.c3 0-0-0 10.Be2

[10.Bd3 h6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 g5 13.Qxh5 Nxh5 14.Bh2 Rg8 15.Ke2 g4 16.Raf1 f6 17.Kd1 Ne7 18.hxg4 Rxg4 19.Be2 Rg5 20.Bxd6 Rxd6 21.Rxh5 Rxg2 22.e5 Re6 23.Bc4 Rb6 24.Rxf6 Rxf6 25.exf6 Ng6 26.Be6+ Kd8 27.Rd5+ Ke8 28.Rd7

Bd6 29.Ne4 Bf4 30.f7+ Kf8 31.Rd8+ Ke7 32.Re8# 1-0 (32) Alexsur81 (2722)-Varskelis (2681) Blitz 2021]
10...Re8 11.Qc2 h6 12.Re1 g5 13.Bg3 Qg6 14.Bd3 Nh5 15.e5 f5 16.exf6 Rxe1+ 17.Bxe1 Qxf6 18.h3 Bxf3 19.Nxf3 Bg7 20.Bg6 Nf4 21.Qf5+ Kd8 22.Qxf6+ Bxf6 23.Bc2 Re8 24.g3 Re3 25.gxf4 Rxf3+ 26.Ke2 Rxf4 27.Bg3 Nxd4+ 28.cxd4 Rxd4 29.b3 Be5 30.Bf2 Rf4 31.Be3 Rf8 32.h4 Bf4 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.Bxf4 gxf4 35.Kf3 c6 36.Rh7 Kc8 37.b4 a6 38.a4 Kb8 39.Be4 d5 40.Bd3 Ka7 41.a5 Re8 42.Kxf4 Re1 43.Bf5 Rf1+ 44.Ke5 Re1+ 45.Kd6 Kb8 46.Rh8+ Ka7 47.Kc7 Rf1 48.Bd7 Rf4 49.Bc8 Rxb4 50.Rd8 c5 51.Rxd5 c4 52.Rc5 Rb5 53.Rxc4 Rxa5 54.Bxb7 Rb5 55.Bc6 a5 56.Bxb5 1-0 (56) Kelj (2855)-Bonkersforhonkers (2682) Blitz 2022

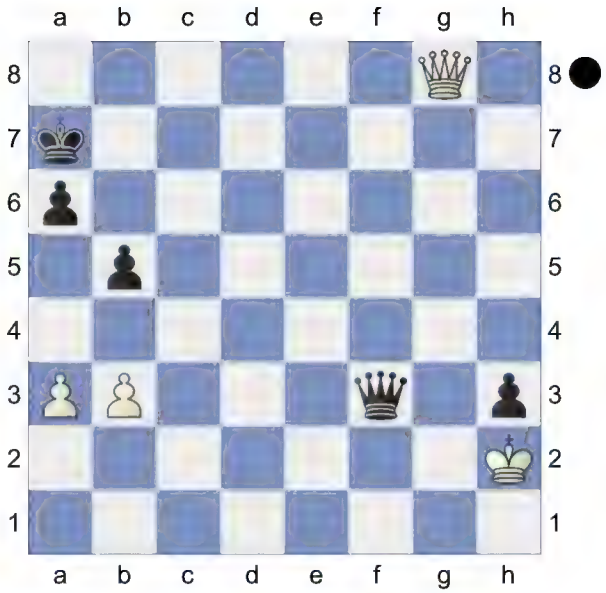
229 **5...Be6** Mikhalevski, V: '!''Black is offering a favourable exchange of bishops as it allows him to undouble his f-pawns. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black is offering a favourable exchange of bishops as it allows him to undouble his f-pawns.'' Black is offering a favourable exchange of bishops as it allows him to undouble his f-pawns.' 6.Bb3 Mikhalevski, V: '!''This position first occurred in a game of Karpov's second Igor Zaitsev back in 1964. It has to be said that the position is already very rare. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'This position first occurred in a game of Karpov's second Igor Zaitsev back in 1964. It has to be said that the position is already very rare.'' This position first occurred in a game of Karpov's second Igor Zaitsev back in 1964. It has to be said that the position is already very rare.'
[6.Qe2 Nd7 *(6...c6 7.Nf3 Qe7 8.d4 Bxc4 9.Qxc4 g5 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.Ne4 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bd2 Qd5* C 33/05*; 6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Qd8 8.d4 Bxc4 9.Qxc4 g5 10.d5 Ne5 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Qxb7 Rb8 13.Qxa7 Bg7 14.Qa4 Nh6 15.Nd4 Ra8 16.Qc4 Qf6 17.Nce2 Ne5 18.Qb5+* Mista,A (2543)-Navara, D (2656) Czechia 2008 1-0 (41)*)* 7.Nf3 Qh6
A) 8.d4 The position is equal. Ngf6 *(8...g5 9.h4 Be7 10.Kg1 g4 11.Ng5 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 Bxg5 13.hxg5 Qe6 14.Nd5 Qxe4 15.Nxc7+ Kd8 16.Nxa8 Ne5 17.Qc3 Nc6 18.Qd3 Qe1+ 19.Qf1 Qxf1+ 20.Kxf1 Nxd4 21.Bxf4* 1-0 (21) satlan (2710)-Thunder-In-Paradise (2584) Blitz 2021 *)*
A1) 9.Nd5= -0.18/18 Bxd5 10.Bxd5;
A2) 9.Nb5 0-0-0 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qc4 *(11.Nxa7+ Kb8 12.Nb5 c6 13.Nc3 g5* Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks*)* 11...c6 12.Nxa7+ Kc7 13.Nb5+ Kb8 14.Nc3 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 d5 16.Qd3 dxe4 17.Qxe4 Bd6 Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks;
A3) 9.e5 dxe5 *(9...Nh5 10.Kg1 Bxc4 11.Qxc4 c6 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Ne4 0-0 14.g4 Qg6 15.Nxd6 Qxg4+ 16.Kf2 Ndf6 17.Rg1 Qh3 18.Qd3 Qd7 19.Nf5 Rfe8*

20.Ne5 Qd5 21.c4 Qd8 22.Bxf4 Nxf4 23.Rxg7+ Kf8 24.Rxf7+ Kg8 25.Rg1+ Ng6 26.Rg7+ Kf8 27.Qa3+ 1-0 (27) maestroangel (2815)-Chessi9 (2687) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qxe5 Bd6 13.Qxe6+ Kf8 Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks;

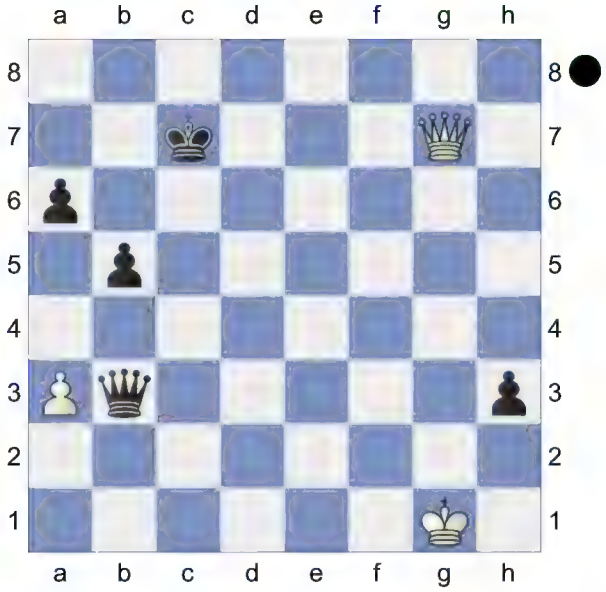
A4) 9.Kg1N -0.62/18 9...Be7 -0.22/17 *(9...0-0-0∓* -0.62/18 deserves consideration.*)* 10.g3 -0.54/18 *(10.Bxe6=* -0.22/17 is superior. *fxe6 11.Qc4)* 10...Bxc4∓ 11.Qxc4 Qh5 12.Kg2 g5 13.gxf4 d5 14.exd5 g4 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nge4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Nb6 0.01/21 *(17...Qh3+!∓* -0.70/20 *18.Kg1 Qf3)* 18.Qb5+ -0.40/20 *(18.Qxc7=* 0.01/21 *Qh3+ 19.Kg1)* 18...c6 19.Qd3 Against Qh3+ Qxd5 20.f5! 0-0-0 21.Re1 Bh4↑ Black is really pushing. 22.Re2 Rhe8 &Nero is more active. 23.Bf4 Re7 24.Bg3 Bxg3 25.Kxg3 c5 26.Rae1 cxd4 27.c3 -1.04/18 *(27.Kxg4∓* -0.55/19 *Rg8+ 28.Kh4)* 27...Qe5+!∓ 28.Kh4 Kb8 29.cxd4 Qxf5 *(29...Rxd4?! 30.Qg3∓)* 30.Qg3+ Ka8 31.Qxg4 Qa5 And now ...f5 would win. 32.Nf6 -1.24/21 *(*White should play *32.Nc5* -0.88/19 *Rxe2 33.Rxe2)* 32...Rxe2 *(32...Qxe1+?! 33.Rxe1 Rxe1 34.d5=)* 33.Rxe2 a6 34.b3 Qc3 35.Qf4 Nd5 *(*Much worse is *35...Qxd4?! 36.Qxd4 Rxd4+ 37.Kh5=)* 36.Nxd5 Rxd5 Endgame KQR-KQR 37.Re5 Inhibits Rh5+. Rxd4 38.Re4 Rd7 39.Qe3! Re8+ would kill now. Qf6+ 40.Kg4 h5+ -0.40/23 *(40...b6∓* -0.78/20 *41.Qf3 h5+ 42.Kg3 Qd6+ 43.Kh3 Ka7)* 41.Kh3∓ Qf5+ 42.Kg3 Threatening mate with Re8+. Qg6+ 43.Kf2! Intending Re8+ and mate. Qf6+! 44.Ke2! Qb2+ 45.Kf3 White wants to mate with Re8+. Qf6+ 0.01/19 *(45...Rd8∓* -0.34/19 *46.Re8 Qf6+ 47.Kg3 Qg6+ 48.Kf2 Qf5+ 49.Kg3 Qg6+ 50.Kf2 Qc2+ 51.Kg3 h4+ 52.Kxh4 Qxh2+ 53.Kg4 Qd6 54.Rxd8+ Qxd8)* 46.Ke2!= Rd8 47.Re8 Rxe8 48.Qxe8+∓ KQ-KQ Ka7 49.Qe3+ Kb8! 50.Qc5 Qb2+ 51.Kf3! Qxh2 52.Qf8+ Ka7 53.Qc5+ Ka8 54.Qf8+! Ka7 -0.01/20 55.Qc5+= Ka8 56.Qf8+! Qb8!∓ -0.50/25 57.Qxf7 h4 -0.59/25 *(57...Qe5∓* -0.92/23*; 57...Qd8)* 58.Kg2!∓ Qg3+ 59.Kh1! *(59.Kf1 h3 60.Qf8+ Qb8)* 59...Qh3+ -0.83/5 60.Kg1∓ Qg3+ 61.Kh1! Qh3+ -0.01/5 62.Kg1= Qe3+ 63.Kh2 Qe5+ 64.Kg2 Qe4+ 65.Kh3 Qh1+ -0.01/5 66.Kg4 Qe4+ 67.Kh3! Kb8!∓ -0.72/25 68.Kh2 Qe5+ 69.Kg2 Qg3+ 70.Kf1 -1.03/23 *(70.Kh1∓* -0.64/26 is more appropriate.*)* 70...Qh3+ 71.Kg1 Qc3 72.Qf4+ Kc8! 73.Qf5+ Kc7 74.Kh2 Qg3+ 75.Kh1 Qc3 0.01/22 Prevents Qc5+. *(75...Qe1+∓* -0.83/22 *76.Kg2 Qg3+ 77.Kf1 b5 78.Qc5+ Kb7 79.Qe7+ Kc6 80.Qf6+ Kb7 81.Qe7+ Kc6 82.Qe8+ Kd5 83.Qf7+ Ke5 84.Qe7+ Kd5 85.Qf7+ Kc6*

86.Qe8+ Kc7 87.Qe7+ Kc6)
76.Kh2! Qd2+! 77.Kh1 Qd4
Threatens to win with ...Qa1+.
(D o n ' t p l a y 77...Qxa2?!
78.Qc5+ Kb8 79.Qf8+ Kc7
80.Qe7+ Kc8 81.Qe6+ Kb8
82.Qd6+ Kc8 83.Qe6+ Kd8
84.Qd6+ Ke8 85.Qe6+ Kf8
86.Qf6+ Kg8 87.Qe6+ Kg7
88.Qg4+ Kh8 89.Qc8+ Kh7
90.Qf5+ Kh6 91.Qf6+ Kh7
92.Qf5+ Kg8 93.Qg5+ Kf7
94.Qf5+ Kg8 95.Qg5+ Kf8
96.Qf6+ Kg8 97.Qg5+=)
78.Qf7+ Kb6 79.Qe6+ Ka7
Strongly threatening ...Qa1+.
80.Qe2 Qd5+ 81.Kh2 Qd6+
82.Kh1 Qd4 Inhibits Qf2. 83.Kg2
Qf4 84.Qd1 Qe3 85.Kh1 Qf2
aiming for ...h3. 86.Qd5 Qe1+
*(*But not *86...Qxa2?! 87.Qd4+*
Kb8 88.Qd8+ Ka7 89.Qd4+ b6
90.Qd7+ Kb8 91.Qd8+ Kb7
92.Qd7+ Kb8 93.Qd8+ Kb7
94.Qd7+ Kb8=) 87.Kh2 Qg3+
88.Kh1 Qf2 Against Qd4+ 89.a3
h3 90.Qg8 -1.52/22
*(*W h i t e s h o u l d t r y *90.Qe4*
-1.18/23 *)* 90...Qf3+∓ 91.Kg1 b5
92.Kh2

(Diagram)



Kb7! 93.Kg1 Kc7 94.Qg6?
-6.69/25 This costs White the
game. *(94.a4∓* -1.14/21 *)*
94...Qxb3 Hoping for ...Qd1+.
95.Qg7+



Kb6! 96.Qf8 Qg3+ 97.Kf1 h2
98.Ke2 h1Q Black mates.
99.Qd8+ Kc5 100.Qc8+ Kd4
101.Qd7+ Qd5 102.Qa7+ Kc4
103.Qc7+ Qxc7 104.Kf2 Qh2+
105.Ke1 Qdh1# Weighted Error
Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /
Black=0.09 (flawless) 0-1 (105)

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B) 8.Nb5 0-0-0 Mikhalevski, V: '!?' *(8...Kd8 9.d4 Ngf6 10.e5 Nh5 11.exd6 Bxd6 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Kf2* Mikhalevski, V: '(Balint-Kislik, Budapest 2013)' *g5* Mikhalevski, V: '∓' *)* 9.Bxe6! Remove Defender *(9.Nxa7+ Kb8 10.Nb5 Ngf6* Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓') 9...fxe6 10.Qc4 c6 11.Nxa7+ Kc7 12.d3N Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.b4 Ra8 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.b5! Kd8 0.29/18 *(⌓16...c5* -0.10/20 *)* 17.Rb1 -0.58/19 *(17.Qxc6 Rc8 18.Qa6 Nf6 19.Qxe6 Rxc2∓; 17.Bd2=* 0.29/18 *Ne7 18.a4)* 17...Rb8 -0.01/18 *(17...cxb5!∓* -0.58/19 *18.Qxb5 Ne7)* 18.Qxc6= Rc8 19.Qb6+ Ke8 20.Qa6! *(20.Qa7? Qh5 21.Bd2 Rxc2-+)* 20...Rd8 21.b6 Bd6 22.Ba3 *(22.b7!? Bb8 23.Qb6=)* 22...Bxa3 23.Qxa3 Nf6 24.b7! Rb8 25.Qd6 Kf7 *(25...Nd7!?)* 26.Qc7+ *(26.Qxe5 Rhd8 27.h3 Ng4!∓; 26.Rb6 Rhe8 27.Qxe5 Ng4-+)* 26...Kg6 27.h4 0.01/20 *(27.Qxe5±* 0.50/20 is superior. *Rhe8 28.h3)* 27...Qh5 28.a4 f3 29.g4 -0.57/20 (White should try *29.Rh3=* -0.01/21 *fxg2+ 30.Kg1)* 29...Nxg4∓ Hoping for ...Qh6. *(29...Qxg4? 30.Rg1 Qxg1+ 31.Kxg1+-)* 30.Rh3 Kh6 The position is equal. 31.a5! Qg6 ...Ne3+ is the strong threat. 32.Rg3 Rhf8 33.a6 Strongly threatening a7. Kh5 34.Qe7 White wants to play Qg5+! h6 Prevents Qg5+. 35.a7

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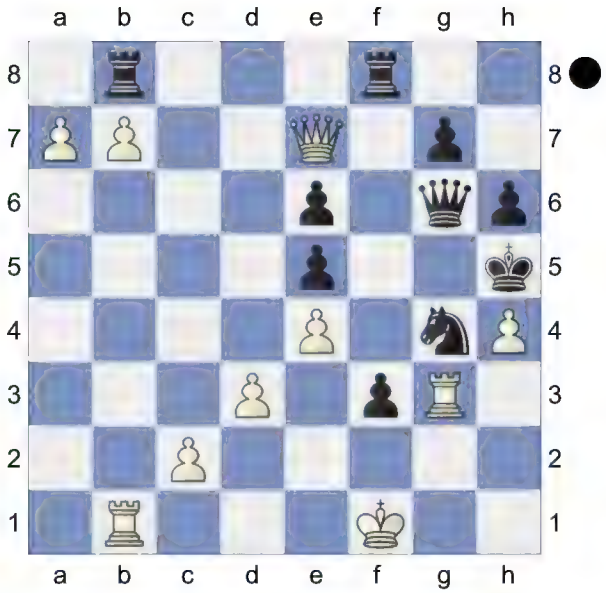
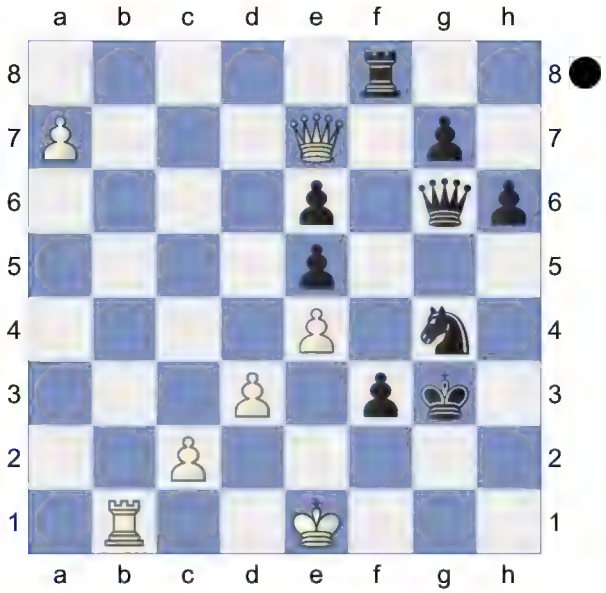


Really sharp! Rxb7 36.Qxb7 *(36.Rxb7? Ne3+ 37.Ke1 Qxg3+-+)* 36...Kxh4

B1) 37.Qe7+ Kxg3 38.Ke1 *(38.Qxf8 Qg5 39.Qc5 Qd2 40.Qg1+ Kf4 41.Re1 Nh2+)*



38...Qh5!-+;

B2) 37.Rg1! Qg5 Inhibits Qe7. 38.Qb6! Kh5

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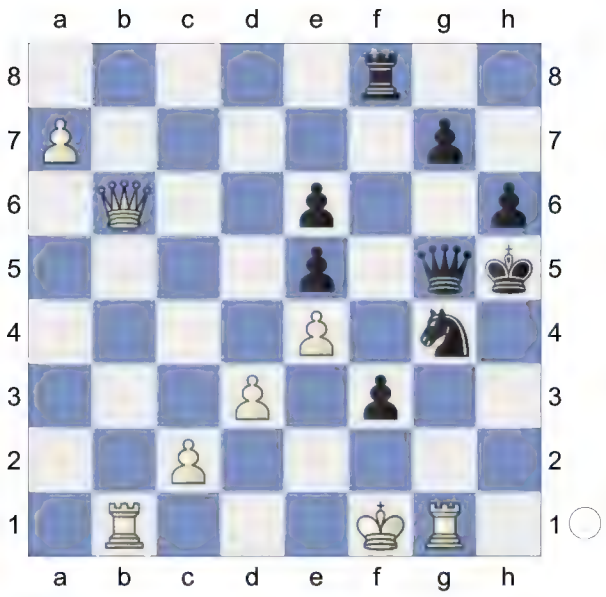

(→ ...Qd2) 39.Qf2 Prevents Qd2. Qf4 40.Rxg4 Kxg4 41.Qg1+! Kh3 aiming for ...g5. 42.Qh1+! Kg3 And now ...Qe3 would win. 43.Qg1+ Kh4 44.Ra1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) ½-½ (44) Stockfish Dev (3673)-LCZero 0.31-dag-e429eeb-BT3-2 (3642) tcec-chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1530 [Kitty Kat]]

6...Nd7

[Mikhalevski, V: 'The most natural' 6...Nf6 Mikhalevski, V: 'seems to be the most accurate as well.' Mikhalevski, V: 'Szabo, Krisztian: 'is the other main move.'' 7.Nf3 Qh5 *(7...Qh6* Mikhalevski, V: '!?') 8.d4 g5 9.Qd3 *(9.h4* Mikhalevski, V: '!?') 9...g4 10.Ng1 Bh6 Mikhalevski, V: '∓' Mikhalevski, V: 'and Black's chances seem to be slightly better. Zaitsev, I-Gusev, Y/Moscow 1964. and Black's chances seem to be slightly better. Zaitsev, I-Gusev, Y/Moscow 1964.']

7.d4 g5 'An inaccuracy. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'An inaccuracy.'''

[7...Ngf6 Mikhalevski, V: '!'

A) 8.Nb5 Mikhalevski, V: '?' 0-0-0 Mikhalevski, V: '!' 9.Nxa7+ Mikhalevski, V: '?' Kb8 10.Nb5 Nxe4 Mikhalevski, V: '-+';

B) 8.Nf3 Qh6 9.h4 *(9.Ne2 Nh5* Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓!') 9...Nh5 Mikhalevski, V: '↑';

C) 8.Qf3 Nh5 Mikhalevski, V: 'Black doesn't want to give up the f4-♙, he protects it as much as possible. If White wins the ♙, he would be clearly better.' *(8...g5* Mikhalevski, V: '!?')

C1) 9.Nge2 g5 Mikhalevski, V: '∓!';

C2) 9.Nb5 Kd8 Mikhalevski, V: '!' *(9...0-0-0* Mikhalevski, V: '?' *10.Qc3* Mikhalevski, V: '+-!') 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.e5 d5 Mikhalevski, V: '∞';

C3) 9.g3 fxg3 10.Kg2 Nhf6 Mikhalevski, V: '!' 11.hxg3 *(11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.hxg3 Qg4 13.Nb5 0-0-0* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *14.Qxg4 Nxg4 15.Nxa7+ Kb8 16.Nb5 c6 17.Nc3* Mikhalevski, V: '∓') 11...Qg4 12.Qd3 *(12.Nb5* Mikhalevski, V: '?!' *0-0-0* Mikhalevski, V: '!' *13.Nxa7+ Kb8 14.Qxg4 Bxg4 15.Nb5 Nxe4* Mikhalevski, V: '∓'*; 12.Rh4 Qxf3+ 13.Nxf3 c6* Mikhalevski, V: ' ∓') 12...Be7 13.Nh3 Bxb3 14.axb3 Nb6 King's Gambit 3.Bc4-N,N_2486 2022 15.Ra5 Qd7 16.Qf3 Qg4 17.Qd3 c5 18.Bg5 Nbd7 19.Rf1 h6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Nd5 Bd8 22.Ne3 Mikhalevski, V: '1/2 Munoz-Jedinger, ICCF email 2017']

[7...0-0-0 Mikhalevski, V: 'with the

idea to meet' 8.Nf3 Mikhalevski, V: 'with' *(8.Qf3* Mikhalevski, V: '!?*)* 8...Qf6 Mikhalevski, V: 'was better.' 9.h3 g5 10.d5 h5 11.Qd4 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Bg7 13.Nf3 g4 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Ng5 1-0 (15) Dynamikus (2700)-Thunder-In-Paradise (2606) Blitz 2021]

8.Nf3 Qh5 9.h4 Mikhalevski, V: '!"Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!'" 9...h6 'This natural move might be slightly inaccurate. Szabo, Krisztian: '?!' '?!' '?!' Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'This natural move might be slightly inaccurate.'' This natural move might be slightly inaccurate.'

['Karjakin should have played Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Karjakin should have played'" 9...Bg7 10.Kg1 g4 11.Ng5 Bxb3 12.axb3 Ne7 13.Ne2 f3 14.Nf4 Qh6 Mikhalevski, V: 'Szabo, Krisztian: ' ∞' '∞' '∞" 15.gxf3 Qf6 Mikhalevski, V: '!' 16.fxg4 Qxd4+ 17.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Kg2 a6 Mikhalevski, V: 'with roughly equal chances.']

[9...g4 10.Ng5 Bxb3 11.axb3 Ngf6 12.Ne2 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Qg6 13.Nxf4 Qg8 Mikhalevski, V: 'doesn't look like much fun, although the computer considers this position to be equal. doesn't look like much fun, although the computer considers this position to be equal.']

[9...Ngf6 10.Nxg5 Qxd1+ 11.Nxd1 Bxb3 12.axb3 Bg7 Mikhalevski, V: '∞']

10.Kg1 Mikhalevski, V: '!"White protects the rook on h1 and creates a serious threat of 11.hxg5. Black's reply is forced. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'White protects the rook on h1 and creates a serious threat of 11.hxg5. Black's reply is forced.'' White protects the rook on h1 and creates a serious threat of 11.hxg5. Black's reply is forced.' 10...g4 'However, it leads to a weakening of the pawn structure. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'However, it leads to a weakening of the pawn structure.'" 11.Ne1 Bxb3 12.axb3 Ngf6 Mikhalevski, V: '?"And this move is already a mistake as it allows White to bring the knight to f4 with tempo. Probably Black mostly expected 13. Bxf4. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '?' Mikhalevski, V: 'And this move is already a mistake as it allows White to bring the knight to f4 with tempo. Probably Black mostly expected 13.Bxf4." And this move is already a mistake as it allows White to bring the knight to f4 with tempo. Probably Black mostly expected 13. Bxf4.'

[12...f3± 0.31/19]

13.Nd3 Mikhalevski, V: '±!"Suddenly the queen on h5 is in danger of being trapped. Szabo, Krisztian: ' ±' '±' '±' Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '±!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Suddenly the queen on h5 is in danger of being trapped.'"

[13.Bxf4?! Bg7=]

13...g3 'A sad necessity. Now the queenside pawns are extremely weak. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'A sad necessity. Now the queenside pawns are extremely weak.'"

[13...f3? 14.Nf4+-]

[13...Qg6 14.Nxf4 Qh7 15.Ncd5 Mikhalevski, V: ' ±' Mikhalevski, V:

'doesn't look great either.']

14.Qf3 Mikhalevski, V: '!"Another clever idea. White is strengthening his pawn structure in the centre. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Another clever idea. White is strengthening his pawn structure in the centre.'' Another clever idea. White is strengthening his pawn structure in the centre.'

[14.Qxh5 simplifies Nxh5 15.Nxf4 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Bg7 17.Rd1]

14...Qxf3

[⌓14...a6 1.04/19 15.Bxf4 *(15.Nxf4 Qg4±)* 15...Rg8]

15.gxf3 Nb8 Mikhalevski, V: '!"Black is looking for counterplay - his knight is going to c6 in order to attack White's centre. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black is looking for counterplay - his knight is going to c6 in order to attack White's centre.'' Black is looking for counterplay - his knight is going to c6 in order to attack White's centre.'

[⌓15...Be7 1.21/17 16.Nxf4 *(16.Bxf4 Nh5+-)* 16...c6]

16.Ne2 Nc6

[16...d5 Mikhalevski, V: '!' 17.e5 Nh5 Mikhalevski, V: 'is a better practical chance, although White is much better anyway. is a better practical chance, although White is much better anyway. ' 18.Ndxf4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 Nc6 20.c3 Mikhalevski, V: '±']

17.c3

[17.Bxf4 d5=]

[Mikhalevski, V: 'Again Szabo, Krisztian: 'Again'' 17.Ndxf4 Mikhalevski, V: '+-!?''seems to be more accurate. is even better as it prevents d5, which was possible in the game. Szabo, Krisztian: '+-!?' '+-!?' Szabo, Krisztian: 'seems to be more accurate. Mikhalevski, V: '+-' Mikhalevski, V: 'is even better as it prevents d5, which was possible in the game.'' is even better as it prevents d5, which was possible in the game.']

17...Rg8

[Mikhalevski, V: 'Once again' 17...d5 Mikhalevski, V: '!?' Mikhalevski, V: 'was worth a try. was worth a try.' 18.e5 Nh5 Mikhalevski, V: '±']

18.Kg2

[18.Nexf4 Mikhalevski, V: '!?' 0-0-0 19.Rh3 *(19.Kg2 h5+-)* 19...a6]

[18.Ndxf4 g2+-]

18...d5 'Finally. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Finally.'" 19.e5

[19.Nexf4 dxe4 20.Re1 a6 21.fxe4 0-0-0]

19...Nh5 20.Nexf4 Ivanchuk,V (2731)-Karjakin,S (2757) Jurmala LAT 2015 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0 (44) Mikhalevski, V: 'Szabo, Krisztian: '+- ' '+-' '+-'' 20...Nxf4+ 21.Nxf4 0-0-0 22.Nh5 Mikhalevski, V: '±!"The knight is coming to f6, so the g3-pawn will be lost and White will enjoy an extra pawn in a better position. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: ' ±!' Mikhalevski, V: 'The knight is coming to f6, so the g3-pawn will be lost and White will enjoy an extra pawn in a better position.'' The knight is coming to f6, so the g3-pawn will be lost and White will enjoy an extra pawn in a better position.' 22...b6 23.Nf6 Rh8 24.h5 Mikhalevski, V: '!"Fixing the h6-pawn. The idea is to be able to answer 24...Bg7 with 25.Ng4. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!'

Mikhalevski, V: 'Fixing the h6-pawn. The idea is to be able to answer 24...Bg7 with 25.Ng4." Fixing the h6-pawn. The idea is to be able to answer 24...Bg7 with 25.Ng4.' 24...Kb7 25.Kxg3 Mikhalevski, V: '+-''White is a healthy pawn up and he shouldn't have problems to lead the game to its logical outcome. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '+-' Mikhalevski, V: 'White is a healthy pawn up and he shouldn't have problems to lead the game to its logical outcome." White is a healthy pawn up and he shouldn't have problems to lead the game to its logical outcome.' 25...Na5 26.b4 Nb3 27.Rb1

[27.Ra3 Nxc1 28.Rxc1 Be7]

[27.Ra2 Mikhalevski, V: '+-!' Mikhalevski, V: 'is more accurate.']

27...a5 28.bxa5 bxa5 29.Be3

[29.Rh4 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was strong in order to meet' Be7 Mikhalevski, V: 'with' 30.Rf4 Mikhalevski, V: '+-']

29...Kc6

[29...Bg7 Mikhalevski, V: '±' Mikhalevski, V: 'is a better practical chance.']

30.Kf2

[Mikhalevski, V: 'Once again' 30.Rh4 Mikhalevski, V: '+-!' Mikhalevski, V: 'was strong.']

30...a4 Mikhalevski, V: '!"Black is creating counterplay on the queenside. His idea is to put pressure on the b2-pawn by means of ...Rb8 and ...Na5-c4. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'Black is creating counterplay on the queenside. His idea is to put pressure on the b2-pawn by means of ...Rb8 and ...Na5-c4.'' Black is creating counterplay on the queenside. His idea is to put pressure on the b2-pawn by means of ...Rb8 and ...Na5-c4.' 31.Ke2

[31.Rhg1 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Mikhalevski, V: 'might be more accurate.' Na5 32.Rg8 Mikhalevski, V: '!' Be7 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Ng4 Nc4 35.Bxh6 Mikhalevski, V: '+-' Mikhalevski, V: 'and Black has no time for counterplay. and Black has no time for counterplay.']

31...Na5 Mikhalevski, V: '!"Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!''' 32.Ra1 Nc4? 4.43/20 'Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '?'"

[Mikhalevski, V: 'Black should have kept the a4-pawn as that is his only chance for counterplay. Black should have kept the a4-pawn as that is his only chance for counterplay.' 32...Kb5 1.94/20 Mikhalevski, V: ' ±!' 33.Ng4 Nb3]

33.Rxa4+- Nxb2 34.Ra6+ Kb7 35.Rha1 Mikhalevski, V: '+-"Now Black is helpless. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '+-' Mikhalevski, V: 'Now Black is helpless.'" 35...Nc4 36.Kd3 Nb6 37.Bf4 'Targeting the c7-pawn. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'Targeting the c7-pawn.'" 37...Rc8 38.Ng4 Black must now prevent Ra6-a7+. 38...Bg7 5.07/23

[⌓38...Ra8 3.50/22]

39.Ne3 Mikhalevski, V: '!"Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!''' 39...Bf8 40.Ra7+ Kc6 41.R1a6 Kb5

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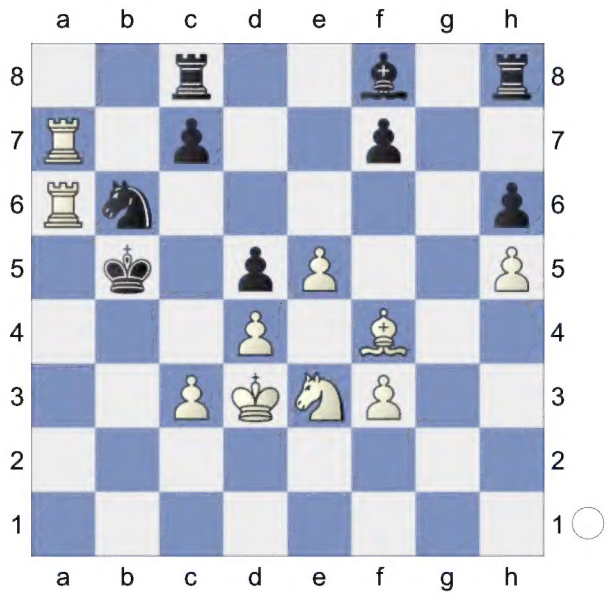

42.Nxd5! Ra6-a5+ would kill now. Remove Defe'Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: '!'" nder 42...Rg8
[42...Nc4 43.Rxc7]
43.c4+ 15.83/23
[⌓43.Ra5+ #10/19 Kc6 44.Nxb6 *(44.Nf6 Rg1+-)* 44...Rd8 45.d5+ Rxd5+ 46.Nxd5 Bd6 47.exd6 Rc8 48.Rxc7+ *(48.dxc7 Kd7 49.Nb6+* Deflection *Ke6 50.Nxc8 Kf6 51.Nd6 Kg7 52.c8Q Kh7 53.Rxf7#)* 48...Rxc7 Remove Defender 49.dxc7 *(49.Nxc7 Kd7 50.c4 Kd8 51.c5 Kd7 52.Ra6 Kd8 53.c6 f6 54.Ra8#)* 49...Kb7 50.Ra7+ Deflection, Promotion *(50.Bxh6 f6; 50.Rb5+ Kc6 51.c8Q+ Kxb5 52.Qc4+ Ka5 53.Bc7#)* 50...Kxa7 51.c8Q f6 52.Be3#]
43...Nxc4 44.Nc3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.47 1-0 (44) 'A well-played game by Ivanchuk, while Karjakin wasn't at his best. It has to be remembered that this was a rapid game, though, and Black didn't have much time to solve the opening problems. 3...d5 is a safer line, in my opinion. Szabo, Krisztian: 'Mikhalevski, V: 'A well-played game by Ivanchuk, while Karjakin wasn't at his best. It has to be remembered that this was a rapid game, though, and Black didn't have much time to solve the opening problems. 3...d5 is a safer line, in my opinion.'

230 **6.Nf3** Qh6=

231 **6...Be7!∓** -0.81/20
6...Bg4 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.Bxf4 Qa5 [8...Be7 9.h3 Nc6 10.Kf2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Bh4+ 14.Kg2 Ne7 15.Bb3 Ng6 16.Qd2 Rhf8 17.Rhg1 Kb8 18.Raf1 f5 19.Kh2 fxe4 20.fxe4 Rxf4 21.Rxf4 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 Bf6 23.c3 a6 24.Qg4 Qh6 25.Rf1 Re8 26.Bc2 c5 27.e5 Qd2+ 28.Qg2 Qxg2+ 29.Kxg2 dxe5 30.dxc5 e4 31.Re1 Rc8 32.Bxe4 Rxc5 33.Bxh7 b5 34.a3 Rd5 35.Re2 Kc7 36.Be4 Re5 37.Kf3 Bg5 38.Rc2 Bf6 39.b4 Kb6 40.c4 bxc4 41.Rxc4 a5 42.Rc6+ Kb5 43.bxa5 Kxa5 44.Rc4 Kb5 45.Rb4+ Ka5 46.Rc4 Kb5 47.Bd3 Kb6 48.a4 Rc5 49.Rb4+ Ka5 50.Rg4 Rc3 51.Ke4 Kxa4 52.h4 Ka5 53.h5 Kb6 54.Be2 Ra3 55.Kf5 Ra5+ 56.Kg6 Ra2 57.Bc4 Rf2 58.Be6 Kc6 59.Bf5 Kd6 60.h6 gxh6 61.Kxf6 h5 62.Rd4+ Kc5 63.Rh4 Rf4 64.Rxh5 Rxf5+ 65.Kxf5 Kc4

66.Rg5 Kd3 67.Rg4 Kc3 68.Ke5 Kb3 69.Rd4 Ka3 70.Kd5 Kb3 71.Kc5 Kb2 72.Rc4 1-0 (72) Kelj (2825)-roggefeller (2761) Blitz 2022]
9.e5 Be6 10.Bxe6 dxe5 11.dxe5 Qa6+ 12.Ke1 Qxe6 13.Nd4 Qg4 14.exf6 Qh4+ 15.Bg3 Qxf6 16.Qe2+ Be7 17.Rd1 Na6 18.Nd5 Qg5 19.Nf3 Qxd5 20.Rxd5 1-0 (20) Mcarthur,W-Knight,S corr 1879 UltraCorrX [Royal Exchange 6/9/1879]

232 Black should play **7...d5∓** -0.63/21
8.exd5 Nxd5
8.Nf3= The position is equal.
8...Qh6 Strongly threatening ...Rg8.
9.h4! Nh5 10.Kg1
[10.Bb5+? c6 11.d5 Bd7∓]
10...Ng3 11.Nd5! Bxd5 12.exd5 Qg7 13.hxg5 Nxh1 14.Bb5+!
[14.Kxh1 h6 15.g6 *(15.Bb5+? c6-+)* 15...fxg6 16.Bxf4 Nd7∓]
[14.Bxf4 Nd7 15.Qd2 *(15.Kxh1 h6∓)* 15...0-0-0 16.Kxh1 h6∓]
14...Nd7! 15.Qe2+ Be7 16.Bxf4
[Reject 16.Kxh1 h6∓ 17.g6 fxg6 18.Bxf4 *(18.Bxd7+ Kxd7 19.Qe6+ Ke8∓)* 18...0-0-0∓]

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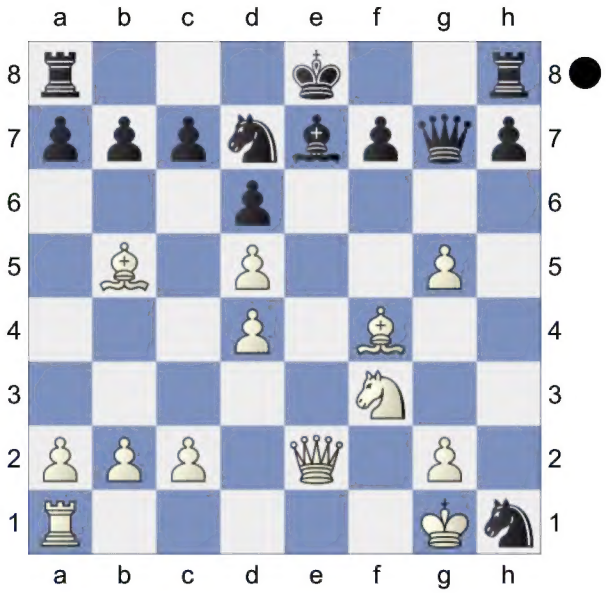

And now Re1 would win. 16...a6! 17.Re1! 0-0-0 18.Bxa6 A strong pair of Bishops. 18...Bxg5 19.Qb5 bxa6 20.Qxa6+ Kb8 21.Bxd6 Dancing on a razor blade. 21...cxd6 22.Qxd6+ Ka7 23.Qc7+ Ka8 24.Qc6+ Kb8 aiming for ...Qh6. 25.Qd6+ Ka7 White must now prevent ...Qh6. 26.Qc7+ Ka6 27.Qc4+ Kb7 Threatens to win with ...Rc8. 28.Qc6+ Kb8 ...Qh6 is the strong threat. 29.Qd6+ Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) ½-½ Stockfish dev-20250118-8e3e22-LCZero 0.31-dag-c93c6a8-BT4-6/TCEC 27 Theory Bonus 2025